

Board of
Selectmen -
Candia, NH

Sat. Sept. 14, 2013

Reach the Beach Road Race

Re: Traffic on Chester Rd. Complaint

- No police officer at Chester Rd. & Main St.
- " " " at Chester Rd., Brown Rd., and Crowley Rd.
- Vans & runners in road from 6:30 am until 1 pm.
- Vans parking anywhere and everywhere and double parked.
- oncoming traffic having to stop or drive around vans and runners.
- loud speakers in vans cheering runners on early in am.
- Vans parking in private driveway & businesses.
- Hazardous for emergency vehicles (fire, police, etc.)
- Chester Rd. is very narrow in places, and curves. (I drove around the blind curve near the Hutchinses house and met a runner in my lane.)
- Just one sign on Chester Rd. going toward Main St. - warning "Runners in Road"
- No early warning signs prior to day of race.
- on Sat. am, I had to go up Chester Rd. to Crowley Rd., down to Lake Rd., →

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- down Depot Rd., down Langford Rd., to Raymond Rd. to get to the Recycling Center for Hazardous waste, only to be told I had an "outdated sticker." - All this to avoid the vans and runners on Chester Rd.
- The only way we could get from our house to our business was by driving through our field.
 - Our son's dogs were mocked by some of the runners when they were barking.
 - We think it is time the Selectmen support the idea of a new route for this race which bypasses Chester Road.
 - This is not a new complaint - Several years ago we approached the Selectmen and police about this issue. Time for action!
- Get serious about a bad situation before someone is hurt.

Sincerely -

Arthur H. Sanborn - Arthur H. Sanborn
Elizabeth A. Sanborn - Elizabeth A. Sanborn

To the Board of Selectmen - Candia, NH
Sept. 14, 2013

As a former member of the Board of Selectmen in Candia from 1974 to 1976, I am writing this letter to you, with no intent to make your job more difficult or to criticize the employees at the Recycling Center. As a former selectmen I know how difficult it is.

The reason for this letter concerns the Hazardous Waste Day - Sat. Sept. 14, 2013.

In 2012 we had asked if we could bring 4x8 ft. sheets of sheetrock to the transfer station, we also had 2 sheets of Asbestos. We were told that these sheets of Asbestos would have to come to the Transfer station on Hazardous Waste Day 2013. (These sheets of material were left over from when we were selling building material.)

About Sept. 13, 2013 we contacted those in charge of the Recycling Center to enquire about the proper disposal of these sheets (My wife left a message on the answering machine on Sept. 11 and 13th. No reply.)

On Sat. Sept. 14 (Hazardous Waste Day) we received a call at 7am from "Chuck." He had been away.

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"Chuck" said the people from the Hazardous waste company were just arriving, and he would ask them what to do about the asbestos.

He said the sheets had to be cut into 2 ft x 2 ft pieces, wetted down, bagged into 30 gal., heavy duty trash bags and tied. My wife had to go to the Hardware store to buy these needed bags.

We finished the job about 9:30 am. Just as my wife was leaving for the Recycling center, we got a call from "Chuck" saying the Hazardous Waste Company said they would not accept the materials.

After all our work - what were we to do?

As a side note, my wife left our van, and took our car, and drove to the Recycling Center to leave our household hazardous items, only to be told the sticker on our car (the green one) was out-dated, and she would have to wait in line for a new one! She left.

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Needless to say, she came home and called the Selectmen.

Carlton Robie came over and got our Hazardous material.

We are very upset with the runaround we received.

It is this type of run-a-round that makes some people throw their trash on back roads.

I can only hope that as Selectmen of the town of Candia, you will do something to resolve problems such as this in the future.

We think it is about time the town gets a Hazardous Waste company that "sticks" to what they say.

Also, it is about time that this sticker situation is resolved.

If our stickers are "outdated" - then many people in our town are driving around with "out-dated stickers."

Looking for help.

Arthur H. Sanborn Arthur H. Sanborn

Elizabeth A. Sanborn Elizabeth A. Sanborn

Andria Hansen

From: arethusa@myfairpoint.net
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 12:24 PM
To: Andria Hansen
Cc: Dick; Amanda
Subject: Fwd: RE: secret meeting?

What happened to this email I sent to the BOS?

----- Forwarded message from arethusa@myfairpoint.net -----

Date: Wed, 28 Aug 2013 13:46:44 -0400
From: arethusa@myfairpoint.net
Reply-To: arethusa@myfairpoint.net
Subject: RE: secret meeting?
To: Andria Hansen <AHansen@townofcandia.org>

LOOK PLEASE READ
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* Would the Board like to read this @ their next mtg?

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to respond.

To the BOS: I don't even know how to respond. I thought a lien was put on unpaid taxes after a set time. I thought partial payments could not be made after that. I never in my wildest imagination thought the BOS could hold secret meetings to set up payment plans for anyone. Just how does that work? How many of our taxpayers even know this is happening? Who are the chosen ones? How does this appear in the Town Report? When did we stop posting unpaid taxes in a public place? What RSA's govern this? I will try to find out for myself.

Sincerely hoping the BOS will read this at their next meeting and have an answer,

Judith A. Seward

On Mon, 26 Aug 2013 17:57:21 +0000, Andria Hansen <AHansen@townofcandia.org> wrote:

Hi Mrs. Seward:

Tonight's non-public meeting involves resident tax issues, basically properties that have gone to lien. The Board meets with the property owners to come up with a payment plan/agreement. When I call them I give them the choice of doing it at a public meeting or a non public meeting. I haven't had anyone say they want to do it in a public meeting yet. Hope this helps clear things up.

Sincerely,