

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 1, 2012

Present: Chairmen Smith, Selectmen Darcy, Rideout, & Schill, and TA Collins. Selectman Ebbighausen was absent.

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

Selectmen reviewed the manifest and tax liens

Selectmen Darcy made a motion to accept the manifest of October 1, 2012, Selectmen Rideout second. Selectmen Schill abstained. Motion passes.

Selectmen Darcy made a motion to accept the Selectman Minutes of September 24, 2012, with typo and grammar corrections, Selectmen Rideout second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Darcy made a motion to accept the Public Hearing Minutes of September 24, 2012, with grammar corrections, Selectmen Rideout second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Rideout made a motion to accept tax abatement for Stanley Waterman, Jr., property located at 31 Hinsdale Heights, in the amount of \$30.36, a charge due to error, Selectmen Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectmen Darcy made a motion to have the Chair sign a facility request for Movie Night at the Town Hall's Main Hall on October 19, 2012, from 5:30pm to midnight, held by the Hinsdale Community Coalition, Selectmen Rideout second. Motion passes unanimously.

6:30 p.m. Paul Jacque came before the board to discuss his property taxes and interest rate accumulating.

The Selectmen informed Paul Jacque that the interest rate cannot change; it is a set rate by State Law. The suggested that he talks to the Tax Collector to make a feasible payment arrangement.

6:45 p.m. Leo Ling came before the board to discuss the possibly purchasing a new lawn mower for the town. He has fixed every possible part he can fix on the one he currently uses to make it last as long as possible. He presented an estimate of a new mower he would like to purchase. The Selectmen agreed to have Leo Ling put a line item in his budget to purchase a new lawn mower for the town.

6:56 p.m. TA Collins discussed with the board PSNH filing abatement application with BTLA. There seems to be several communities in New Hampshire that have had their assessments challenged. PSNH thinks the assessments should be based on DRA assessments. It is possible there may be a joint effort with other towns to get together in this regard. Selectman Schill made a motion, as things develop, to participate and use Skip as the assessor, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins gave a handout for the Selectmen's review regarding RFQ/P for Architect and RFQ for Engineer. A review and ad will take place in the Manchester Union Leader on Thursday or Friday. The RFQs will be posted on the website.

7:00 p.m. Chief Todd Faulkner came before the board to discuss the review of ranks and structure at the Hinsdale Police Department. Handouts were presented.

In his review of the job ranks and descriptions of the Part-time Corporal position and the Senior Patrol Officer, he would like to combine the two into one position, into just a Corporal ranking officer. This would be clearly marked on the uniform and would help other identify who was the ranking officer on site. This would be no change in pay or future cost to the town. Selectman Schill made a motion to authorize Chief Faulkner to make this minor job title change with no cost to the town, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins discussed the Rescue rate change came in, increasing the rate by 2.49% for 2013-2014 budgets. The current rate yearly is \$85,856. The new rate will be \$88,001, an increase of \$2,145.

There will be a Public Hearing on October 15, 2012 for the MEDC/Tri-State Firearms DCBG grant. There will be a Public Hearing on the Yard Sale and Traffic Ordinance the same night.

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There will be no Selectmen Meeting held on October 8, 2012, for Columbus Day.

Selectman Rideout discussed the Conservation Committee Meeting and the Water Department's request for getting a storage building. He suggests the Water Department get a shipping container put into place for the quickest solution for their storage. The Selectmen discuss the Fire Cart restoration and having them use that building.

Selectman Rideout discussed the work that was performed at the old filter plant. A new roof was placed by volunteers from the Water Department and Fire Department at an estimated 300 man hours. It would be nice to authorize the Fire Chief to do something for the volunteers to express a thank you for their help. Selectman Rideout made a motion to let the Fire Chief use money in his budget to compensate the volunteers, at the discretion of the Fire Chief, Selectman Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill discussed the audit and making internal controls part of the agenda on the October 22nd meeting. The Town Treasurer should come to the meeting.

Holly Kennedy, from the School Board, discussed having alternative reps, Holly Kennedy and Tina McCosker would be those reps. Also, there will be a winter clothing and Halloween swap at the school.

Chairman Smith asked the Public if they had anything to discuss. There was nothing.

TA Collins discussed the Bus was up and running today and marketing information was being put together.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting

RSA 91, a: 3-II (d)

Vote are as follows: Smith-I; Rideout – I; Darcy – I; Schill –I. Motion passes.

7:35 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to come out of Non-Public Meeting, Selectman Rideout second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to seal the Non-Public Meeting Minutes, Selectman Rideout second. Motion passes unanimously.

7:35 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to adjourn, second by Selectman Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alicia A. Marshall
Secretary