



TOWN OF  
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*Minutes*  
*Board of Selectmen*  
*Monday, August 23, 2010*

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

**Hutchinson Hill Road**

**Buddy Dougherty** said there's a perception that the selectmen have allowed ATV's to use Hutchinson Hill Road. **Clarence** asked why not, it's a Class VI road. **Buddy** said people are parking where the pavement ends and going into the woods on conservation land. He said it's a regulation that ATV's are not allowed on Class VI roads unless the selectmen have said its okay. **Jack** agreed they shouldn't be on conservation lands. **Buddy** said if the selectmen write a letter to Fish and Game that they're not allowed on Class VI roads, Fish and Game will enforce it. **Clarence** said Class VI roads are by legislature. **Mike Kurland** said he'd like to talk to Todd at Fish & Game.

**Minutes**

*Tad moved, seconded by Kevin to approve the minutes of August 16<sup>th</sup>. Voted yes 4-1; Jack abstained. Kevin moved, seconded by Clarence to approve the non public session minutes of August 16<sup>th</sup>. Voted yes 4-0; Jack abstained.*

**Road Bond - Winterberry Road**

On the recommendation of the planning board and road engineer, *Clarence moved, seconded by Jack to increase the construction bond for the completion of Winterberry Road to \$32,800 due to increases in costs. This is an increase of \$2,800 from the previous amount.*

**Town Hall**

An estimate of \$350 was received from Steve Whitcomb to install an outside faucet in front of the building and hook up to the old well. **Kevin** said he want to check and make sure the pump works. **Loring Webster** said both trees out front are at serious risk because they are new and in need of regular watering. *Jack moved, seconded by Tad to approve the \$350. Voted yes 5-0.*

**Tax Rate**

*Jack moved, seconded by Tad to authorize Linda to sign the form to allow the DRA to email the tax rate to the town. Voted yes 5-0.*

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**Master Plan Survey**

The planning board submitted a survey they plan to make available to all residents and asked if the selectmen they have any input. **Jack** asked many questions about Workforce Housing. **Kevin** suggested that Jack attend the next planning board meeting to get his questions answered.

**Police Dept.**

**Mike Kurland and Scott Knowles** were present. **Mike** said the police facilities are inadequate facilities for juvenile detention. He said juveniles can't be within sight and sound of others while in custody. Mike said 13 towns in the state are not in compliance. He said Rich Neilson is the federal compliance monitor. As a consequence of not being in compliance, federal funding to the town and schools could be stopped. **Linda** asked if we could bring juveniles to Hollis. She asked if Neilson has any recommendations while we work on building a new police facility. **Mike** said taking all juveniles to Hollis would be abusing their facility. Every time we have an issue, we can't run to Hollis. He said we should get a letter from Neilson this week. **Tad** said he'd like to see Neilson's letter before making any decision. **Mike** said he has a letter from Butch Burbank from the LGC. **Linda** suggested Mike check with the LGC regarding liability if we have a process to correct the situation. **Mike** said he will talk to the Hollis and Mason Chiefs for their input.

**Linda** questioned Mike's 59 hours of overtime for the two week pay period.

**Mike** said he had 3 DWI patrols over the weekend with 2 arrests. The \$1,349.76 will be reimbursed through a grant.

**Mike** said the next Neighborhood Watch meeting is September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm.

**Mike** said the phone line to the state for the breathalyzer is not being used so the line will now be used for anonymous tips with an answering machine.

**Mike** said the evidence room does not need to be ventilated at this time.

**Insurance**

**Jack** said he met with members of the school boards regarding health insurance. **Tom Solon** said they are looking for options for the 2011-2012 school year.

**Video Surveillance Policy**

*Jack moved, seconded by Tad to accept the changes Mike made to the policy regarding no ability to monitor the surveillance feed from a remote location other than dispatch. Voted yes 5-0.*

**Gen. Business**

Approved warrants for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 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

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Jack B. Flanagan