

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes  
March 19, 2012

Present: Selectmen Schill, Smith, Rideout, Darcy; TA Collins. Selectmen Ebbighausen was absent.

6:00 p.m. Vice Chairmen Smith called meeting to order.

First order of meeting is reorganization of the Selectboard. Selectmen Ebbighausen joined in for election via telephone conference. Selectmen Ebbighausen nominated Vice Chairmen Smith for Chairmen. Selectmen Darcy suggested that Selectmen Schill be Chairmen because this was his last year on the board too. Motion granted 3 to 2 for John Smith as Chairmen. Selectmen Rideout nominated Selectmen Darcy as Vice Chairmen. Motion granted unanimously.

Chairmen Smith gave the floor to James DeRosen. DeRosen had a complaint about there not being a deputy Town Clerk to fill in when the Town Clerk is unable to come into the office during normal business hours. Chairmen Smith recognized that this is a big problem and it needs to be addressed.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to accept the minutes of March 12, 2012, with changes to paragraph 2, meeting to meet, and paragraph 11, would to wanted. Selectmen Schill second, with changes. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to accept the manifests of March 19, 2012, second by Selectmen Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to sign the abatements for Water and Sewer, for Newman property located at 161 Tower Hill Road, from 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2011, in the amount of \$55.25. This amount was entered into the system twice, Selectmen Darcy second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to sign Collection to Excavated Material Tax, in the amount of \$25.00, regarding Halfaday Realty Trust, second by Selectmen Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Darcy made a motion to sign the Report of Wood or Timber Cut for Jill Deaett, on 123 Meetinghouse Road, in the amount of \$34.13, second by Selectmen Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Schill made a motion to sign Intent to Cut for Halliday, property located on Brattleboro Road, second by Selectmen Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Darcy made a motion for Chairmen Smith to sign Rental Request for use of the Town Hall upstairs for SHOC to use for movie night on April 6, 2012, from 5:00pm to 10:30pm, second by Selectmen Schill. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Schill made a motion for Chairmen Smith to sign an Open Container/Alcohol Permits for a 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party at Heritage Park, on April 2, 2012, Selectmen Darcy second. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins discussed the abatement for Hinsdale Real Estate Development, LLC, (2008 -\$52,293.77; 2009-\$58,704.55; 2010-53,032.08; 2011-45,354.40) Total abatement \$209,384.40 plus interest of \$23,314.50, totaling: \$232,699.30. Selectmen Darcy wants to know if the Selectmen grant the abatement, will they be able to still appeal the abatement in the future. Selectmen Darcy suggested they wait until March 26, 2012, next Selectmen Meeting, to grant or deny abatement, so they can obtain more legal information in this regard. TA informed the Selectmen that there is a 6% interest added daily. Selectmen Schill made a motion to hold the abatement on the table for a week, to obtain more legal advice, Selectmen Rideout second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins discussed the Statistical Update Contract with Vision; this is the final phase on this contract and has been fully reviewed. Chairmen Smith strongly recommends that when this contract is up, they go out to bid. Selectmen Darcy made a motion to move forward with last phase of contract, Selectmen Schill seconds. Motion passes, Selectmen Rideout abstains.

TA Collins presented the Bill of Sale for the 1972 Chevrolet 80 Series Fire Engine that was sold.

TA Collins emailed to Selectmen updated telephone lists, and committee lists.

6:45p.m. Chairman Bellville welcomed Lisa Bomba, to discuss about the Earth Day Proposal.

Bomba gave handouts for the Earth Day Proposal. She asked for the Selectmen's endorsement of the Earth Day Activities and if the volunteers could use the Transfer Station for disposal of the blue bags. TA Collins mentioned that a one day permit is issued for the Transfer Station to be used by the volunteers. Bomba proposes that the blue bags be available and handed out to volunteers at the Community Center and the Scouts Club from 8:00am-10:00am. Richard and Angelia Schill volunteered to help out with the area around their residence. Bomba asked for town street maps, which are available in the Selectmen's Office. Bomba mentioned that the Lyons Club offered to assist with the event, as well. TA Collins mentioned working on getting a link to the Conservation Committees site posted on the Town of Hinsdale's website, once the Conservation Committee has their website up and running. Selectmen Darcy happily made a motion to approve Lisa Bomba's Earth Day Proposal, Selectmen Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

6:50 Returned to regular session.

Committee Reports:

Planning Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

Recreation Committee will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

TA Collins is organizing a retirement luncheon for Wayne Gallagher, for Town Employees, being held on March 27, 2012 at 12:00pm, in the Town Hall Community Room.

Selectmen Darcy shared information regarding Vermont Yankee renting the parking lot at the old Wal-Mart. Vermont Yankee will be using two of our police officers and cursers for the event and will be having shuttle services available.

Selectmen Schill mentioned a reminder of discussing changes to Next Year's Election.

Members of the Public –

Christopher and Meredith Lord discussed resolving a water bill from 2009. Their vehicle was stolen and a fire hydrant was hit with the stolen vehicle. The Selectmen agreed to abatement the bill. Selectmen Schill made the motion to abate, Selectmen Darcy second. Motion passes unanimously.

Richard Shaw asked the Selectmen to appoint Maria Shaw Deputy Tax Collector. Selectmen Darcy discusses the concern if the Tax Collector was unable to be in the office, there has been times when the Deputy Tax Collector was out, as well and suggests that there be a backup Deputy. Selectmen Schill made a motion for Maria Shaw to be Deputy Tax Collector. Selectmen Darcy seconds, with the addition of there being a backup Deputy and suggests that Lynn Power, the Water Collection's Clerk be the backup. Motion passes unanimously.

7:05p.m. Selectmen Darcy made a motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alicia Marshall  
Secretary