

**MINUTES**  
**Casco Board Of Selectmen**  
**June 1, 2010**

Members Present:

Calvin Nutting, Barbara York, Carroll Morton and Paul Edes

Members Absent:

Susan Witonis

Staff Present:

David Morton and Lucille Griffin

Guests Present:

Sandy Fredricks, Ted Ropple, Irene E. Morton, Gil Avery, Patricia B. Troy, Alice Darlington and Mike London

The Board of Selectmen approved bills and signed warrants.

**The Board of Selectmen moved (Edes), seconded (York) and unanimously voted to approve the minutes of May 11, 2010, as read.**

**Old Business:**

- **Mass Gathering Permit Applications:**

1. **Following review and discussion, the Board of Selectmen moved (York), seconded (Edes) and unanimously approved the Mass Gathering Permit application by the Sebago Lake Rotary for the Sebago Lake Rotary Poker Run on July 17, 2010.**
2. **Following review and discussion, the Board of Selectmen moved (York), seconded (Edes) and unanimously voted to approve the Mass Gathering Permit application by Tri-Maine for a triathlon event at Point Sebago Resort on June 13, 2010.**

- **Games Of Chance Applications:**

1. **Following review and discussion, the Board of Selectmen moved (York), seconded (Edes) and unanimously voted to approve the Games of Chance permit application by the Lakes Region ATV Club for the Lakes Region ATV Club Poker Run on July 17, 2010.**

**2. Following review and discussion, the Board of Selectmen moved (York), seconded (Edes) and unanimously voted to approve several Games of Chance permits for Camp Sunshine.**

**- Grange Hall Parking Lease Agreement:**

Town Manager David Morton indicated he had not received the information that the Board of Selectmen had requested in order to bring up that issue and suggested that this item be tabled until he receives that information.

**New Business:**

Town Manager David Morton noted that we had previously scheduled a presentation this evening by the Crescent Lake Watershed Association (CLWA). The CLWA requested to delay their presentation in recognition that there will be at least one new member of the Board of Selectmen, possibly two, and would like to wait until the new Board is in place to make their presentation at that point in time. They would like to make sure all the Selectmen have an opportunity to participate in that process. The CLWA presentation has been rescheduled to June 15, 2010.

**Public Participation And Comment:**

- Paul Edes asked if the participants knew about the candidate's night in Webbs Mills. Edes said he has not heard very much information on it and he would like to know what is going on. Barbara York said that Irene Morton knows. Irene Morton said that a bunch of citizens got together because they did not get a chance to ask questions at the candidate's night at the Library. I. Morton said that is all it is. Edes asked if it was going to be a moderated thing like it was at the last time or just straight out questions.

Carroll Morton asked where people were supposed to get those pieces of paper to write your questions on when you went in to the Library candidate's night. There was then discussion regarding where the pieces of paper were located and that not everyone had the opportunity to write out questions to be asked of the candidates.

Town Manager Morton asked if the Library was aware of this so if the Library did this another year they could do something different. Town Manager Morton asked if anyone had shared this with them. Members of the audience said that several people shared that with them. Town Manager Morton noted that they were just trying to do something good and this is their first stab at it, so it would be nice to give them some positive reinforcement as opposed to criticizing them terribly. Town Manager Morton said he is not sure they had ever done this before. There then ensued further discussion on this item.

Barbara York said that Channel 2 has aired the tape of the Library candidate's night several times. There was discussion on where anyone could find out when it would be scheduled to be aired again.

Mike London said the Library did a good job in putting together the candidate's night.

Alice Darlington said not everyone necessarily can go to this other so called candidate's night. Irene Morton asked Darlington what she meant by a so called candidate's night. It is a candidate's night. Darlington responded that candidate's night was last Wednesday. I. Morton said that some people did not get to ask questions. Darlington and I. Morton exchanged comments.

Margaret Dilley responded to Darlington's and I. Morton's comments. Dilley asked what newspaper candidate's night was in and that you need to let people in the town know what newspaper it is going to be publicized in.

Chairman Nutting asked if anyone had any other business on any other subject.

Carroll Morton said that, at the Library candidate's night, a simple sign on the table where the paper was that explained what to do would have been real nice. C. Morton said that would have been pretty simple.

Chairman Nutting said that all these comments should be directed to the Library because they are the ones who put it on. C. Morton responded that the Library didn't know, but they would know if they did it again. Barbara York commented that it was pretty good of the Library to take it on. Those that attended got to see the eight candidates. It is good that they did and if you can do constructive criticism instead of negative and say this is what happened they will know for next time.

Patricia Troy said the Bridgton News did a great job on reporting on candidate's night. They had pictures of every candidate and their statements. Troy said if you want a copy of the Bridgton News they should get it now as they will be gone tomorrow.

Chairman Nutting asked Irene Morton if she knew what the procedure would be for the Webbs Mills candidate's night. Nutting asked if it was going to be an open free-for-all where everybody asks questions.

Irene Morton responded that she did not think it would be a free-for-all. I. Morton said that Jeannine Oren was going to be there to guide people. Lucille Griffin asked for clarification on the format; that Jeannine Oren was going to be the Moderator for the new candidate's night and that it was not going to be just everyone getting up and having a free-for-all.

Barbara York asked how people would know about this candidate's night. I. Morton said that has put in the Bridgton News that will come on Thursday.

Chairman Nutting said that he doesn't know about the rest of the candidates but received a call. Ted Ropple said that he had heard nothing. Ropple said that he was told they tried to call him on the weekend but he had checked his phone and there is no record of any calls. I. Morton said it was not her. Nutting said that Mary Fernandes called him. Mike


London said Fernandes called him. Alice Darlington said that Fernandes called her also; however she would be unable to attend.

Lucille Griffin asked if was going to be held this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Nutting said that it was going to be this Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Barbara York said that she will not be able to be there and asked if she could submit a question. Carroll Morton said that was what it is going to be. There was then more discussion on this and Margaret Dilley said that there should be one in South Casco too.

**There being no further business to come before this meeting, the Board of Selectmen moved (Nutting), seconded (Edes & C. Morton) and unanimously voted to adjourn.**

Attest:

  
Lucille D. Griffin, Deputy Town Clerk