

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 30, 2012

Present: Chairman Bellville; Selectmen Darcy, Ebbighausen; and TA Collins. Selectman Smith excused.

6:00 p.m. Chairman Bellville called the meeting to order.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to accept the January 23<sup>rd</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup> Selectmen meeting minutes and non-public minutes, second by Ebbighausen. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to accept the manifests of January 30<sup>th</sup>, second by Selectmen Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to appoint Lisa Bomba to the Ashuelot River Management Advisory Committee, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins informed the Board the Boys & Girls Club of Brattleboro is requesting funding in the amount of \$1,000.00. They currently have 36 children from Hinsdale. The Selectmen would prefer to get more information from the Boys & Girls club prior to placing an article on the warrant. Since it is late this year, the Selectmen would like to revisit next year and request a representative from Boys & Girls Club come to a meeting.

The Selectman discussed the Mitchell Property. There is a DES order recorded at the registry of deeds. The property is considered a non-permit solid waste sight and the order was placed on the property in 2003. The property was to be cleaned up and no more dumping should be taking place. An inspection of the property demonstrates additional dumping has taken place. TA Collins is to contact DES.

TA Collins informed the Board that Alan Gould from MRI will be at next weeks Selectmen's meeting to discuss the Police Chief profile and a timeline.

The School Board, Richard Johnson, and the Budget Committee will be invited to attend the Selectmen meeting next Monday at 7:15 p.m. to discuss holding the town meeting for both the School & Town on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Selectman Darcy discussed the 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing held by the Planning Board on the proposed zoning changes.

Chairman Bellville discussed the Chili Cook-off to be held at the Community Center on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Hinsdale Coalition meetings have been changed to Thursday nights.

Bellville reported that Access and School Athletics is looking to build a storage shed for equipment.

Bellville mentioned some confusion at the Boy Scout Hall with the Zumba lessons changing to evening and conflicting with Boy Scout meetings, discussion pursued regarding lessons were scheduled for the morning. TA Collins will contact Brenda Ebbighausen to update her application with the correct times.

Bellville mentioned recyclables were not being picked up at the VFW. It was discussed the VFW though non-profit is considered a commercial establishment. Recyclables are not picked up for commercial establishment according to the Solid Waste Ordinance. The VFW was informed a few years ago, that they could take their recyclables to the transfer station for free.

Angela Schill informed the Board that the School Board will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening to finalize voting on the warrant articles.

Chris Robert briefly discussed HB 1185 which will redistribute funding for Police Standards and Training and place a burden on smaller communities.

Discussion took place regarding the Brattleboro-Hinsdale Bridges. Representative Smith took a tour of the bridges with the DOT Commissioner. The Commissioner sees the problem and is on board with submitting a TIGR Grant.

Supervisors of the Checklist met with the Selectmen to discuss the set up of an office. The Supervisors will be using the Community Center laptop and the Selectmen's Office when needed. The laptop can be connected to the laser printer to print off the checklist.

7:15 p.m. Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to enter into Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3, II, (a) Personnel, second by Darcy. Vote was as follows: Bellville – I; Darcy – I; Ebbighausen – I; Schill – I. Motion passes unanimously.

7:40 p.m. Regular meeting continued.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to seal the minutes, second by Schill. Vote was as follows: Bellville – I; Darcy – I; Ebbighausen – I; Schill – I. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen discussed the building committee. Chairman Bellville will contact Joe Conroy. Other possible members are John Hartnett or Al Hogenmiller. If Joe declines, the committee will have an odd number of participants.

Discussion regarding the bank closing on February 17<sup>th</sup> took place. Collins has a call into Loomis. The Treasurer; Town Clerk; and Collins has met with People's and has a meeting scheduled with TD Bank for tomorrow.

The Selectmen wish to place an article on the Warrant for appointing a Tax Collector. Collins will prepare the article and email it to the Selectmen to vote on Monday Evening.

8:04 p.m. Selectmen Ebbighausen made a motion to adjourn, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Collins