

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 1 May 2012

Members present: Lynn Sweet and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM

In attendance: Jeannie Garcia, Judy Dupré

A request was made for a Selectman to attend the Library Trustee Meeting on May 7 to discuss the roles each will play in the purchase of the Hill property. Lynn volunteered to attend and will be contacting Mindy Holt, the selling agent, requesting the list of items Nancy would like to retain. Viewing of the Hill property will be on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 9:00 for demolition contractors. Packets will be prepared to give interested parties. Sealed bids are due at 2PM on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, and will be opened at 6PM at the Selectmen's Meeting that same evening.

Minutes from the last Board meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Correspondence was reviewed and payment of bills was authorized.

Two letters of commendation were read. One thanked Officer Young for his helpfulness and professionalism. The other letter was from Keith Gagnon at the NHDRA and commended Todd Haywood's recent work on the revaluation.

The Selectmen reconfirmed the scope of the building inspector's job and the enforcement authority granted to him as the Selectmen's designee in accordance with the Strafford Zoning and Land Use Ordinances (1.8.1 and 4.1.7).

The Selectmen were notified that the new police vehicle has been ordered, as per their prior authorization as agents to expend the monies from the Capital Reserve Fund. The balance of the funding for the purchase is to come from the Police Special Detail Fund for which the Selectmen are also agents to expend.

Jeannie Garcia has volunteered to organize the Memorial Day Parade on this year. She talked briefly with the Selectmen about police coverage and other considerations. The Selectmen's office will issue a parade permit and order portable toilets for the Grange parking lot.

Judy reported that she had received several applications for the position of deputy tax collector and will be interviewing qualified candidates shortly.

Summer beach operations were discussed. The lifeguard coverage will begin on Sunday, June 17, 2012 and will end on Sunday, August 12, 2012. Last year's staff is returning. Considerations regarding staff were briefly discussed. One of the beach staff is completing the WSI course, so 2 sessions of swim lessons will be offered this summer.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:00.