

TOWN OF ORFORD

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adams, Fred Kidder II, Tom Steketee

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm

A motion was made by Adams, seconded by Kidder to enter into nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3, II(a) for Personnel Issues at 3:30 pm. A roll call vote of member's present was taken with a decision in the affirmative.

The Board resumed the regular meeting at 5:15 pm PM. A motion was made by Kidder, seconded by Steketee to seal the minutes of the nonpublic session. Motion Approved.

Meeting recessed at 5:20 pm to be reconvened at 6:00 pm at David Smith's residence, 601 Route 10, Orford

David Smith granted permission to the Selectboard to review his property in response to a complaint received 8/20/19 by the Selectboard (and mailed to David on 9/4) that his property may be an unlicensed junk yard per RSA236:114 and/or may be a nuisance per RSA236:119

A walk around observational tour of the property was conducted. Because of vegetative growth not all areas of the property were visible. Representative photographs were taken to document conditions and will be filed separately.

Multiple (at least 12) non-operational motor vehicles and partial vehicles were observed. Because of viewing conditions, the exact number was not determined. Also observed were piles of scrap iron and aluminum; galvanized metal; batteries; various piles of used lumber and salvaged building components; fuel tanks; small engines; non-operational trailers, farm implement; and at least one camper. Walkways were blocked or obscured by piles of used items. A very limited number of items were tarped to prevent disintegration or fenced so they could not be seen from an access road.

The evidence collected indicates there are more non-operational motor vehicles on the premises than the 2 allowed by RSA.

Action to be taken at next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting 9/11.

Adjourn

Motion made by Adams, seconded by Steketee adjourn the meeting. Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

John Adams