

**Board of Selectmen  
Minutes of Meeting**

**Meeting held upstairs in Town Hall**

**Monday – August 3, 2015**

**Attending:** Town Manager Edward Samson  
Selectmen Leon Rideout and Leon Enos (David Stickney was absent)

**Others:** Don Williams, Murray Vashaw, Joe Bachofer, Jan Wipperman and Alan Savage.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 P.M. By Chairman Leon Rideout followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Rideout asked Rev. Williams to say a prayer for all those who were in the accident that had occurred at the fairgrounds.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

Public Hearing opened at 6:42 P.M.

This was for the town to decide acceptance of unanticipated funds over \$10,000.00.

The purpose of the meeting was for the consideration and acceptance of an Emergency Management Performance Grant from the NH Department of Safety and Homeland Security. Steve Jones was to be present to discuss the issue but was on duty at the fairgrounds. The grant is to accept an Emergency Management Performance Grant from the NH Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the amount of \$45,205.00 to pay no more than 50% of the cost to purchase and install approved communications equipment and monitoring systems for a regional communications project.

Leon Rideout stated that the grant would help to improve communications with the other towns around us. Noting nobody from the public wished to speak on the topic the Public Hearing was closed at 6:48 P.M. and a motion was called to accept the grant.

**A motion was made by Leon Rideout and seconded by Leo Enos to accept the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) as presented in the amount of \$45,205.00, for the purchase and installation of approved communications equipment and monitoring system for the regional communications project, understanding this is half of the project costs of \$90,410.00, and the Town will be responsible for the other half totaling \$45,205.00, and authorize Town Manager, Edward Samson, or his designee to sign any and all documents pertaining to the grant and project. A vote was taken and the motion carried.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

To review and approve the minutes of the July 20, 2015 meeting.

**A motion was made by Leo Enos and seconded by Leon Rideout to accept the minutes as written. A vote was taken and the motion carried.**

Department Head Up-dates: None

Signing of various paperwork.

Information regarding US2/US3 agreement that the Town of Lancaster will be responsible for future maintenance of landscaping for the central island at the intersection.

There was discussion as to who would mow the triangle, and a sidewalk that is proposed by the Holton House and the sidewalk by the Verizon Store and Marge Riendeau. Mr. Samson stated that he

had discussed it with the DOT.

Leon Rideout asked if Mr. Samson had talked with the District Engineer about the issues and Mr. Samson said that he was very easy to talk with and willing to work with the Town, stating that District 1 had learned a lot from the Town.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A fireworks permit was issued to Andy Buteau for Aug. 7, 8, or 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (date determined by the weather). It had been approved by the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief.

**The Board signed the permits**

**INFORMATION:**

Building Permits were issued to:

AB Trucking (Allen Bouthillier)  
Barbara Robarts  
Edward Samson, Jr.  
Scott & Debra Ryder  
Richard Garabedian  
Kenneth & Heidi Chester  
Lucy K. Wyman

Sign Permits:

McDevitt Trucks  
Lancaster Community Garden

Zoning Board Decision:

Variance given to Richard Garabedian

It was asked about the Dalton Mt. Motor building and Mr. Samson stated that it is in the hands of the insurance company and the owner. The town has been notified of what is going on.

Noting that there was nothing further to come before the meeting a motion was called for to adjourn.

**A motion was made by Leo Enos and seconded by Leon Rideout to adjourn. A vote was taken and the meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.**

Respectfully,

  
Sandra E. Doolan – Clerk

Approved:

  
Board of Selectmen  
Leon Rideout – Chairman

David Stickney

  
Leo Enos  
