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*Minutes*  
*Board of Selectmen*  
*Non Public Session*  
*Monday, March 31, 2008*

Selectmen Linda Saari, Clarence Farwell, James McElroy, Bill Owens and Kevin Gorgoglione were present.

**Police Dept.**

**Tom Goulden** was present to discuss Sgt. Kurland's rate of pay. Kurland makes \$1.78 per hour more than the highest paid patrolman. Kurland doesn't feel the pay rate difference allows for enough separation between supervisor and subordinates. Tom recommends that Kurland be brought up to Step 10 at \$25.63 instead of Step 9 at \$24.88. **Linda** said since the union contract was coming up this should have been brought up before town meeting so it could have been addressed in the budget. **Bill** said he would be in agreement with a Step increase but not another one in September on Kurland's anniversary date. The Selectmen agreed to contact the LGC on the cost to look at the Sergeant's Grade and Step compared to the union contract.

**Tom** said Sgt. Kurland is scheduled for surgery on April 18<sup>th</sup> and will be out for about 4 weeks.

**Tom** said Brian Tardif left a shotgun with the police department when he moved. Tom would like to put it out for consignment and see what they could get for it. The Selectmen agreed.  
Minutes will be sealed.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

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Linda A Saari

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Clarence L. Farwell

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James B. McElroy

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William D. Owens

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Kevin J. Gorgoglione