

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010**

Present: Selectmen Bowles, Ives, and Maxfield; Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb

Chairman Maxfield called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- I. Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, November 16, 2010 as presented; seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.
- II. Chairman Maxfield stated for the record that two pistol permits were signed.
- III. The Board met with Deputy Chief Edgecomb. He informed the Board, in case of calls from the public, that the department is doing some hose testing on Monday evenings. He also stated that Brian Searles and Megan Paquette have achieved the EMT-I status. Mr. Edgecomb said that one fire department member is working to become a paramedic.
- IV. The Board met with Nancy Marchillo of South Village Road. Ms. Marchillo explained to the Board that she had recently parked her car on the side of the road, opposite her home, because she had company from out of town. She stated that she first spoke with neighbors about any concerns and also called the police department to ask if the town has an overnight parking ban. Ms. Marchillo said that the neighbors felt there was no problem and that she was told by the police department that there is no overnight parking ban in Loudon. She said she parked her car there off and on for four to five days while she had company and came home one day to find that her car had been towed. Ms. Marchillo said that it cost \$275 to get the car back and she would like to be reimbursed by the police department. She said there was no interference with traffic, no complaints on file with the police department, and no complaints from the neighbors or workers at the store. Ms. Marchillo said she feels that she was parked legally, this was an error in judgment on the part of the police department, and \$275 is a lot of money to lose.

Selectman Ives stated that he spoke with Chief Fiske about the matter and feels that he would have to support the chief's decision. Selectman Bowles said he would feel more comfortable about making a decision if they could get something in writing from the chief with regard to complaints. Selectman Maxfield said that he felt they should double check with the police department due to the fact that Ms. Marchillo said that she asked the department about complaints and was told there were none on file. He told Ms. Marchillo that they could not make any promises but would investigate further.
- V. The Board met with Carol Boisvert. Mrs. Boisvert explained that they moved to Loudon on May 7th. She said when they just went to pay their tax bill for the

second half of the year they were informed that the bill for the first half of this year had not been paid. The bill went to the developer, MDP Realty, instead of them. Mrs. Boisvert explained that there is \$111.50 in interest due on the account and they do not feel they should have to pay that since they never received the first bill. There was discussion of the timeframe of property transfer paperwork and the process. The Board agreed to speak with the tax collector for further investigation. The Boisverts were advised not to pay the bill until hearing back from Mrs. McNeil.

- VI. The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.
- a. The Board reviewed draft information regarding a property tax payment arrangement. It was agreed to have the office assistant prepare the final document for signature.
 - b. The Board reviewed correspondence from Jeff Burr.
 - c. The Board reviewed an e-mail from Engineer Judy Houston with laboratory quotes for Fiscal Year 2010/2011 and 2011/2012. They also reviewed a proposal from The Louis Berger Group. Selectmen Bowles will research other options.
 - d. The Board reviewed the draft Planning Board minutes of November 18, 2010.
 - e. The Board reviewed copies of the Draft 2010 Equalization Report.
 - f. The Board reviewed a request for a motor vehicle fee refund. More information is needed from the Town Clerk.
 - g. The Board received notification from NH Department of Labor of the Commissioner's Regional Business Outreach session scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 2010.
 - h. The Board received a news release from Executive Councilor John D. Shea.

Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn at 7:12 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Ives. All in favor. Motion carried.

LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger A. Maxfield, Chairman

Steven R. Ives, Selectman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman