

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 2012**

Present: Chairman Bowles, Selectman Krieger and Selectman Ives.

Chairman Bowles called the Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- I. Selectman Krieger moved to accept the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, July 31, 2012 as written; seconded by Selectman Ives. All were in favor. Motion carries.
  
- II. The Board met with Howard Moffett, Candidate for State Representative. Mr. Moffett explained that he has lived in New Hampshire since 1975, most of that time in Canterbury, he is an attorney with the firm Orr and Reno in Concord, and he is a democrat running in District 9. Mr. Moffett stated that he is not a politician and until a couple of months ago didn't think he'd be in this position. He said that he doesn't consider himself an expert in state or town issues but he will educate himself on these and listen to the people who know more than he does about issues that need to be considered. When it comes to municipal government and issues between the town and government if he gets the opportunity to serve he hopes to discuss with the Board issues that are important to the Town of Loudon. Selectman Ives told Mr. Moffett he appreciated him saying that he is not an expert and is willing to listen and learn. Selectman Krieger stated that one of the hot issues right now is the retirement system and asked if Mr. Moffett has any idea what is going on with it. Mr. Moffett stated that he has started reading about it but it is one of the issues that he has to get educated on, he says it needs to be on more of a pay as you go basis or tax payers will be holding the tab for it. He stated that he doesn't believe in breaking contracts or in taking away people's vested rights. Robert Levan asked how Mr. Moffett feels about an income tax. Mr. Moffett stated that he would not vote for an income tax if elected but also is not going to take the pledge because he doesn't think he can have a closed mind about everything that could happen from now on. He stated that each year the state should look at what they have to pay for and how they are going to pay for it. Mr. Moffett discussed the issue with high property taxes. Mr. Levan suggested that Mr. Moffett check with the Selectmen and the Local Government Center for how it will impact the municipalities when making decisions. Selectman Krieger stated that if Mr. Moffett gets elected he'd like to see him stop in once in awhile. Mr. Moffett stated that he would like to do that on a regular basis.
  
- III. Chairman Bowles stated for the record that he signed two pistol permits.
  
- IV. The Board received a copy of a letter from Mark Furlone, Director of Security at NHMS in which he thanks Police Chief Robert Fiske for his outstanding leadership and assistance during the July race.
  
- V. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
  - a) The Board received copies of the Expenditure report.
  - b) The Board received abutter notification for the August 15, 2012 7:00 pm, NH Route 106 Corridor study informational meeting at the Community Building.

- c) The Board received a letter from the Planning Board Office regarding updating the Capital Improvement Program. Selectman Krieger will service on the committee.
- d) The Board received a letter from Primex with a Member Ballot for Election of Trustee.
- e) The Board received a copy of a check received from the State of NH for the Highway Block Grant.
- f) The Board received a copy of the Education Tax Warrant for Tax Year 2013 for review.
- g) The Board received a copy of an invoice from NH Picket Fences for approval and direction of which account it should be paid from. The Board approved paying the invoice from budget line 01-43119-700-710.
- h) The Board received an anonymous letter regarding Cross Country Appraisal Group, LLC.
- i) The Board received a copy of a letter from NHDES regarding M. Milligan.
- j) The Board received a letter from American Red Cross with a request for funds. The Board agreed that there isn't money in the budget to donate.
- k) The Board received a copy of the McNeil/Cummings Scholarship Recipients.
- l) The Board received a copy of the State Election Law Training Workshop dates and times.
- m) The Board received a scholarship thank you letter.
- n) The Board received a letter from Xfinity regarding Programming Changes.
- o) The Board received letters from NHDOT.
- p) The Board received miscellaneous correspondence.

VII. Robert Levan asked what the CIP is. Selectman Krieger explained that it is the Capital Improvement Program. Chairman Bowles explained that one or two members from each department meet to discuss long term planning. Mr. Levan asked if the meetings are open to the public, Chairman Bowles stated that they are. Mr. Levan asked about the Education Tax Warrant. Selectman Krieger explained that it tells the town what they owe the state for education; in this case it is \$1,209,804.00.

Selectman Ives moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Dustin J. Bowles, Chairman

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Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

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Steven R. Ives, Selectman