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Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2012

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

6:00 p.m. Chairmen Bellville called meeting to order.

Selectmen review the Abutter Notice sent from Town of Northfield.

Discussion of Chili Cook-off winners, first place was Roxanne LeClaire, second place was the Life Skills class, and third place was Mike Bomba.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to accept the minutes of February 27, 2012, Selectmen Schill wanted clarification that the Wal-Mart building, on Georges field, was sold back to previous owner, Chill should be changed to Chili. Selectmen Ebbighausen second with changes. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to accept the manifests of March 5, 2012, second by Selectmen Ebbighausen. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to sign the abatements for Water and Sewer, for Wal-Mart in the amount of \$20.27. The bill was sent late, the bill should not accrued interest, second by Selectmen Darcy.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to sign Application 2012-2 for a Veteran's Tax Credit, second by Selectmen Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to sign a request for use of Town Hall's Upstairs Main Hall for a Varsity Show performance being produced by the PTA. Practice dates are April 12, 2012 and 13, 2012 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and decorating and the show performance will be April 14, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Selectmen Schill made a motion for Chairmen Bellville to sign Open Container/Alcohol Permits for the following parties at the Community Center:

April 28, 2012 Fire Department's Annual Dance from 6 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

May 26, 2012 a Wedding from 4:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

May 27th an Anniversary Party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A letter was presented to the Selectmen from the Department of Environmental Services appointing Lisa Bomba for a three year term as the Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee.

Selectmen Ebbighausen made a motion to sign a Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber on Hugh McGovern's property on Route 63 Northfield Road, second by Selectmen Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

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6:30 p.m. Chairman Bellville welcomed Theresa Sepe, Sgt.

Sgt. Sepe presented a letter to the Selectmen regarding the exceptional performance of Lt. Faulkner to be submitted to his file.

6:40 Returned to regular session.

Selectmen discussed the Police Department concept.

TA Collins presented the Voter's guide to the Selectmen for comments.

The Selectmen discussed not holding a Selectmen's Meeting next Monday.

The Selectmen discussed the New Police Department layout. The layout will be discussed further during the next Building Team meeting. The main goal of the Building Team is to have a concept and figure to present to the citizens on Town Meeting day.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to approve the Town and Ground Space License Agreement, Selectmen Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins suggested at Town Meeting there should be a proclamation after Town Awards to the Girl Scouts. Also, that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts should to the Pledge of Allegiance together.

TA Collins read a letter before the Selectmen regarding The Department of Environmental Services receiving a request for determination of eligibility for an exemption from Wal-Mart doing a Waste Water package; Town of Hinsdale needs to submit comments to the department by March 16, 2012.

The Selectmen discussed who and when the Selectmen would be available for Election Day, Tuesday March 13, 2012.

The Selectmen discussed who would speak on Articles, if questions arise, at Town Meeting.

Article 9 – Selectmen Darcy

Article 10 – Jay Matuszewski (it was suggested that a Selectmen should be a part of the Fire Department Meetings)

Article 11 – Highway Department

Article 12 – Selectmen Ebbighausen,

Article 13 – Jay Matuszewski

Article 14 – Jay Matuszewski

Article 15 – TA Collins

Article 16 – Selectmen Ebbighausen

Article 19 – Chief of Police

Article 20, 21, 22 – TA Collins

Article 23 – Selectmen

TA Collins mentioned that the Title Company paid for the water abatement in the amount of \$553.55.

TA Collins suggested, unless something comes up not having a Selectmen Meeting next Monday, March 12, 2012. All Selectmen agreed.

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Selectmen Schill suggests people not leaving hand outs in the voting booths.

Selectmen discussed on voting day, Campaigners cannot go past a certain point. We have signs that will be posted.

Chairmen Bellville discussed posting a reminder about Tax Bills due date of March 31, 2012.

Chairmen Bellville suggested having the committee agendas being posted on the Town of Hinsdale website.

Selectmen discussed about the Ashuelot water way project, cease and desist, nothing else can be done on the project until a site plan is produced.

8:15 p.m. Selectmen Schill made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alicia Marshall  
Secretary