



**TOWN OF  
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*Minutes  
Board of Selectmen  
Monday, August 16, 2010*

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

**Police Chief Search Committee**

**Susan Adams and Ann Somers** were present. **Sue** said they completed the process of interviews today. The committee will meet later this week and asked what level of detail the selectmen would like on each of the candidates they choose. The Selectmen agreed they only want the detail on the final 3-5 candidates. **Sue** said they had a list of six prepared questions plus random questions from the committee. **Tad** said he felt it would be helpful to have a summary of the candidates' responses to both the prepared and random questions and the order the committee ranks the 3-5 candidates. **Sue** will have the information to Rena by August 27<sup>th</sup>. They will submit their top 3-5 candidates to the selectmen on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Sue asked if the selectmen wanted her and John to continue throughout the hiring process. The selectmen agreed. Sue explained the new leader integration process that she conducts with a new employee. The selectmen agreed with Sue to go through the process.

**Minutes**

*Tad moved, seconded by Clarence to approve the minutes of August 9<sup>th</sup>. Voted yes 3-0; Kevin abstained.*

*Clarence moved, seconded by Tad to approve the non public session minutes of August 9<sup>th</sup>. Voted yes 3-0; Kevin abstained.*

**Police**

**Linda** read a resignation letter from Alan Rice dated August 10<sup>th</sup> effective immediately. The Selectmen accepted his resignation and thanked him for his service.

**Transportation Enhancement Grant**

*Clarence moved, seconded by Kevin to authorize Linda to sign paperwork for the Dept. of Transportation relating to the Transportation Enhancement Grant. Voted yes 4-0.*

**CPI**

The Selectmen reviewed the Consumer Price Index ending July 2010 which is 1.2% over the previous 12 month period. The department heads will be asked to use 1% wage increases for now.

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**State Line Convenient Mart (J-20)**

*Clarence moved, seconded by Kevin to authorize Linda to sign a letter authorizing State Line Convenient Mart to conduct a beer tasting event outside of the building on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Voted yes 4-0.*

**Linda** announced the Board will recess the meeting and then go into non public session.

The Selectmen returned to public session.

**Ball Park**

A letter was received from Bob Ashton that he was kicked out of the ball park for hitting golf balls by Bud Knudsen. Bob said he does no damage to the field and picks up his golf balls before he leaves. The Selectmen said they will wait to see what the Recreation Commission's response is to the issue.

**Non Public Session**

*Linda moved, seconded by Kevin to go into non public session under RSA 91-A, 3, II, (a) and (c). Voted yes 4-0.*

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

**Police**

**Mike Kurland** was present.

**Linda** announced that the selectmen appointed Rainsford Deware as a part time police officer.

**Mike** said Officer Barnett recovered \$18,000-\$20,000 of the stolen jewelry today.

**Mike** submitted a projected budget for the rest of the year. He estimates a \$15,340 surplus based on returning the \$27,500 from the insurance company and \$6,300 on disability reimbursements to the police budget.

**Mike** said of the 121 arrests this year, 50 have been since May 1<sup>st</sup>. Of the 1,866 incidents, 800 have been since May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Tad** said he didn't feel it was necessary for Mike to come in weekly unless there was a need. The Selectmen agreed.

**Gen. Business**

Approved warrants for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

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Linda A Saari

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Clarence L. Farwell

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Kevin J. Gorgoglione

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Tad Putney