

Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 18, 2012

Present: Vice Chairman Darcy, Ebbighausen, Rideout, Schill; TA Collins (Chairman Smith was running late)

6:00 p.m. Vice Chairman Darcy call the meeting to order.

6:05 p.m. Chairman Smith arrived.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to accept the manifest of June 11, 2012 and June 18, 2012, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to accept the Non-Public Meeting Minutes of June 6, 2012, with corrections, and Selectmen Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2012, Selectman Ebbighausen second. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins presented DRA PA-28 Inventory of Taxable Property Form, which states we will not be using the PA-28 form in 2013. Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to sign said form, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to approve Sara Bomba to serve on the Connecticut River Joint Commission, Selectman Rideout second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a motion to sign the Municipal Agreement with DOT for the sidewalk project on Route 119 and to have Chairman Smith sign the Trench Permit, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

6:30 p.m. Lieutenant Todd Faulkner joined the Selectmen Meeting.

Lieutenant Faulkner discussed the Police Department's Community Event – PTSA is holding a 5k run, there will be an officer there for emergency services.

The Hinsdale Police Department has a large case load right now. The Part-Time Police Officers are helping out.

The Hinsdale Police Department is receiving \$11,000.00 Grant from Wal-Mart for the Axon program.

The Hinsdale Police Department is receiving a Grant from New Hampshire Fish and Game, for assistance with OHRV's.

The Hinsdale Police Department was able to sell the surplus of Taser cartridges, totaling almost \$4,000.00.

The Hinsdale Police Department will be receiving Grants from the State of New Hampshire for enforcement programs such as Operation Safe Commute, Join the Click Click-It-Or-Ticket program and Speed Enforcement and Seat Belt Enforcement.

There will be patrolling of Pisgah Park, Hinsdale section where the public is not allowed.

Lieutenant Faulkner further discussed with the Selectmen the ICAC Task Force program. The Cases are Computer Related Crimes the deal primarily with children.

Lieutenant Faulkner discussed how they are beginning to see more cell phone related cases through the ICAC program, which needs special equipment that costs approximately \$1,700.00.

Lieutenant Faulkner would like to see further training of the program within the Police Department. The Selectmen discussed with Lieutenant Faulkner about how many cases and conviction come through the Hinsdale ICAC Task Force program are directly related to the Town of Hinsdale. Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion for the Hinsdale Police Department to purchase the equipment, Selectman Rideout second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins discussed with the Selectmen the vote of the board under RSA 32:7, V to treat the appropriation of Article 7 from the 2011 Town Meeting of \$50,000.00, for the sidewalk project as an encumbered appropriation for an additional year. Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to approve, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins presented to the Selectmen a break of costs for a paint machine for the Highway Department. Selectman Rideout made a motion to approve the Highway Department to purchase the paint machine, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins discussed with the Selectmen the purchase of 12 year old rebuilt hydraulic breaker hammer with a new hydraulic breaker hammer, 2 valves and emergency repair parts for the water main and additional storage the Water Department would like to make. The Selectmen discussed the Water Department utilizing the storage space the Town already has available. Selectman Darcy made a motion to approve the purchase new hydraulic breaker hammer, 2 valves and emergency repair parts for the water main, Selectman Schill added with the condition of using the old hydraulic hammer as a backup, Selectman Ebbighausen second. Motion passed unanimously.

Tax abatement was discussed regarding Deborah George: 7, 11, 18 George's Field, from \$4,287,500 to \$3,700,000. Selectman Schill made a motion to deny tax abatement, Selectman Smith second. Selectman Rideout abstained. Motion passed.

Tax abatement was discussed regarding Emily J. Legere Trustee, Rolling Hills, from \$2,667,600 to \$2,029,000. Selectman Darcy made a motion to approve tax abatement due to income based taxes, Selectman Ebbighausen second. Vote was as follows: Darcy I; Ebbighausen I; Rideout No; Smith I; Schill No. Motion to approve passes.

The follow tax abatements were discussed to be denied:

Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust

TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc.

Public Service of New Hampshire

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to deny, Selectman Schill second. Motion passed unanimously.

TA Collins discussed Steve Bonnett is looking for permission to use some of the fill at the Transfer Station to fix the road between the Transfer Station and his land. Selectman Darcy made a motion to approve Bonnett's request, Selectman Rideout discussed. Selectman Schill abstained. Motion passed.

TA Collins discussed Tim Nichols having an opportunity to look at the tree at Fort Dummer Cemetery, which he says a crane will be needed to remove the tree. Nichols mentions that there was an eagle using the tree and the possibility of there being a nest. Selectmen agreed the tree would not be taking down if an eagle was occupying the tree.

Committee Reports:

Selectman Ebbighausen discussed the Hinsdale Collation, Students went to the Shenandoah Nation Park, it was a good time. Selectman Ebbighausen asked if Leo Ling could wait until after 7:00 a.m. before mowing near his house.

Selectman Darcy asked about whom to speak with regarding placing a mirror at the end of a driveway. It was discussed possibly DOT or PSNH if on a telephone pole.

Selectman Darcy also discussed the Police Department Building Committee visiting Swanzey Police Department, TA Collins has not heard back from them.

Selectman Rideout mention the Recreation Department is meeting Thursday, June 21, 2012 R 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Smith asked if the public had anything they would like to discuss.

A member of the public asked when the town would be starting to take some trees down of Brattleboro Road. It was discussed that the funds would be encumbered on one year and should begin sometime this summer.

A member of the public wanted to the then the bus would be running. The Town is hoping to have running by the end of July.

A member of the public asked if we individuals spoke at the Selectmen's meeting if they could stand up to speak or have some type of amp, so the public could hear everything that was being said and the public could get more involved.

Ron Nichols, with the Board of Trustee for the Rescue discussed have an open method of communication with the Selectmen and to mention that the Board of Trustees holds a meeting the third Tuesday of every month. Nichols would like to send reports to the Selectman for their review. The board is looking at reconstructing the Board of Trustees. Possibly have members of the staff participate.

Lisa Borst, of Rosemont Drive, came before the Selectman to discuss a letter she received from the Building Inspector, regarding the kennels on her property. She presented a letter from Gary Keen to the Selectmen. She was advised to discuss further with the Planning Board, they meet June 19, 2012 at 6:30.

A member of the public agreed about it being hard to hear when some individuals speak at the meetings. She also had a couple of questions regarding Lieutenant Falkner's discussion.

The Bus schedule when running will be Monday through Saturday, five times a day.

7:40 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a motion to go into Non-Public Meeting, Selectman Schill second.

Non-Public RSA 91 A-3 II (a)

Darcy I; Ebbighausen I; Rideout I; Smith I; Schill I;

8:40 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 Minutes, Selectman Ebbighausen second. Motion passed unanimously.

Triple T will be picking up recycle bins will be picking up the first week of July.

8:45 p.m. Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to adjourn, Selectman Darcy second. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alicia A. Marshall
Secretary

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