

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011

Present: Chairman Ebbighausen, Selectmen Bellville, Schill, Smith, T. A. Collins, Selectman Stephens was excused.

6:00 p.m. Chairman Ebbighausen opened the meeting.

Selectman Schill made a motion to sign the manifest, second by Selectman Smith, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to accept the minutes of the Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, second by Selectman Bellville, vote on motion as follows: Chairman Ebbighausen, Selectmen Bellville & Schill in favor, Selectman Smith abstained, motion passes.

Selectman Smith made a motion to sign the water commitment in the amount of \$92,237.67, second by Selectman Bellville, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Smith made a motion to sign the sewer commitment in the amount of \$68,861.92, second by Selectman Bellville, motion passed unanimously.

The board was informed the budget comm. turned down the article for repaving of the library parking lot. Selectman Smith made a motion not to approve the article for the repaving, second by Selectman Schill, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Bellville made a motion to approve Article #16, second by Selectman Smith, motion passed unanimously.

Chief Gallagher was in to discuss the article for the new cruiser, he explained that if it is not included it will effect the next three years. He stated that the cost for the vehicle alone would be \$25,000. and a total of \$38,000. for a fully equipped one. Selectman Bellville stated that he would rather see an article for the cruiser rather than the \$70,000. toward the revaluation.

Jill was asked to call the DRA and ask what would happen if the town chose not to do the revaluation for this year.

Selectman Bellville made a motion to include in the warrant an article for \$38,000. for the new cruiser, second by Selectman Smith, vote on motion as follows: Chairman Ebbighausen, Selectman Bellville, Smith, in favor, Selectman Schill opposed, motion passes.

Selectman Bellville said he would like to have a survey ready for town meeting asking the voters opinion on a new police station as to location, etc.

Selectman Smith made a motion to accept the estimated revenue report, second by Selectman Schill, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Smith made a motion to reject the request of Cynthia Smith for a water abatement, second by Selectman Schill, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to abate the 2009 taxes for Michael & Jody Kaiser in the amount of \$1,229.77 and the 2010 taxes in the amount of \$1,110.94 and approve the report of settlement, second by Selectman Smith, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Smith made a motion to sign the letter to the legislation regarding the reinstatement of pole tax and allowing dealerships to process motor vehicle registrations, second by Selectman Schill, motion passed unanimously.

Jill will do up a letter for the board stating that they are not in favor of HB 232-FN relative to abandoned homes in mobile home parks.

Jill informed the board that a petition for SB-2 has been received.

Selectman Smith noted that there is a huge back up of ice on the comm. center building, he feels this need to be taken care of.

Selectman Schill said he had received a call from a town resident regarding veteran exemptions. He was informed the veteran's name needs to be on the deed to be eligible for the exemption. He will check into this matter further.

Selectman Schill also asked if the budget should be broken down into 12 month and 18 month, Jill said no because the legislative body adopted the 18 month budget.

He also stated that he received a call from Mr. Coakley on Pond Rd. they were complaining about snow being pushed onto their lawn.

Selectman Bellville asked when the board would be getting a tour of the new Wal-Mart building. He also suggested that when new business, etc . open he thinks it would be nice if there were a ribbon cutting.

He also noted that town board meetings have not been in the Keene paper lately.

Also he feels it would be nice if new employees were brought in to meet the board.

Chairman Ebbighausen suggested the board may wish to meet and discuss items they would like to work on in the coming year.

Money given town treasurer:	
Selectmen – Credit Sale trash bags	\$2,210.00
Selectmen – Credit Transfer Station	985.00
Selectmen – Credit Plan & Zone	103.78
Hinsdale School District – Credit Gas Acct.	98.30
Selectmen – Credit HCC Programs	510.00
Selectmen – Credit HCC Rental	75.00
State of NH – Credit Monument Rd Project	<u>73,120.00</u>
Total	\$77,102.08

8:00 p.m. Chairman Ebbighausen made a motion to go into executive session per RSA 91-A:3 Par II sub par (a), second by Selectman Smith, vote on motion as follows: Chairman Ebbighausen I, Selectman Bellville I, Selectman Schill I, Selectman Smith I, motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Shaw, A. A.

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