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*Minutes*  
*Board of Selectmen*  
*Monday, May 3, 2010*

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

**Police**

**Linda** announced that Chief Goulden has been removed as police chief and Sgt. Mike Kurland is acting chief as of last Friday. The Board will be meeting with Mike later tonight.

**Minutes**

*Tad moved, seconded by Jack to approve the minutes of April 26<sup>th</sup>. Voted yes 4-0.*

**Welfare Guidelines**

Regarding the issue that one landlord can't receive rental payments for more than one tenant in the same month, **Clarence** said he'd like to do more research and talk to Ann Webb.

**Police**

**Mike Kurland** was present. **Linda** read portions of a letter to Mike Kurland that the selectmen asked Mike to assume the position of "Acting" (interim) Chief of Police. Mike has been asked to keep the department operation as close as possible to the same. **Tad** suggested that Mike have a standing appointment at 6:30 pm on Monday nights and Linda be the point person if Mike needs to speak to a selectman. **Jack** said we don't want to micromanage but be supportive. **Mike** said he would do what he can to not interrupt service in the police department

**Mike** said the new cruiser should be here by the end of the week.

**Non Public Session**

*Linda moved, seconded by Clarence to go into non public session with Mike Kurland under RSA 91-A: 3, II (a). Voted yes 4-0.*

On returned to public session *Linda moved, seconded by Tad to seal the minutes. Voted yes 4-0.*

**Safe Routes to School Grant**  
**Townsend Hill Rd and Milford St.**

**Tad** said he spoke to Nate at Meridian Land Services. Nate will review the proposals received to make sure the lowest bidder is qualified.

Five proposals were received:

**C.L. Farwell Construction of Brookline: \$65,973;**

**C.S.S.I of Merrimack: \$76,070;**

**AHO Construction of New Ipswich: \$95,524;**

**DBU Construction of Epsom: \$98,415;**

**Santorelli Construction of Wakefield MA: \$141,475.**

**Transportation Enhancement Grant  
Main St. and Milford St.**

**Tad** said he spoke to Commissioner Campbell. We are on the reserve list. It's not a matter of if we get the grant, but when we receive the grant. We are asked to send a letter quarterly asking for an update.

**Averill Road/Cleveland Hill Road Intersection**

**Jerry Farwell** said there was no need for a street light. **Mike Kurland** suggested a 2 way stop sign, one on Averill Road heading to Cleveland Hill Road and the other on Cleveland Hill Road to Averill Road. **Clarence** suggested a sign saying there's an intersection ahead with reflectors. It was agreed Jerry will put up reflectors and then the selectmen will check it.

**RMMS**

**Pat Lynch** asked who's responsible for the hole at the corner driving in and out of the school. **Jerry** said it's the school but he will take care of it.

**Chapel/Brusch Hall**

**Clarence** said the well will be drilled tomorrow at the Chapel and Brusch Hall.

**Elm Tree Dedication**

**Tad** said the elm tree at the town hall will be dedicated in memory of Helen Fenske on Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

**Gen. Business**

Approved warrants for payment.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.  
Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

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Linda A Saari

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Clarence L. Farwell

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Tad Putney

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Jack B. Flanagan