

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 4, 2013

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

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

Selectmen reviewed the manifests.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to approve the Selectmen Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2013, Selectman Rideout second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to approve the Selectmen Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2013, with changes to page 3, paragraph 1, Selectman Darcy made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting, Selectman Rideout second and to page 3, paragraph 6, Selectman Rideout made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting, Selectman Schill second. Selectman Schill second, Selectman Ebbighausen abstained. Motion passes.

Selectman Rideout made a motion to approve the Selectmen Non-Public Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2013, Selectman Schill second. Selectman Ebbighausen abstained. Motion passes.

Selectman Rideout made a motion to table the manifest of March 5, 2013, Selectman Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to have the Vice-Chairman Darcy sign an Open Container/Alcohol Permit for the Hinsdale Fire Department during leisure time and activities only, Selectman Rideout second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to have the Vice-Chairman Darcy sign an Open Container/Alcohol Permit for a wedding at the Hinsdale Community Center on June 22, 2013 from 12pm-8pm, Selectman Rideout second. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins gave the Selectmen the manifest for the Wal-Mart Development Fund for their review. Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to approve the manifest, Selectman Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to approve Veteran's Tax Credits, case #030413A and case #030413B, Selectman Ebbighausen second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to approve tax abatement in the amount of \$260.30, property location Hinsdale Historical Society, 611 Brattleboro Road, the property is now vacant land, Selectman Ebbighausen second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to approve a tax abatement in the amount of \$1.49, property location Mary and Tom's Place, LLC, 987 Brattleboro Road, the acreage on the property was incorrect, Selectman Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to approve a Timber Tax Commitment, in the amount of \$458.53, property location 434 Brattleboro Road, Selectman Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

TA Collins handed out the Hinsdale Town Report for the Selectmen's Review.

TA Collins informed the Selectmen that she received a letter from Ash Swamp Brook/ Oak Hill Acres Coop, regarding 11 Keene Drive, she will be emailing a copy of the letter to the Selectmen's review.

TA Collins received a letter from the Hinsdale School Board regarding the loam pile.

6:30 p.m. Peter Tenant, Architect, joined the Selectmen to have a discussion regarding the proposed new Police Station.

Mr. Tenant reviewed, with his slide presentation, the property located at 8-10 Main Street as it currently stands and review of the proposed plans of the new Police Station. The new plans are more square opposed to the previously lengthy building. The drive through sally port has been eliminated, which frees up more space. The training room is located in the front of the building. The proposed plan of the building is 3,800 sq. ft., the garage will be roughly about the same size as the apartment building that currently sits in the location, estimate of 900 sq. ft. and the sally port 572 sq. ft. It would be proposed that the front of the building be brick, as it would fit with the down town area, i.e. the Town Hall and the Community Center. The cost of this project was discussed.

The garage proposal was discussed and the public had idea or thoughts to alternate, less costly way to construct the garage. It might be possible to recycle the doors of the garage currently located at the Police Department. It was mentioned that it would be preferred to go a little higher on the cost size regarding the Warrant Article, to low.

Everything will be built at the same time, the Police Station, sally port and garage.

The plan that was show will be the plan provided on Town Meeting Day. It was mentioned that the Selectmen are working with estimated costs at the time to provide the plans and message to the public. The new square building plans looks functionally better than the prior plans.

7:00 p.m. Police Chief Todd Faulkner joined the Selectmen to discuss Police Business.

Chief Faulkner was asked by the New Hampshire Police Chief Association to be a representative at Stand Up, which is a High School/Middle School Bully Awareness training course, which will be held on March 13, 2013

Chief Faulkner informed the Selectmen that one of the Police Cruisers were out of commission. It needs the engine to be replaced and let them know the mileage on the 2008 cruiser has close mileage to the cruiser that broke down.

Chief Faulkner discussed with the Selectmen the case load the Hinsdale Police Department currently had and how many hours the Police Department has been working.

Chief Faulkner was asked to get a list together regarding town roads and parking.

Chief Faulkner discussed that he has been working with the High School regarding programs that will be available. Extending learning law enforcement program, which will be a full credited course and then the students could also attend a summer program.

There is a student and teacher working and helping the Police Department design a new website and working with the Police Department to possibly get a credited course together regarding web design.

The Selectmen reviewed the Voters Guide, which will be available on Election Day.

The Selectmen discussed who of them would be present on Election Day. Selectman Rideout will be available and Selectman Ebbighausen will be available after 12:00 pm.

The Selectmen briefly discussed the Schools response regarding the loom pile, basically it's the schools not the towns pile.

Selectman Rideout mentioned that the Recreation Committee has concerns regarding Leo storage building, near the gazebo. They would like to see it removed or at least painted. Also, the bathrooms there need to be removed completely.

Selectman Darcy discussed the Library is working through the process with their new system.

Selectman Ebbighausen asked to be a write in for the Zoning Board Committee.

7:00 p.m. Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting, Selectman Schill Second.

RSA 91, A; 3, II, (a) Personnel

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

8:20 p.m. Selectman Schill made a motion to come out of Non-Public Meeting, Selectman Ebbighausen second. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Ebbighausen made a motion to seal the minutes, Selectman Schill second. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Schill made a motion to promote Police Chief Faulkner to Grade 15, Step 8, with pay retroactive to his six month review date, Selectman Ebbighausen seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

8:30 p.m. Selectman Rideout made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting, Selectman Schill second.

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

Alicia A. Marshall was excused for the evening.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alicia A. Marshall
Secretary

