

TOWN OF RAYMOND  
401 Webbs Mills Road  
Raymond, Maine 04071

MINUTES\*  
Tuesday, March 4, 2008

SELECTMEN ATTENDANCE: Mike Reynolds, Vice Chairman; Joe Bruno; Lonnie Taylor; and Dana Desjardins.

SELECTMEN ABSENT: Mark Gendron

STAFF ATTENDANCE: Don Willard, Town Manager; and Nathan White, Public Works Director.

OTHERS: None

1. Call to order. Mike Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Broadcast Studio.
2. Minutes of previous meeting dates February 5, 2008.

MOTION: Joe Bruno motioned to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Lonnie Taylor.  
VOTE: Unanimous 4-0

3. New business.

- a. Road weight limit posting schedule – Public Works Director Nathan White

DISCUSSION: Mr. White stated that the signs would go up tomorrow and Thursday for all town roads from March 11<sup>th</sup> until May 16<sup>th</sup>.

MOTION: Joe Bruno motioned to approve the posting of Raymond's road as recommended by Nathan White, Director of Public Works. Seconded by Lonnie Taylor.  
Vote: Unanimous 4-0

- b. Annual Route 302 corridor clean up – Public Works Director Nathan White

DISCUSSION: Mr. White suggested that since LCE Landscaping did the work last year successfully, Mr. White would like to extend his contract for the next two years to make a 3 year contract. He added that if LCE couldn't accept the work at the same rate as last year then they would advertise an RFP for bids. The scope of work won't change.

MOTION: Mr. Taylor motioned to extend the contract for two more years making a 3 year contract unless the cost changes at which time they will advertise an RFP. Seconded by Joe Bruno.  
VOTE: Unanimous 4-0

- c. Department of Transportation biennial road construction work plan request form – Public Works Director Nathan White

DISCUSSION: Mr. White noted that this was a two-year plan. Mr. Willard said that it would be up to the DOT, and they might not do all the work. Raymond is asking for work on Egypt Road (Route 85 to Gray town line for drainage and pavement improvement), Route 85 (pavement reconstruction from Jordan Small Middle School to the Casco town line), and Route 121 (sight distance improvement at the intersection of Rt. 121 and the Plains Road). Mr. Desjardins asked about our cost. Mr. White said there would be no cost to the town in this proposal.

MOTION: Joe Bruno motioned to accept the recommendation of Mr. White and submit the application. Seconded by Lonnie Taylor.

VOTE: Unanimous 4-0

DISCUSSION: Mr. Desjardins asked about purchasing sand for the roads for next year. Mr. White said that Raymond would be buying it. He added that the building can't hold enough for a year, but he wanted to begin storage in September. P&K's average was 3,900 yards per year over 9 years. Our budget was for 4,000 yards, and this year we're almost to 5,000 yards. Salt was budgeted for 1,000 tons and we've used almost all of it. Fuel is going over budget. Currently we're at 62% of our total budget.

d. School consolidation information update – Selectman Joe Bruno

DISCUSSION: Mr. Bruno reported that last evening the original planning committee voted to have just Raymond and Windham consolidate. Westbrook wanted to stay in the consolidation but would not be. Consolidation was still looking to be in 2009. The School Board has been discussing high school choice which may be all high school students going to Windham after all currently enrolled students have graduated. The original consolidation committee has been discontinued and a new committee will be formed with just Raymond and Windham. He said that he would continue to serve if asked.

e. Greater Portland Council of Government (GPCOG) update – Selectman Mike Reynolds

No report until our next meeting because the GPCOG meeting won't be until next week.

4. Old (unfinished) business.

a. None

5. Town Manager Report and Communications

a. Announcement – New member on Tassel Top Board of Directors – Amy Farmer  
Mr. Willard announced that a new member has been named to the Tassel Top Board of Directors because Denis Morse has resigned. Mr. Willard noted that this was an enterprise account with the town, and therefore they select their own BOD members.

b. Next Selectmen's meeting

Mr. Bruno thought that the next Selectmen's meeting should be changed to March 25<sup>th</sup> because he and Mark Gendron couldn't attend the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. Willard said

that the budget schedule will need some changes, but there is still time to get the work done. The April 1<sup>st</sup> Selectmen's meeting could be a budget meeting and sign the warrant as well.

6. Fiscal Warrants – Payroll and Appropriation Warrants – March 4, 2008

MOTION: Lonnie Taylor motioned to approve the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$92,722.03. Seconded by Joe Bruno.

VOTE: Unanimous 4-0

MOTION: Lonnie Taylor motioned to approve the Treasurer's Warrant in the amount of \$276,969.98. Seconded by Dana Desjardins.

VOTE: Unanimous 4-0

7. Adjournment

MOTION: Lonnie Taylor motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Joe Bruno.

VOTE: Unanimous 4-0

ADJOURNMENT: Mike Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 7:24 pm.

Louise H. Lester  
Town Clerk