

## **GRAFTON TOWN BOARD**

May 9, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

**Supervisor Gundrum called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., at which time the Pledge of Allegiance was said.**

ROLL CALL: Councilwoman Dooley –Present  
Councilman Crandall– Present  
Councilman Buckley – Present  
Supervisor Gundrum - Present  
Councilwoman Kirchner- Present

Also in attendance were the following:

Tom Withcuskey, Sue Golden, Doug LaRocque from the Eastwick Press, Nancy LaRocque, James Goyer, Cathy Goyer, Frank Higgins, Joe Allain, Melissa Miller and guest, Donna Baldwin, Samantha Crandall, Frank Sbrega, Herb Hasbrouck, Laura and Matt Weir, Andrea Chittenden.

### **Approval/Correction of Minutes:**

Supervisor Gundrum moved to correct April minutes to include acceptance of Supervisor and Town Clerk's report, seconded by Councilman Crandall. Carried 5-0.

### **Reports and Remittances from Town Committees:**

**Highway** –Highway Superintendent Hasbrouck noted that his crew has been grading roads and hauling material. Road signs put up on Roxborough Rd. and Johnson Rd have either been corrected or erected. All summer flags are on the poles along Rt.2 in town.

**Buildings/Code Enforcement** – 25 building permits issued at present, including 2 new construction permits. Tom also continues to monitor a number of junk cars and empty properties. Ground litter on Babcock Lake has also been an ongoing problem, more effort will be put in to catching the offenders. Burn ban continues until May 15. A family concert is being planned for the Grafton Town Park on a Saturday for a community event. A date for this event has not been set yet, local business will be asked to donate.

**Buildings and Grounds** – no report

**Rescue Squad** – 11 calls, 139 man hours, 1- missed call due to lack of personnel. Mohawk assisted with 4 -ALS and 1-BLS call.

**Assessor Report** – Dave Galarneau sent a written report to Supervisor Gundrum Motion to accept report made by Councilman Crandall, seconded by Councilwoman Kirchner. Carried 5-0.

**Supervisor Report** – see report

**Town Clerks Report**–\$3692.50 disbursed to supervisor, 15 dog license, 1 fishing license. 14 Building permits, 1 renewal, 3-foils, 3 Death certif. copies, 2 marriage certificate, 1 Planning Board fee

**Youth Report** –Kathy Mason-Wagar Summer Youth Program Director stated that she has been very busy putting together an awesome schedule for 2016 Summer Camp. Staff for 2016 Summer Camp has been hired. A calendar of events and guest speakers, along with itinerary and daily schedule for camp were shared with board and the public. Terason Hunt was the winner of the “Why I love Grafton” essay, a new mountain bike was the prize donated by the town board.

**Dog Control Officer Report** – Jay sent report that he issued tickets again for dogs running loose and menacing located on Stuffle Street.

Supervisor Gundrum noted that the latest inspection of Goyer’s equipment and services were found to be in compliance by Ag and Market. Also, the animals involved in the ongoing animal abuse case will be placed in temporary foster care.

**Senior Citizen Representative** no report

**Parks** – Melissa Miller from GLSP stated that the park will open beginning May 7<sup>th</sup> and will charge \$6 on the weekends from 8-4pm. Beach will be open for swimming on Memorial Day weekend. Summer plans for park include renovated rest rooms and construction of a new nature center

**Communications Received** –

**Old Business** – none to report.

**New Business:** none to report

**Public Comment (Privilege of the Floor)**

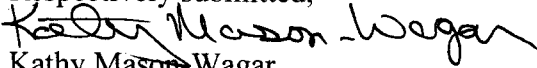
Samantha Crandall and Cathy Goyer voiced concern for trash that is being thrown on our town roads, appears to be ongoing problem.

**Motion to pay all Bills as Audited** – Vouchers # 236 - # 281 Totaling = \$37,330.10  
Motion to pay all bills made by Supervisor Gundrum, seconded by Councilman Crandall.  
Carried 5-0.

**Supervisor Gundrum made motion to adjourn @ 7:50, seconded by Councilman Crandall. Carried 5-0.**

**Adjournment in loving memory of John Marra Jr.**

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Mason-Wagar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and "M".

Kathy Mason-Wagar

GRAFTON TOWN CLERK