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TOWN OF BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD of SELECTMEN

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Minutes Board of Selectmen Monday, July 9, 2012

Selectmen Clarence Farwell, Darrell Philpot, Jack Flanagan, Karl Dowling and John Carr were present along with Town Administrator Tad Putney.

Also present were Brian Rater, Keith Thompson, Ann Somers, Loring Webster, Peter Cook, Helen Ballou and Dennis Skey.

Clarence opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Darrell moved, seconded by Jack to approve the public session minutes of July 2nd. Voted yes 4-0; John abstained.

Darrell moved, seconded by Jack to approve the 3 sets of non public session minutes of July 2nd. Voted yes 4-0; John abstained.

Warrant

The selectmen approved Warrant #39 in the amount of \$256,517.18.

Tad noted that no quotes were received for fireworks but we will get quotes next year. **Clarence** said it would have cost us \$10,000 for a company to put on the fireworks display on July 4th rather than the \$5,400 we paid with volunteers.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

Tad noted that the tax collector received 93.5% of taxes by July 1st vs. 91% at this time in 2011. Clarence read a note from the town clerk that dog licenses are due by July 31st before civil forfeiture fines are attached to each dog license.

Police Dept.

Chief Quigley submitted a letter that Scott Todisco has been promoted to Master Patrolman as of July 8, 2012.

Municipal Records Board

Tad submitted a draft of a 2012 Municipal Records Committee Charter for the Board's approval. RSA 33-A determines the composition of the Committee and minimum times records shall be retained. Darrell suggested a minor change to the Charter. *Jack moved, seconded by John to establish a Municipal Records Committee Charter and Committee as amended. Voted yes 5-0.* Tad will make the change and have the Charter ready for the Board's signatures next Monday.

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2012 Budgets

Tad submitted a mid-year budget review on expenses and expected revenues. 42% of the operating budget has been spent through June.

Dennis asked if we have purchase orders yet. **Darrell** said yes but we've only had 3 or 4 so far consistent with the purchasing policy.

Email accounts for selectmen

Tad said town accounts for Darrell and Karl have been set up and will be posted to the town website.

Personnel Plan

Tad said he expects to have a draft of the Personnel Plan to the selectmen by Friday to start reviewing it next Monday.

Beaver Dam on B-65-11

Tad said he set up a site walk with Carol Burgess and Wendi Herne on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Selectmen will meet at 278 Route 13.

Town Hall Tree

Tad noted that the damaged tree in front of the town hall is sprouting growth. The Selectmen suggested Tad contact John Weidman on the status of the tree.

Mixed Use Zoning

Brian said the \$21,000 mixed use grant has been approved for the town.

Non Public Session

Clarence moved, seconded by Jack to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (c) reputation and (d) real estate. Voted yes 5-0.

On returning to public session Clarence moved, seconded by John to seal the minutes. Voted yes 5-0.

Gen. Business

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Clarence L. Farwell

Darrell Philpot

ck B Flanagan

Karl D. Døwling