

Selectmen's Meeting
August 16, 2010
4:00 pm

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the Fred B Morgan Jr. Meeting Room, Town Hall. Members present were Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman; Arthur Smadbeck; and Michael J. Donaroma. Also present was Ms. Pamela Dolby, Town Administrator.

At 4:00 p.m Ms. Serpa recognized Mr. Roy Langley. Mr. Langley had an issue with the intersection of Metcalf Dr. and West Tisbury Rd.. There was always dry sand at the end of Metcalf Dr. which makes it difficult to pull out into fast moving traffic. The turnaround also has a very large hole and it turns into a large mud puddle when it rains.

Mr. Stuart Fuller, Highway Superintendent, was present and suggested that a fix would cost \$4,000 - \$6,000 to pave and suggested to first get a professional survey. He would contour the paving for drainage purposes. He plans to use fill as a temporary fix and it would be paved in the Fall most likely in October depending on the pavement supply.

The Board then approved the following items:

For the Edgartown Firemen's Association to hang their Pancake Breakfast banner starting 8/17 through 8/23.

A one day liquor license for the Edgartown Firemen's Association for a barbeque after the pancake breakfast on 8/22.

Mr. Stuart Fuller made a request to the Board to write a letter to several town property owners that have put large rocks demarcating the edge of the road but not the edge of their property. The rocks are on Town Property and he would like them removed. Mr. Smadbeck moved to send the letters. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Serpa then opened the floor to Ms. Carol Ann Cherett from the Army Corps of Engineers. Ms. Cherett was present to give an update on the search for munitions at South Beach and Cape Pogue. She reviewed last year and then gave an update as to their plans this year. This year they are going to expand the search and she showed maps. They would do a Geophysical Survey and take samples to locate any further munitions and determine need. There would be no equipment larger than an ATV and the Field schedule is October 2010 to February 2011. She repeated that if anyone sees munitions on the beach to "retreat and call 911" and she handed out pamphlets. She then announced that the Army Corps have sent out "rights of entry" to all abutting properties that will last for 5 years. This will not mean they will actually enter the properties just that if munitions are found they have permission to remove.

Ms. Serpa thanked Ms. Cherett for coming and asked her to keep the Parks Department informed.

Ms. Dolby then gave her weekly update. The abandoned property by-law is in the works probably for annual town meeting. Upkeep and maintenance are included. There will be scheduled public hearings. They are using Nantucket as an example.

There will be a public hearing on the construction noise by-law the third week in September.

Ms. Shirley Dewing then asked about the lines on Chappaquiddick Road and when they would be painted.

Mr. Fuller answered some time in September.

Mr. Donaroma moved to adjourn at 4:15pm. Mr. Smadbeck seconded. Unanimous.

Approved:

Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman

Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant

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