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Minutes
Board of Selectmen
Monday, May 9, 2011

Selectmen Tad Putney, Clarence Farwell, Jack Flanagan, Darrell Philpot and Karl Dowling were present.

Non Public Session – 6:15 pm

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

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

Police Dept.

Chief **Bill Quigley** submitted his April statistics for the department. **Karl** questioned whether 10 pistol permits was a lot for a month. **Bill** said the average is 10-12 per month. He said he needs someone with computer knowledge. He has 3 computers for the cruisers but needs an upgrade to their system. **Bill** said having computers in the cruisers will make the officers more efficient. They can complete their reports on the road while running radar rather than spending 1 ½ hours at the end of their shift. **Dennis Skey** said he would stop in to see **Bill** tomorrow.

Bill said two homes were broken into last month and the doors kicked in. He urged residents to lock their doors and report any suspicious activity.

Karl reported that he and Chief Quigley met with Dave Janik of Two Dave's Auto about the bill for the vehicle stored at his business since last October. He thanked Dave for working with the town on the bill

Police – Administrative Assistant

Tad reported that the selectmen have reviewed the options with legal counsel regarding the chief and administrative assistant and feel they have taken appropriate action and will now move forward.

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Jack moved, seconded by Clarence to approve the four sets of non public session minutes of May 2nd. Voted yes 5-0.

Darrell moved, seconded by Karl to approve the public minutes of May 2nd. Voted yes 5-0.

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

Tim Roache of NRPC was present to explain the Nashua MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) which includes the 13 communities of NRPC. They are the transportation policy making body with representatives of local, state and federal transportation authorities to come up with a 10 year transportation plan. **Tim** said they want communities to continue submitting projects for when money becomes available again. **Darrell** asked what the top project is. **Tim** said it's the Broad Street Parkway from exit 6 to West Hollis and Kingsley Streets. **Tad** asked the likelihood of a left turn lane at the

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intersection of Route 13 and Old Milford Road. **Tim** said he's trying to keep that as a priority. **Tad** said another issue in Brookline is Cross Road. We have asked the DOT for extra signage but haven't heard anything. **Tim** said to send him a copy of the letter and he would follow up with the DOT.

LighTec

Jim Grady and David Warren were present with an overview of the Lighting Upgrade project for the 2 schools and town buildings. The project is complete. The estimated annual savings for the schools is \$16,000 and \$4,500 for the town.

Police Collective Bargaining

The selectmen authorized Tad to sign a letter to Officer Freda requesting possible dates to start negotiating for a new collective bargaining agreement.

Hutchinson Hill Rd

An email was received from a resident of Milford about the amount of trash in the northern section of Hutchinson Hill Road. **Clarence** said you have to go to Milford to get to that area. He said he would take a look at it. **Tad** said the inmates will be in town the last week in June. Maybe the clean up can be added to the conservation commission's list for the inmates.

Chapel

Clarence reported he doesn't have a second quote for the Chapel chimney yet.

Annex

It was noted the library trustees are concerned with the weight of the books stored at the Annex. **Clarence** estimated it would cost about \$200 for Dennis LaBombard to check the floor capacity. The selectmen agreed it should be done.

Non Public Session

Tax moved, seconded by Clarence to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (c), reputation and (e) claim of litigation. Voted yes 5-0.

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

Gen. Business

Approved warrants for payment.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.
Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Tad Putney

Clarence L. Farwell

Jack B. Flanagan

Darrell Philpot

Karl D. Dowling