

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WORKING MEETING
JULY 15, 2010
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
10:00 AM**

Board Members Present: Julie M. Hannum, Chairman
Rene C. Wood, Clerk
David A. Smith, Jr.

Others Present: Joseph A. Kellogg, Town Administrator
Rhonda LaBombard, Assistant Town Administrator

Members of the public.

Chairman Hannum called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Senior Center Color Selection:

Discussion ensued regarding the color of the new Senior Center. It was noted that the Building Committee and Color Committee have each submitted recommendations on the color, however the final decision will be made by the Board. Board members reviewed the color samples provided by the Contractor. It was agreed further research and consideration was needed before making a decision.

Surplus Roll-off/Compactor Boxes:

Only one bid was received from JTC and Sons, in the amount of \$2,200, to purchase two surplus compactor receiver boxes and one open top roll off box and \$250 for the missing box, if found. Selectman Wood moved to sell two surplus compactor receiver boxes and one surplus roll off box to JTC and Sons, Inc. for the sum of \$2,200, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Retreat:

Discussion ensued regarding topics for discussion for the Retreat scheduled for July 22, 2010.

Solid Waste Issues:

Discussion ensued regarding education on recycling and enforcement for the Transfer Station. It was agreed this will be a topic for the Retreat.

Route 7 Traffic Issues:

Discussion ensued regarding a letter from Mark Pruhenski stating that he has difficulty entering Route 7 from his property due to the view of oncoming traffic being blocked by vehicles at Pete's Sales and Service. It was noted that Pete Batacchi has posted a no parking sign on the

fence between the properties. A meeting will be scheduled between Mark Pruhenski, Pete Batacchi, Chief McGarry and Administrator Kellogg to discuss a solution.

Discussion ensued regarding scheduling a meeting with Mass DOT to discuss traffic issues on Route 7.

Other Business:

Administrator Kellogg said he and Highway Superintendent Ed Lord have selected four from the 25+ applications received for the vacant Equipment Operator/Truck Driver position in the Highway Department. Three will be interviewed on Monday morning and one on Tuesday afternoon.

It was noted that Secretary Bialecki of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development will be visiting the Senior Center construction site on Friday as part of a statewide tour of stimulus bill projects.

The bid opening for the summer paving will be on Friday at 3 pm. The roads to be paved will be a portion of Maple Avenue and Depot Square.

Discussion ensued regarding a letter received from Egremont to discuss possible regionalization of police and other services with Alford, Egremont, Sheffield, Mt. Washington and Great Barrington. It was the consensus of the Board to agree to meet to discuss the possibilities.

Selectman Wood moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Selectman Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hannum adjourned the meeting at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Rhonda LaBombard
Assistant Town Administrator