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*Minutes*  
*Board of Selectmen*  
*Monday, December 7, 2009*

Selectmen Linda Saari, Clarence Farwell, Kevin Gorgoglione, and Jack Flanagan were present.

**Minutes**

*Kevin moved, seconded by Jack to approve the minutes of November 30<sup>th</sup>. Voted yes 4-0.*

**Police**

**Grievance**

The material relating to the police grievance and arbitration will be sent to Attorney Drescher for his opinion on whether the selectmen should continue to pursue the issue and whether he would represent us if we do.

**Speed Trailer**

**Chief Goulden** said that Hollis has requested use of our speed trailer to advertise a Snowmobile Safety Course. **Linda** said she feels it's okay for a day here and there but not for a long period of time. **Kevin** agreed if it's not scheduled to be used in town but if we need it we'll get it back.

**Annual Toy Drive**

The Brookline Police Department will hold their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Toy Drive at the Brookline Community Church this Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

**2010 Pay and Benefits**

The Selectmen reviewed the letter to full time employees drafted by Tad explaining their decision for benefits for 2010 and the plan to form a committee next year to look at pay and benefits.

**Signs**

Building Inspector **Paul Harvey** had a request from the Brookline Mason Republican Committee about putting 18' x 24' signs around time about 10 days prior to their meetings. The selectmen had no problem with it as long as they get permission to put signs in front of people's property.

**Ambulance – Mason contract**

The Selectmen signed the contract with Mason for ambulance service for 2010 in the amount of \$10,012.

**Town Hall**  
**Fire Escape Railing**

**Clarence** got a price to add a line of pipe rail into the middle of the existing rail on the town hall fire escape. The amount is \$1,375. Clarence will arrange to get it done this year.

**Copier**

The Selectmen signed the paper work for a slightly used Savin Copier for three years with Hallmark Copier for approximately the same amount as we've been paying. They will take the existing copier to the Safety Complex and supply toner and maintenance at no cost.

**Conservation Commission**

**Jay Chrystal** was present to discuss a warrant article for the Milfoil treatment of Lake Potanipo. He said it will be between \$49,000 and \$50,000. He said there is no grant money for 2010. Jay said he will talk to the conservation commission about seeking donations toward the cost and the CC matching any donations received. He will get the amount to Rena for the warrant article. Jay said the State needs to do better at the job of funding as the lake is a state right of way. **Linda** questioned whether it would be better to do the first treatment in August and the second in the following spring. **Jay** says the treatment of Melendy Pond was more successful as the water is more shallow and there's no current.

**Jay** said he's in negotiation with 7 owners for 7 parcels of land.

**Non Public Session**

*Linda moved, seconded by Jack to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3, (c) for two issues.  
Voted yes 4-0.*

On returning to public session Linda moved, seconded by Clarence to seal the minutes of both issues.  
Voted yes 4-0.

**Gen. Business**

Approved warrants for payment.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.  
Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

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Linda A. Saari

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Clarence L. Farwell

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Kevin J. Gorgoglione

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Jack B. Flanagan

