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*Minutes*  
*Board of Selectmen*  
*Non Public Session (2)*  
*Thursday, June 30, 2011*

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

**4 pm – Police – Quigley**

**Chief Quigley** was present. **Bill** said the job can be done in 32 hours, which is deducting 1 hour a day from his present hours, especially once the Sergeant's position is filled. **Darrell** said he's never seen part time management oversee full time people. **Tad** produced a list of 5 towns in our peer group with part time police chiefs and 6 non-peer towns. **Tad** said we may find out it will work at 32 hours with an experienced person. Given the cost savings, if it can be done, we owe it to the town to try it. **Karl** said he doesn't think the town will be comfortable with a part time chief. **Bill** said other towns are making it work. He said he will give it 100%, even if it's 32 hours. **Tad** said he's not convinced we need a full time chief. **Clarence** said he wasn't aware there were any part time chiefs. **Tad** asked if the selectmen are willing to read a 2 page draft press release he prepared for a part time chief. **Karl and Darrell** said no. **Darrell** said we've been through a messy situation and having a part time chief should not be an option for consideration. The Board reviewed the 2 page document. **Karl** said he feels if Bill opts for the part time option that we need an outside source to determine whether 32 hours per week is working. **Jack** agreed.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

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Tad Putney

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Clarence L. Farwell

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Jack B. Flanagan

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Darrell Philpot

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Karl D. Dowling