



TOWN OF  
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BOARD of SELECTMEN

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*Minutes*  
*Board of Selectmen*  
*Monday, January 25, 2010*

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

**Minutes**

*Kevin moved, seconded by Tad to approve the minutes of January 18<sup>th</sup>. Voted yes 4-0.*

**Planning Board**

Linda announced Michelle Hakala's resignation from the planning board and thanked her for nine years on the board.

**Town Hall**

The Selectmen approved the use of the upper town hall for a 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party.

**Public Hearing – 2010 Proposed Budget**

Linda read the public hearing notice for the 2010 proposed budgets. Finance Committee members Ernie Pistor, Janice Tremblay and Ben Cargill were present.

**Public Welfare – Ann Webb** was present. Proposed budget is **\$31,000**.

**Health Agencies – Ann Webb** was present. Proposed budget is **\$17,485**.

**Patriotic Purposes –** Proposed budget is **\$5,650**.

**Election & Registration – Russ Heinselmann** was present. Proposed budget is **\$4,545** based on 3 elections.

**Highways, Streets & Bridges –** Proposed budget is **\$676,150**. Chris Adams asked if brush cutting and tree warden line items could be deleted this year. Ernie said a study was done a few years ago about creating a public works department. The conclusion was we are getting a good deal with the road agent and renting his equipment vs. building a public works department and purchasing equipment. Tad said some towns have cut out resurfacing of roads but went to bonds in order to catch up.

**Fire Dept. – Charlie Corey, Scott Knowles, Dave Santuccio and Dave Flannery** were present.

Proposed budget is **\$231,531**. There are two warrant articles. One for \$182,700, **\$87,888** from taxes for the first of two payments for a lease/purchase agreement for a new/demo Rescue Truck and one for a **\$100,000** Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

**Ambulance – Wes Whittier** was present. Proposed budget is **\$162,006** plus a **\$10,000** warrant article for a used vehicle to replace the 1994 Isuzu Rodeo with 95,000 miles.

**Emergency Management – Wes Whittier** was present. Budget is **\$17,134**.

**Library – Ed Cook, Helen Ballou, Louise Price, Betsy Solon, John Lindgren and Myra Emmons** were present. Proposed budget is **\$197,282**.

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**Executive** – Proposed budget is **\$144,850.**

**Insurance** – Proposed budget is **\$67,275.**

**Communication Center** – Proposed budget is **\$106,200.**

**Legal** – Proposed budget is **\$10,000.**

**Debt Service** – proposed budget is **\$327,650.**

*Jack moved, seconded by Kevin to continue the public hearing to tomorrow night at 7 pm. Voted yes 5-0.*

**Gen. Business**

Approved warrants for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

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Linda A Saari

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Kevin J. Gorgoglione

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Tad Putney

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