

TOWN OF EDGECOMB
Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
December 6, 2010

PRESENT: Jack Sarmanian; Jessica Chubbuck; Stuart Smith (selectmen); Jennifer Elkins (secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the November 22, 2010 meeting. Seconded. Passed 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Eagle's Nest and the Bypass

Jack thanked the small group of residents for braving the poor weather, and explained that he had received call from Kat Beaudoin, of the DOT, last Tuesday afternoon about the eagle's nest. As far as he's concerned its borderline insanity. Stuart said if we agree to support the current option (stays exactly as defined by army corps of engineers) and it forces the DOT into a no build then that's a good option. The DOT has requested a meeting that will take place on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Eddy School and needs to hear that clearly from the Edgcomb community. There are some good no build options that exist.

Stuart stated that the Bypass Committee is active, consisting of Jo Cameron, Amanda Russell and Roy Potter. Jack questioned if there is a need to add more: Stuart said no.

Jarryl reported there is a law regarding the ability to relocate the eagle, but Stuart said there is still some organization saying no. Jack will look at every possibility--- this is an inactive, or spare nest. Diane Ackerbach, of Englebrekt Road, asked if it was the DOT or army corps of engineers who said we can't build it. She questioned what the process is and what kind of time involved, as well as if the army corps of engineers could be at the December 15th meeting as well, proactively. Jack stressed the need to make a lot of publicity; write letters to editor, to the DOT and the Federal government: Stuart suggested it is the DOT who needs the most pressure. He will put Kat's email and mailing address on the website. Julie Trisdale asked if the Selectboard had been in touch with Wiscasset to find out how they feel and was told no, not yet. Jason Northrup stated that he first heard from a Waldoboro co-worker that the bypass is kaput due to an eagle's nest---there is a lot of miscommunication among the media already. Roy Potter wanted someone to address the fact that the DOT has had this information since June. Stuart believes they were researching what to do with it first. This is an issue of accountability: for months this has been going on behind our backs. Stuart will contact Don Kerrigan and TV

stations to inform them of the December 15th meeting. Jack asked for people to call his home with any thoughts, to be more than prepared.

Jack thanked Roy and the Fire Department for the extensive and hazardous work performed during this storm, and again thanked the residents who came to the meeting.

Single signature policy

Stuart moved the Selectboard adopt the single signature policy. Seconded. Passed 3-0.

Sewer rates

There will be a public hearing on December 20, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall regarding the sewer rate increase for sewer customers.

MMA policy

Stuart moved the Selectboard accept the policy authorizing who can access the MMA on behalf of the Town of Edgecomb: the Selectboard, Chair of the Planning Board, Chair of the Appeals Board, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief. Seconded. Passed 3-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

WARRANT:

Number:	Wastewater 106	Amount:	\$937.00
Number:	#13	Amount:	\$170,750.22

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

CORRESPONDENCE:

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.