

*Town of Atkinson
Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2014*

W. Friel opened the Special Meeting of Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 8:05 AM in the Atkinson Town Hall.

Members Present:

W. Friel
W. Baldwin
F. Thompson

Others Present:

B. Innes, Town Administrator
Tony Augeri, Legal Counsel

Discussion 1 – Police Union Grievance Settlement

The Police Union has suggested altering the negotiated agreement between the Town and the Union by removing part time Police Officers from the agreement. Mr. Friel stated that the part time officers were part of the discussion and referred to the spreadsheet that the union presented during the negotiations. It was decided that Attorney Augeri would get back to the union officials and inform them that this is not acceptable to the Town.

**Mr. Thompson made a motion to keep the part time officers included in the settlement agreement
Second: Mr. Baldwin. 3/0/0.**

Discussion 2 – Community Center Dock

The the dock at the Community Center has deteriorated – railings are loose, decking is failing and the dock structure itself is in question. The Town is liable should the dock fail and injuries occur. It was decided that a structural engineer would be contacted to review the structural condition of the dock and provide recommendations of repairs/reinforcement required to keep the dock in serviceable condition.

Mr. Thompson made a motion to retain the services of Daigle Engineers, Inc. to perform and analysis of the dock structure. Second: Mr. Baldwin. 3/0/0.

Discussion 3 – Elder Services Scheduling Coordinator

After interviewing several candidates, the Elder Services Director and Assistant Elder Services Director recommend that the Town hire Nicole Tobey as the Elder Services Scheduling Coordinator pending a background check.

Mr. Friel made a motion hire Nicole Tobey as the Elder Services Scheduling Coordinator pending a background check. Second: Mr. Thompson. 3/0/0.

Discussion 4 – Assistant Road Agent

After interviewing several candidates, the Atkinson Road Agent recommends that the Town hire Daniel L. Negri as the Assistant Road Agent pending a background check. This will be a full time position at a starting salary of \$17.50 per hour.

Mr. Friel made a motion hire Daniel L. Negri as a full time Assistant Road Agent at a starting salary of \$17.50 per hour, salary to be re-evaluated after a 90 day probationary period, and pending a background check. Second: Mr. Thompson. 3/0/0.

Discussion 5 – Fuel Depot

It was decided that the Selectmen’s Fuel Depot Workshop, scheduled for March 17 @ 6:30 PM be rescheduled for early April after the new BoS is set.

Mr. Thompson made a motion to retain the services of Daigle Engineers, Inc. to perform and analysis of the dock structure. Second: Mr. Baldwin. 3/0/0.

Mr. Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 AM. Second: Mr. Baldwin. 3/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Innes

Williams Friel, Chair

William Baldwin

Fred Thompson