



TOWN OF
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BOARD of SELECTMEN

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Minutes
Board of Selectmen
Monday, November 22, 2010

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

Non Public Session

6:10 pm - Linda moved, seconded by Kevin to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II, (a). Voted yes 5-0.

On returning to public session, *Linda moved, seconded by Clarence to seal the minutes. Voted yes 5-0.*

West Hill Rd

Mike Kurland and Scott Knowles were present along with residents of West Hill Road. **Mike** said that the temporary gate Townsend officials put up at the end of West Hill Road has been moved. The gate was originally put up because of burglaries in the area. They were supposed to put up a permanent gate but haven't. **Scott** said the Townsend state forest official said the state forest had to be open for hunting season. He said they told him the permanent gate will be installed. **Mike** said he has someone that will anonymously donate boulders and put them down on town property to keep vehicles out of the area. *Jack moved, seconded by Tad to authorize the police and fire department to place boulders at the end of West Hill Road on town property to block access to the Townsend State Forest. Voted yes 5-0.*

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Clarence moved, seconded by Kevin to approve the public session minutes of November 15th. Voted yes 5-0.

Tad moved, seconded by Jack to approve the two sets of non public session minutes of November 15th. Voted yes 5-0.

Library

A quote was received from Quality Insulation in the amount of \$3,100 for insulation in the library attic. That amount will be put into next year's budget.

Parking Lot

Jack moved, seconded by Tad to spend up to \$2,000 to repair the paved parking area behind the library to correct the drainage problem. Voted yes 4-0; Clarence abstained.

Lease

Clarence will talk to the Shutt's by next Monday regarding a new lease for use of land behind the library for parking.

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Church Clock

Clarence said the clock in the Brookline Community Church belongs to the town. He said an estimate for a new clock and installation is approximately \$25,000. Clarence asked if the selectmen had any objections to him putting in a warrant article to raise some amount of money. The Selectmen had no objection.

Brookline Chapel

Mary Zore sent an email to the town clerk asking about the rental and use of the Brookline Chapel. She asked why St. Mary's Old Catholic Church is being charged \$50 weekly as they are a non profit organization. The Selectmen asked Rena to respond to Mary that since they wanted to use it weekly an arrangement was worked out for them to contribute to offset for the cost of utilities. They also offered to maintain the interior and exterior of the Chapel. The usual rental rate is \$150 for a 3 hour period.

Rumore Way

On the recommendation of the planning board and Dennis LaBombard **Clarence moved, seconded by Kevin to set the bond amount for the completion of work on Rumore Way at \$3,500. Voted yes 4-0; Jack abstained.**

Ames Road (Phase One)

Linda moved, seconded by Jack to reduce the bond to \$46,000 to complete the remaining work on Phase One of Ames Road. Voted yes 5-0.

Ames Road (Phase Two)

Clarence moved, seconded by Tad to set the bond at \$44,000 to complete the construction of Phase Two of Ames Road. Voted yes 5-0.

Stipends – Elected Officials

The selectmen reviewed the summary data presented by Tad for the elected positions of selectmen, treasurer, welfare officer and health officer. As the stipend for welfare officer was so out of line with other towns, **Tad moved, seconded by Kevin to increase the stipend for the welfare officer from \$1,250 to \$5,000. Voted yes 5-0.**

Brookline School District

Jack said he is co-sponsoring a bill to re-evaluate the amounts towns receive in aid from the state. He said there is still hope that we won't lose the \$737,000 that we're scheduled to lose in 2011. Jack said he also wants to work toward the repeal of the Workforce Housing law.

Recreation Commission

Tad asked if we should have a meeting with the Recreation Commission and Fish & Game regarding access through the Grove after the issue we had with bob houses earlier this year. **Clarence** said it should be brought to Chief Quigley's attention. **Jack** suggested that the Recreation Commission meet with the Grove manager and Fish & Game. It was agreed the Recreation Commission should address the issue.

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Police

The Selectmen discussed when to schedule a Meet & Greet for Chief Quigley. It was agreed we should wait until January. **Rena** will check with Bill for his preference.

Pat Lynch asked how the town is paying for the new Administrative Assistant to the Chief. **Linda** said through the salary line item in the police budget. Linda said the position is part time and temporary.

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Linda moved, seconded by Kevin to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II, (d). Voted yes 5-0.

On returning to public session, *Linda moved, seconded by Tad to seal the minutes. Voted yes 5-0.*

Gen. Business

Approved warrants for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Linda A Saari

Clarence L. Farwell

Kevin J. Gorgoglione

Tad Putney

Jack B. Flanagan