



TOWN OF
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BOARD of SELECTMEN

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Minutes
Board of Selectmen
Monday, December 28, 2009

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

Minutes

Tad moved, seconded by Kevin to approve the public session minutes of December 21st. Voted yes 5-0.
Clarence moved, seconded by Kevin to approve both sets of non public session minutes of December 21st. Voted yes 5-0.

Police Payroll

Linda questioned an officer using a personal day on a holiday. It was agreed to let it go this time but it is not an acceptable practice. A change will be made to the Personnel Policy.

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

On the recommendation of Wes Whittier **Jack moved, seconded by Kevin to adopt the Resolution of the National Incident Management System. Voted yes 4-1; Clarence against.**

Citizen Survey

Ed Cook sent an email asking whether the selectmen plan to comment as a town on the survey results or whether each department should respond. The selectmen said they won't be responding as a whole. Department Heads can respond if they wish. **Kevin** suggested we ask Department Heads to review the survey results and submit any actions they may take by April 1st. The selectmen agreed.

Police – Arbitration

Jack said he didn't choose the arbitrator that was assigned. He said the contract says both the town and union agree on a mutual arbitrator.

Vacation Carry over

Clarence moved, seconded by Tad to approve the carry over of 32 vacation hours for Scott Knowles. Voted yes 5-0.

Police Dept.
Vehicles

Tom Goulden submitted estimates for repairs that need to be done on the 2003 Crown Victoria (\$3,446) and 2002 Ford Explorer (\$3,005). The selectmen agreed to have the work done this year.

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Towing

Linda noted that a car parked in front of a residence was towed by the police department. She said we don't have an ordinance for towing vehicles during snow storms. **Rena** will ask Chief Goulden why the vehicle was towed.

Grant – Police Station

Tad offered to write a letter to Sen. Gregg requesting grant money for building a new police station. Grant could be in the vicinity of \$200,000 to \$300,000. Tad will draft the letter.

Transfer Station

Jack moved, seconded by Tad to close the transfer station at 4 pm on New Years Eve. Voted yes 5-0.
Clarence said it appears that single stream recycling won't happen as there aren't enough town involved.

Cable

Kevin asked why we can't get Comcast in town rather than Charter Communication. As Chris St. George and Rosie Rosenberg were meeting in the next room, Kevin asked them. Comcast won't come into town because the cost would be too much for the infrastructure.

Gen. Business

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

Linda A Saari

Clarence L. Farwell

Kevin J. Gorgoglione

Tad Putney

Jack B. Flanagan