

*Town of Atkinson  
Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
January 12, 2015*

H. Morse opened the Regular Meeting of Monday, January 12, 2015 at 7:30pm and led all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members Present:**

P. Consentino  
H. Morse, Acting Chair

**Others Present:**

B. Clark, Plaistow Rail Study Alternate  
R. Fournier, Conflict of Interest Committee  
B. Snicer, Administrative Assistant  
N. Yoshida-Travers, Recreation Director

**Approval of Consent Agenda:**

*1/5/2015 – Regular Meeting Minutes*

P. Consentino made a motion to accept the minutes of Regular Meeting 1/5/2015 as submitted. Second. H. Morse. 2/0/0.

*Donations - \$225.00*

P. Consentino made a motion to accept donations totaling an amount of \$225.00 to go into the Elder Assistance Expendable Trust. Second. H. Morse. 2/0/0.

*Administrative Abatement*

Map/Lot	Address	\$	Rec.
22/25	26 Chase Island Road	\$126.24 Interest	Deny

P. Consentino made a motion to deny an Administrative Abatement for Map/lot 22/25; address: 26 Chase Island Road in the amount of \$126.24 interest per the recommendation of the Tax Collector. Second. H. Morse. 2/0/0.

**Appearance:**

*Plaistow Rail Study Committee – Bob Clark*

Mr. Clark appeared before the Board of Selectmen to provide an update on the Plaistow Rail Study. All State Representatives in this area are on board with trying to get an anti-idling law passed. A citizen's petition has been created in Plaistow, which has 100 signatures.

There are three sites of interest for a commuter rail station and layover facility: Hilldale Avenue in Haverhill, MA; Westville Road, Plaistow, NH; and, Joanne Drive, Plaistow, NH. The effort to bring a commuter rail station to this area began 10-15 years ago. Over 60% of Atkinson and Plaistow residents expressed an interest in a train station in Plaistow, however there was no discussion of a layover station.

Mr. Clark has requested the EPA perform a study on the amount of pollution given off in the state of NH. Mr. Clark will work on inviting representatives from NH DOT and the MBTA to appear before the Board of Selectmen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February. The MBTA is responsible for the layover yard and NH DOT is responsible for the train station. There will be a meeting held on Tuesday, January 20th at 1pm in the Plaistow Town Hall where all citizens are encouraged to attend and speak on this matter.

*Conflict of Interest Committee – Ray Fournier*

Mr. Fournier appeared before the Board of Selectmen to submit 2 articles modifying the Conflict of Interest Ordinance with an explanation. The Board of Selectmen will review the articles to see how these fit in context.

## **Old Business:**

### *Light at the end of the Driveway*

Unitil has repaired the broken light at the end of the driveway due to Ms. Snicer's call to them.

### *Right to Know Seminar*

Ms. Snicer will add this topic to the next meeting's agenda.

### *New Desks for the Selectmen*

Ms. Snicer will add this topic to the next meeting's agenda.

## **Appearance:**

### *Noriko Yoshida-Travers – Recreation Director*

Ms. Yoshida-Travers appeared before the Board of Selectmen to make the following announcements:

- The Community Center will be closed on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day – Seniors will still be holding classes.
- The ham and bean supper scheduled on January 24<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.
- There will be a roast pork dinner held at some point in February
- The Cub Scout pancake breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 11am.
- The Senior Winter Luncheon will be held on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 2pm. The Atkinson Academy Choir will be performing. Pre-registration is required.

## **New Business:**

### *Meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup>*

Mr. Consentino announced that on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, the District Manager and Regional Manager from Northside Carting will be appearing before the Board of Selectmen as well as Atkinson's two representatives from the School Board and two representatives from the Budget Committee.

## **Future Dates:**

1/12 – 1/16 – Christmas Tree Pickup

1/13/2015 – Last day for voters to petition Selectmen to include an article in the warrant

1/15/2014 – Public Hearing on School Budget - PAC

1/19/2015 – Martin Luther King Day – Town Offices Closed

1/20/2015 – Budget Committee Public Hearing 7pm – Atkinson Town Hall

1/21/2015 – 1/30/2015 – First day of filing period for candidates

1/30/2015 – Last Day of filing period for candidates

1/31/2015 – Deliberative Session 10am Atkinson Academy

2/4/2015 – TRSD Deliberative Session TRHS Gym 7pm

4/11/2015 – Boy Scout Electronics Recycling Fundraiser Community Center 8:00 – 12:00

**P. Consentino made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting of January 12, 2015 at 8:20pm. Second: H. Morse. 2/0/0.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amanda Lueders

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Phil Consentino

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Harold Morse

