

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

Present: Chairman Bellville, Selectmen Smith, Schill, Darcy, Ebbighausen, T. A. Collins

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

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

Selectman Darcy made a motion to accept the minutes of the Nov. 21st meeting, second by Selectman Ebbighausen, vote on motion as follows: Chairman Bellville, Selectman Schill, Darcy & Ebbighausen, in favor, Selectman Smith abstained, motion passes.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to accept the minutes of the non public session of Nov. 21st, second by Selectman Ebbighausen, vote on motion as follows: Chairman Bellville, Selectmen Schill, Darcy & Ebbighausen in favor, Selectman Smith abstained, motion passes.

Selectman Schill made a motion to sign the Permit for Retail Sales of Permissible Fireworks for TNT Fireworks, second by Selectman Darcy, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to sign with regret the letter to Chief Gallagher accepting his resignation, second by Selectman Smith, motion passed unanimously.

Jill informed the board of the new tax rate set at \$26.00. Selectman Schill expressed his concerns regarding this. After a rather lengthy discussion, Selectman Schill stated that next year he wants to see a serious buy down. Jill explained she went by the 5% rule.

Kayla Matuszewski met with the board to explained what the SHOC would like to do regarding showing movies a the town hall one Friday evening per month. There will be no admission charged. She was told she would have to obtain a certificate of insurance. Also she was told there would be no rental fee. She can pick up a key on Thursday and would have to return it on Monday.

Board reviewed the scope of service for the police station submitted by David Provan.

Jill will see if Peter Tennant can come down and meet with the board next week to discuss the above.

The board came up with a list of residents they would like to see on the committee for the new police station.

Jill informed the board that she had sent out e-mails to employees regarding the Matthew Thorton Option 1 insurance. She said she has not heard from anyone and feels that this is the best choice.

Selectman Schill said he spoke with Morris Klein regarding his representing the town with Rescue Inc. he stated that Moe explained that he can't always make the meetings due to the fact that he has planning board meetings. He further stated that he would have no problem with being replaced on the board but would like to remain on as an alternate.

Selectman Schill made a motion to appoint Ron Nichols as the town representative on Rescue Inc., second by Selectman Ebbighausen, motion passed unanimously.

The board would like to find out if the property on the Brattleboro Rd. owned by James Mitchell is land locked.

Selectman Smith stated that the 15 minutes parking spot on Main St. had been removed when they paved the road, he feels it should be put back in.

Selectman Darcy asked if the BTLA had set any value on the former Hinsdale Greyhound Park.

Chairman Bellville questioned the fact that town residents are serving on more than one board. He feels that if this is not correct it should be taken care of at the next election. Jill will check into this with the town attorney.

Political and yard sale signs were discussed. It was determined that they cannot be put on any public property. It was noted that Rt. 119 is State property therefore if someone wishes to put up a sign they may do so. It was suggested a list be drawn up listing the acceptable areas to put up signs.

Angela Schill informed the board that the school board has scheduled a goal setting meeting this week.

Selectman Schill said that he has been informed that there are two street lights out along Main St. He was told that the pole numbers should be reported to the police dept. and they will contact PSNH.

8:45 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to go into non public session per RSA:91-A:3 Par II sub par (a), second by Selectman Schill, vote on motion as follows: Chairman Bellville I, Selectman Smith I, Selectman Schill I, Selectman Darcy I, Selectman Ebbighausen I, motion passes.

Money given town treasurer:

Selectmen – Credit Sale of Trash Bags	\$ 880.00
Selectmen – Credit HCC Rental	100.00
Selectmen – Credit Transfer Station	906.00
Selectmen – Credit Business License	6,000.00
Selectmen – Credit Plan & Zone	<u>285.00</u>
Total	\$8,171.00

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Shaw, A. A.

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