

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Present: Chairman Krieger, Selectman Ives, and Selectman Bowles.
Also present: Steve Del Deo, Library Trustee.

Chairman Krieger called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Chairman Krieger asked for a moment of silence for the incident that happened in Boston. Chairman Krieger expressed his thanks and appreciation to all those people in Boston that helped with the incident. He stated that heroes are made every day and hopefully we don't see something like that up here.

Selectman Ives moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, April 9, 2013 as written. Second by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

- I. The Board met with Steve Del Deo, Library Trustee.
 - a. Mr. Del Deo explained that about a year ago he spoke to the Selectmen about taking down a couple of pine trees at the end of the parking lot by the shed. He said he can't tell if the trees are on the Cemetery or Library property but either way he believes strongly that they need to be taken down. Mr. Del Deo said he put money in their budget to have the trees removed. Mr. Del Deo said that he spoke to Road Agent Dave Rice and asked if the highway department could take the trees away if the library has someone take them down. Selectman Bowles asked if the tree cutter is just taking down the trees or if he would be cleaning up the brush also. Mr. Del Deo said that he will cut them down, chop them into 10-12' lengths as requested by Mr. Rice and leave them in the parking lot. Chairman Krieger asked if he is limbing them. Mr. Del Deo said yes he would be. Mr. Del Deo said he will also be removing three smaller trees on the other side of the shed. He said that they got a price of \$800.00 for the job. Mr. Del Deo said that Mr. Rice has worked with this tree cutter in the past and has been happy with the work. Selectman Ives agreed that they should be taken down. Selectman Bowles commented that at some point they will have to put something there to hold the soil back. Mr. Del Deo said for now they will leave the stumps and that should help. Chairman Krieger asked when it would be done. Mr. Del Deo said in the next couple of weeks. Selectman Ives asked Mr. Del Deo to forward a copy of the contract and insurance certificate to the Selectmen's office.
 - b. Mr. Del Deo asked if the town has a policy for hiring work release people. Selectman Ives said the town has used them to paint the fire station and cut brush at Station 2. Selectman Ives stated that they provide the insurance and guards, we had to supply tools and materials. Mr. Del Deo said he would be reluctant to have them inside the library but there is work outside that they could do. Chairman Krieger stated that if the library does get some of the workers the Police Chief should be made aware of it. Mr. Del Deo asked about youth workers. Selectman Bowles said that they get kids at the transfer station that need to work off community service sometimes. He suggested that

Mr. Del Deo speak to Steve Bennett. Mr. Del Deo said that his neighbor works with youth and brought the subject up to him.

- c. Selectman Ives said they have been approached to do something about the Veteran's Memorial. Selectman Bowles said he spoke to a gentleman who is a landscaper about looking at the Memorial. This landscaper said he has a group of Eagle Scouts and Senior Boy Scouts that could probably help with it. Selectman Ives said that the town has money for the landscaping at the Memorial. Selectman Ives thanked Mr. Del Deo for continuing to keep the line of communication open between the library and the Selectmen's office. Mr. Del Deo thanked the Selectmen for their support.

VI. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

- a. The Board received a letter from a resident on South Village road regarding a culvert issue. The Board will ask Dave Rice to look into it.
- b. The Board received a letter from a property owner regarding 2010 property taxes.
- c. The Board received a letter from the Attorney General regarding Annual Seminars on Trust Fund Administration.
- d. The Board received a letter from DES regarding Veterans Drive.
- e. The Board received a letter of intent from NHMS for the 90th annual Loudon Classic event June 14 – 16, 2013.
- f. The Board received a memo from Chief Fiske regarding a grant that Chief Fiske has been working on for two years for cameras. Selectman Krieger explained that there has been an issue with the company getting the job done, it has to be done by May 31, 2013 or the grant money will expire. Chairman Krieger explained that Chief Fiske wants to protect the town from a large bill should the company finish the job after the grant expires. Selectman Ives suggested that Chief Fiske call the town attorney, explain what is going on and see how to protect the town. Chairman Krieger will call Chief Fiske and discuss it with him.
- g. The Board received a memo regarding the bricks in the stairs at the front of the Community Building. Selectman Bowles will discuss it with Dave Rice.
- h. The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

VII. Selectman Ives made a motion to appoint Brenda Pearl to the position of Full-time Office Manager at the Selectmen's office, at a pay of \$18.50 per hour. Seconded by Chairman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:10 P.M. Second by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Robert P. Krieger, *Chairman*

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