

## ARROWSIC SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES:

October 16, 2008

PRESENT: Selectmen: Larry Wilson, Michelle Gaillard, Sukey Heard  
Others: Ray Paradis, Elaine Varney, Ruth Fatscher, Ham Meserve

### WARRANT AND TREASURER'S REPORT:

Warrant # 8 for \$46,608.44 was approved and signed by the Selectmen.

### VISITOR:

Republican candidate Ham Meserve gave a speech about his family background and their ties to the state of Maine. He shared his vision about the future for the State of Maine and assured the Selectmen that he would work with them if he is elected.

### INFORMATION FOR TOWN RESIDENTS:

Larry will write a letter requesting that town residents sign up on an e-mail list so that we can notify them quickly about important issues.

### LEMA:

Ruth Fatscher, LEMA Director explained about the Emergency preparedness "go bags" for people to prepare in case they have to leave their homes this winter. She wants to hand out information during voting on Nov. 4. She will also have other important information available including information about the 211 call system. She will provide a survey and heating assistance information for the mailing the Selectmen are preparing.

### DEDICATION:

There will be a formal dedication of two bushes for the Honors Garden on Saturday, October 25, at 10:00. This information will also be added to the Selectmen's letter about email addresses.

### ELECTIONS:

The Selectmen discussed plans for the upcoming election with Elaine Varney, Town Clerk. She reports that she has appointed former Town Clerk Josephine Ewing as the Warden for the upcoming November 4 elections. A team of election clerks and counters have graciously volunteered their services for election day. Heather Baker will test the AVS system prior to election day and it will be available to voters on November 4.

First Selectman, Larry Wilson, asked Elaine how she thought the election preparations were going. Elaine replied that she hadn't realized that the election was part of her responsibility. Larry directed her to the job description that we reviewed with her before her appointment.

Larry reiterated the Board's expectation that Elaine work cooperatively with other town officials and volunteers.

#### TAX MAP UPDATE:

The Selectmen agreed to ask Aerial Survey and Photo to prepare updated tax maps for the town so that when the Shoreland overlay is complete it will be more accurate. Sukey will send a letter with changes to Rob Rogers.

#### MAIL:

Received notification from the State Department of Revenue that they set the value of the Town at \$95,850,000. The Tax Assessors value the Town at \$62,586,950, which is 63% of the state valuation.

The Planning Board granted an extension to Sasanoa Shores on the final paving of the road in the condition that the performance bond at Bath Savings Insituituion be increased to \$30,000 by 11-03-2008 and that the road be completed by June 30, 2009..

Jean Kane notified the Selectmen of her intent to retire as Registrar of Voters as of January 1, 2009. She has served the town of Arrowsic faithfully since 1999. The Selectmen expressed their appreciation for her many years of service to the Town.