



TOWN OF
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BOARD of SELECTMEN

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Minutes
Board of Selectmen
Monday, January 4, 2010

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

Public Input

Ann Somers asked about the plowing procedure. **Clarence** said there are 46 miles of town roads plus town buildings. He said Jerry has 10 plows and hires 2 more when necessary. It takes about 4 hours for each plow to make a pass around their route. He said the priority is the school routes in the morning and afternoon.

Public Hearing

Linda announced a public hearing will be held at 7 pm on Monday, January 18th to receive unanticipated revenues in the amount of \$80,427 in Details for the police department and \$36,488.19 from FEMA for the Dec. 2008 Ice Storm for the highway budget.

Petitioned Warrant Article

Linda submitted a petitioned warrant article delivered to her for the 2010 town meeting for the following: To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage".

CodeRed Agreement

The changes that Attorney Drescher recommended have been made to the Agreement. The Selectmen discussed whether the \$4,900 should be a warrant article. **Tad moved, seconded by Clarence to authorize Linda to sign the Agreement. Voted yes 4-0.**

Bond St

An email was received from Amanda Conaway. She wants to plant shrubs between the sidewalk and her property line on Bond Street because of headlights from the Big Bear parking lot. It was noted there is limited space and we have to consider plowing and clearing of the sidewalk. **Tad** offered to talk to Amanda.

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Fire Dept.

Charlie Corey, Scott Knowles and David Flannery were in. **Charlie** submitted a proposed warrant article for a 2 year lease/purchase of \$175,776, \$87,888 to be raised in 2010. This is for a new/demo Utility-Rescue Truck. He said if this passes they would pass over the \$100,000 warrant article for a capital reserve fund. They also asked that the \$8,900 for the 4 x 4 off road utility vehicle be removed from the warrant.

2009 Citizen Survey

Jack moved, seconded by Tad to make the Survey results public. Voted yes 4-0. Rena will send it to the website committee to have it put on the town's website and will have copies available at the town hall.

Non Public Session

Linda moved, seconded by Tad to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II, (a) for several issues. Voted yes 4-0.

On returning to public session, *Clarence moved, seconded by Jack to seal all minutes. Voted yes 4-0.*

Gen. Business

Approved warrants for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Linda A Saari

Clarence L. Farwell

Kevin J. Gorgoglione

Tad Putney

Jack B. Flanagan