



FINAL

WEARE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

PRESENT: Thomas Clow, Chairman; Wendy Clark, Vice-Chairman; Heleen Kurk, Richard Butt, Keith Lacasse.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Thomas Clow

GUESTS: Mike Stafford, George Malette

Chairman Clow opened the meeting at 7:14 p.m. and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to hold a public hearing to receive input regarding the acceptance of a donation in excess of \$5,000.00 to build a concession stand and storage facility at the town's Bolton Field complex. The donation from the Weare Athletic Club would consist of materials, labor, the resulting structure, and other items to constitute a complete facility.

Chairman Clow recognized Mike Stafford, who stated that there had been some rethinking of the timeline for construction, and that the group might wait until spring.

Selectman Kurk asked if there were detailed plans for the project. Mr. Stafford said that nothing had been added since last month and gave Selectman Kurk a copy of the conceptual sketches that were previously shared with the board. A discussion of the location of the building followed. The location would be more centered on the side of the soccer field than on the overall master plan for Bolton field.

Selectman Lacasse stated that he was generally in favor of the project but wished he had more detailed plans. Mr. Stafford said that WAC would provide whatever plans the Board of Selectman wanted and also commented on the building allowing room for storage and for future bathrooms.

Selectman Butt said that he felt WAC wanted approval before investing a lot of time in the project. He also thanked the Weare Athletic Club for their effort to provide a facility that would be used for many years. He said that effort should be recognized and approved by the Board of Selectman.

Selectman Lacasse moved to accept a donation from Weare Athletic Club of a concession stand/storage facility at Bolton Field with a value estimated at \$20,000.00. The approval to be contingent on detailed plans to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Selectman before construction begins. The motion was seconded by Selectman Butt. Motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Thomas S. Clow
Recording Secretary