



TOWN OF  
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*Minutes*  
*Board of Selectmen*  
*Monday, June 16, 2008*

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

**DOT – Route 13/Mason Road**

**Tad Putney** said he thought the DOT feels Brookline has a good chance and should apply for a Transportation Enhancement Grant next year. He said there may be other priorities than the sidewalk to the safety complex. Tad will bring it up at the NRPC meeting on Wednesday.

**Safe Routes to School**

**Tad** said over 100 people walked from the ballpark to the RMMS last Friday.

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**Bill moved, seconded by Clarence to approve both the public and non public session minutes of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted yes 4-1.**

**Cable/Website Committee**

On the recommendation of the Cable/Website Committee **Clarence moved, seconded by Kevin to appoint Tom Humphreys to the Committee. Voted yes 4-1.**

**Brookline Chapel**

The Selectmen signed a thank you letter to John McNabb for his donation toward the purchase and maintenance of the Brookline Chapel and Brush Hall.

**Kneelers**

Last week there was an email asking to purchase one of the kneelers in the Chapel. **Linda** said there are three kneelers and feel we should keep all of them. The other selectmen agreed.

**CIP**

**Loring Webster and Ann Somers** were in with updates on the CIP forms from the Facilities Committee. They should have the balance of paperwork in to the selectmen this week.

**Fire Dept.**

**Charlie Corey, Scott Knowles, Dave Santuccio and David Flannery** were present at the selectmen's request. **Charlie** said that calls were down this year so far. **Scott** said they have applied for a grant for new air paks and bottles.

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#### **Study Circle Recommendations**

**Tad Putney** was present to review the Summary Study Circle Recommendations (attached):

#### **Zoning & Taxes**

1. Refer to school district;
2. In progress with the DOT;
3. In progress with the DOT;
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5. Tad will look into;
6. The Study Committee should work with the Conservation Commission;
7. We changed some light fixtures years ago;
8. Item to be dealt with in the future.

#### **Small Town Feel/Communication**

1. Check to see if Women's Club is still doing welcome packages;
2. Good idea to find a volunteer coordinator to fill vacant positions;
3. Agreed that the town needs a town newspaper;
4. Good idea, maybe start during Old Home Days;
5. Take survey at this year's election on whether to move town and school district meetings to Saturday;
6. Good Eagle project;
7. Combine with number 4.

#### **Nature and Environment**

1. Should be part of Master Plan;
2. In progress;
3. Refer to Board of Assessors;
4. Refer to Co op School District;
5. Refer to Recreation Commission;

#### **Education**

Tad will talk to the school district;

#### **Use of Town Vehicles**

**Linda** distributed copies of a proposed revision to the Policy for use of town vehicles adopted in January 1999. She said we need to see what it's costing us with the price of gas. She said we now have three police officers that live in town. Linda noted the police chief made 5 return trips to Brookline in the past 2 weeks. **Bill** said we need to evaluate and look at the budget. He questioned how many police chiefs that live out of town have cars they take home. He said that's a lot of gas being used when we're trying to keep costs down. Discussed limiting the use of cruisers on out of town details.

#### **Town Hall**

The question came up on whether the group run by Sue Heard is a non profit organization and should have free use of the upper town hall. **Rena** will check on this.

#### **Library Steeple**

**Clarence** said the railing for the steeple is being built. Shutters will cost \$1,378 and it will cost \$1,500 to \$2,000 for Chuck Bunker to finish the project.

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**Gen. Business**

Approved warrants for payment.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.  
Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

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Clarence L. Farwell

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William D. Owens

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