

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
February 27, 2012

Present: Chairmen Bellville; Selectmen Darcy; Ebbighausen; Schill; Smith; TA Collins.

6:00 p.m. Selectmen Smith called meeting to order. Chairmen Bellville attended right after.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to accept the minutes of February 13, 2012, Selectmen Darcy second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Smith made a motion to accept the manifests of February 20, 2012 and February 27, 2012, second by Selectmen Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Smith made a motion to sign the following abatements for Water and Sewer, second by Selectman Schill:

Brian Ellis, charged for sewer and is not hooked up to town sewer, property transferred, in the amount of \$119.16, motion passed to abate.

Joseph Benoit, charged for sewer and is not hooked up to town sewer, property transferred, in the amount of \$122.90, motion passed to abate.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage, Job Works, not linked to an address, in the amount of \$45.00, motion passed to abate.

Tania Wright, property 72 Canal Street, an error in system, in the amount of \$553.55, motion passed to abate.

The Selectmen had a discussion of the water and sewer bills, things that would cause the water and sewer bills to be higher than usual - leaking pipes, running toilets, etc.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to approve and sign Timber Tax Levy's for the following, second by Selectmen Smith:

Wayne and Susan Sprague, Trustees, in the amount of \$1,327.03, motion passes unanimously.

Carroll Pettengill and Alma Neimiller in the amount of \$358.29, motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to approve an Application for Property Tax Credit for case 2012-1, Selectmen Ebbighausen second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to approve an Application for Open Container/Alcohol Permit for leisure time for the Hinsdale Fire Department, Selectmen Smith second. Motion passed unanimously.

6:30 p.m. Vice Chairman Smith opened the public hearing.

6:45 Returned to regular session.

Organizers of GYDA (Guiding Your Destiny Along, a non-profit organization) for a Free Family Dance, upstairs at the Town Hall, spoke regarding what their organization was about. Their plan for the organization is to help get the young people and the community together for activities and dances. The Selectmen liked the idea and suggested they speak with the HCC to help provide grants and insurance for this non-profit organization. HCC has helped out with the SHOCK organization and gets grants through the state and Healthy Living Grants.

Chairmen Bellville presented two bids for the Fire Truck that came, in the amount of \$1,425.00 and the amount of \$1,450.00. Selectmen Ebbighausen made a motion to accept the higher bid and Selectmen Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins presented to the Selectmen a letter to Commissioner Clement for support of the alternative site for the Hinsdale-Brattleboro Bridge. Selectmen Smith made a motion to approve said letter, Selectmen Schill second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins presented a letter to Christopher Morgan, Bureau of Rail and Transit for support of the Connecticut River Transit extending services to Hinsdale. Selectmen Smith made a motion to approve said letter, Selectmen Schill second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins presented a draft letter to CCA expressing the interest of exploring the idea of the correction facility.

TA Collins presented the grant approval of the Highway Safety Project in the amount of \$3,375.00 for the Join the New Hampshire Clique-Seat Belt Enforcement. Selectmen Smith made a motion to accept, Selectmen Schill second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectmen Smith made a motion to approve the Forrest Warden Appointment for Jay Matuszewski, Selectmen Schill second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectmen Smith made a motion to approve the purchase of Winchester and Chesterfield's share of the street sweeper; it fits in the Highway Department's budget, Selectmen Schill second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins with the Selectmen changes in the office. Lynn Powers began work in the office as our Water Collections Clerk. We are in the process of the computer upgrades. We are beginning to do a month report of postage, so the expenditure can be better accounted for.

The Town Report has been reviewed by the Selectmen and approved. They are now available at the Town Clerk's office, Selectmen's office, Tax Collections, the School and the Library.

Reporting on the various committees:

HCC meeting had about 60% attendance.

Zoning Board Association is not meeting again until sometime in March.

Planning Board did find a temporary location for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks storage.

Building Committee toured the Chesterfield Police Department and is working on a 3<sup>rd</sup> rough draft of the building design. The concept will be present at Town Meeting.

Meeting Minutes are being posted on Town of Hinsdale's website.

Updates were presented to the Selectmen.

DES is aware of the stock piling of fill behind the Gardner property. A cease and desist was issued on the modification on said property. DES is going to come down a take a look at the situation.

Masons Lodge has not yet transferred ownership.

Someone is interested in purchasing the Enright property, but cannot be transferred until liens have been paid.

Chili Cookout is this Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Community Center, at 1 p.m.

Selectmen Schill mention complaints regarding trucks being parked overnight in the Wal-Mart Parking lot. He received comments regarding changing the speed limit on Oxbow Road to 25mph and he suggested that we just enforce the speed limit that is already posted.

Chairman Bellville announced that Georges Fields has been sold back to previous owner.

TA Collins announced that the Grey Hound Park property has been secured.

Sheriffs are not longer responsible for transportation of prisoners to and from court. Their responsibility for prisoners is solely controlling them at the court house.

6:50 p.m. Selectmen Smith made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alicia Saunders  
Secretary