

Kensington BOS minutes 3/3/14

APPROVED APRIL 7, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:30PM

Citizens forum – none

Dept. heads

- Chief Sielicki. : Highway safety Grant for additional patrols during peak traffic hours accepted and signed by chair
- Chief Leblanc: Nothing to report – mentioned that he was approached by someone asking for a building inspection.
- Building Inspector – not present, but submitted permits 244 Amesbury road for barn renovation and addition of kitchen. Russell motioned, seconded by Scott and unanimously approved contingent of all PB and ZB applicable approvals. And 268 Amesbury Road for bathroom remodel, Russell motioned, seconded by Scott and unanimously approved as presented on application.
- Road Agent: No more salt available to buy but Dave thought we would have enough. Will start patching when dry weather permits
- Emergency Management: Nothing to report
- Assessor: Kathy presented items to sign. NFIP tabled Bills signed.
- Town Clerk: Election, Moderator Harold Bragg went over plan to set up and take down and noted that selectmen should be present. Each selectman will be available throughout election day and to sign off on ballots when counting is done.
- Sawyer Kensington Trust: Bruce informed board that the refrigerator is broken again and needs service. A call will be put out prior to opening day.
- Building Committee: Site plan work continues. DES provided email notification that sees no issues with site and plan. Glenn Ritter is organizing additional test pit work.

New business:

- Road Race application provided to Board. Russell motioned, seconded by Scott and unanimously approved contingent on the following: proper insurance provided, must clean up all signs, no paint on roads and reminder they must ride single file.
- Chief Sielicki explained a new emergency system being demonstrated at the school called “COPSSYNC” 911. All teachers will have access to icon on PDA or laptop to select in the event of an emergency and the nearest 5 patrol cars will be notified. It has chat access to provide responders with more details and reverse notification capabilities for Police to notify schools. Chief believes there will be homeland security grant availability and hopes to tie in with neighboring communities. Costs will be around \$120 per laptop in the cruisers and around \$1,200 or less for the school to get online. Idea is to roll out to all area towns at once and not incrementally for best impact.

Non public:

Russell motioned, Scott seconded to enter non public session to discuss tax updates with Carlene.

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Russell Perry, Chair