

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 21 February 2012

Members present: Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Lynn Sweet and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:11PM

In attendance: Peter Lachapelle, Christine Bane, Judith Dupre, Diane Waldron

Minutes from February 7, 2011 Budget Hearing and Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved as written.

Items of correspondence were reviewed and signed as necessary and payment of bills was authorized.

Peter Lachapelle, account manager from Waste Management, talked with the Selectmen about the "Bagster" program that Waste Management has begun. He explained how the program works and offered the Town the opportunity to sell "bagsters". The Selectmen thought this program might be good for small contractors as the Town's Recycling Center is only for residential trash disposal.

Selectmen reviewed and signed the contract renewal with Waste Management. Hauling rates and rental on compactors have been lowered, which will amount to some savings for the Town.

Christine Bane, grant writer from SAU 44, presented a proposal for an Artist in Residency program at Strafford School through the NH Council on the Arts. She was seeking approval for permanently displaying one of the program's finished products, a tile mural, at the Town Office. The Selectmen asked a few questions and made some suggestions, and in general thought it was a very positive idea. They will write a letter of support to accompany the grant request.

Judy Dupre and Diane Waldron discussed with the Selectmen some thoughts they have about future operational needs associated with the Tax Collector and Town Clerk offices.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:14.