



TOWN OF
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BOARD of SELECTMEN

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Minutes
Board of Selectmen
Monday, February 1, 2010

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

Minutes

Jack moved, seconded by Kevin to approve the minutes of January 25th. Voted yes 4-0; Clarence abstained.

Tad moved, seconded by Kevin to approve the minutes of January 26th. Voted yes 4-0; Clarence abstained.

Police Dept.

Detail Rate

Chief Goulden sent a letter asking that the selectmen increase the detail rate paid to non union police officers from \$38 to \$40 per hour to coincide with union employees. The union contract increases the rate to \$40 per hour as of January 1, 2010. **Tad** said he feels non union and union employees should be paid the same rate. **Kevin** said keeping the rate at \$38 for non union employees is a legitimate and legal way to save money in the budget. *Kevin moved, seconded by Jack to keep the detail rate paid to non union employees at \$38 per hour. Voted yes 4-1.*

Billing Rate

Chief Goulden sent a letter asking the selectmen to increase the billing rate for details to \$52 per hour for an officer and \$59 with a cruiser. *Tad moved, seconded by Kevin to increase the billing rate to \$52 per hour for an officer and \$60 for an officer with the cruiser. Voted yes 4-1.*

Prepayment of taxes

Keith Dunton was present to ask the selectmen to adopt RSA 80:52-a, Prepayment. RSA 80:52-a allows a vote at town meeting or the selectmen to vote to accept prepayment of taxes (RSA attached). Town Clerk/Tax Collector Patti Howard-Barnett checked with Avitar Associates and it can be easily be handled in the tax collector's software she uses. *Clarence moved, seconded by Jack to allow prepayment of taxes in accordance with RSA 80:52-a. Voted yes 5-0.*

Fire Dept.

Charlie Corey, Scott Knowles, Dave Santuccio and Dave Flannery were present. They presented a Letter of Intent for the selectmen to sign for the Crimson Rescue Demo 8041 truck. Changes were made to the letter that the town will enter a formal agreement to purchase the truck as soon as possible after an

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affirmation vote at town meeting. **Linda** was authorized to sign the letter after the changes are made to the letter.

Warrant Articles

Changes were made to the warrant article for the new/demo Rescue Truck for a total of \$187,725 and **\$91,350** for this year's payment.

The Selectmen reviewed the warrant article drafted by Attorney Drescher for implementing identified measures to make the town's buildings and infrastructure more energy efficient. No monies will be raised by taxation. The Selectmen agreed to include the article in the warrant.

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