



**TOWN OF
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*Minutes
Board of Selectmen
Monday, March 5, 2012*

Selectmen Tad Putney, Clarence Farwell, Jack Flanagan and Darrell Philpot were present.

Non Public Session

Tad moved, seconded by Jack to go into non public session under RSA 91-A, 3 II (e) litigation and (c) reputation. Voted yes 3-0.

On returning to public session *Tad moved, seconded by Clarence to seal the minutes. Voted yes 4-0.*

Present were Ann Somers, Loring Webster, Helen Ballou and John Carr.
The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Police Dept.

Tad said he would like to clarify issues brought up in a recent newspaper article and during last week's public input. He said Chef Quigley referred to hiring certified police officers. Tad said the 3 full time officers were full time certified; 2 certified in the State of NH and the third in the State of Maine. None of those officers had to attend a 14 week course at the Academy. The officer certified in Maine had to attend the law package at the Academy which was substantially less than 14 weeks. There was a part time officer that attended the Academy. The other issue involved the Chief's comments about turnover. Tad clarified the Chief had noted no turnover in the department during 2011, which was the first year in six with no turnover. One officer left for another department back in 2010 during the first week the Chief was here, but the departure did not have anything to do with the Chief.

Darrell said he spoke to the Chief about accreditation and will give him the article from Town and City Magazine.

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Darrell moved, seconded by Jack to approve the public session minutes of February 27th. Voted yes 4-0.

Clarence moved, seconded by Jack to approve the 3 sets of non public session minutes of February 27th. Voted yes 4-0.

Warrant

The Selectmen approved Warrant # 13 in the amount of \$29,206.44 and payroll in the amount of \$39,65.51.

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Town Meeting

Moderator **Peter Webb** was present to review the warrant with the selectmen. **Peter** said the polls had to be open at least 1 hour for voting on the bond issue. He said the meeting can discuss another article but not take a vote on it until the results of the bond issue are done. Peter reviewed the other articles and the response of LGC legal department on the 2 petitioned warrant articles.

Tad and Clarence will set up voting booths next Monday at 2 pm.

Tad, Jack and Clarence will be available all day next Tuesday for Election Day. **Darrell** will be available at the end of the day.

Pistol Permits

Tad said Chief Quigley talked to him about RSA 159:6 requiring pistol permit money go to the police department. Tad said he talked to the DRA, auditor and treasurer. The money will be in the custody of the treasurer and disbursements approved by the selectmen and chief. ***Jack moved, seconded by Clarence to establish a restricted fund for pistol permit money in accordance with RSA 159:6. Said fund to be effective starting with pistol permit receipts as of January 1, 2012. Voted yes 4-0.***

Charter Franchise Fees

Tad noted that we received \$38,050.67 in cable franchise fees.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Tad Putney

Clarence L. Farwell

Jack B. Flanagan

Darrell Philpot