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## TOWN OF BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE SELECTBOARD

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#### Minutes Selectboard Monday, October 13, 2014

Selectboard members Darrell Philpot, Susan Adams, Karl Dowling, John Carr and Brendan Denehy were present along with Town Administrator Tad Putney.

Also present were Ann Somers, Charlie Corey and Jack Flanagan.

**Darrell** opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Ann** asked that all departments come in to review their budgets even if they are level funded. She said she finds it good to hear what's going on in the departments.

#### Minutes

John moved, seconded by Sue to approve the public session minutes of September 29th. Voted yes 4-0; Karl abstained.

Brendan moved, seconded by Sue to approve the 3 sets of non public session minutes of September 29th. Voted ves 4-0; Karl abstained.

#### Warrants

The Selectboard signed Warrant # 41 in the amount of \$1,124,532.60 and payrolls in the amounts of \$42,842.80 and \$920.

#### Overseer of Town Welfare

Tad said he wanted to advertise again the open position of Overseer of Town Welfare since The Brookliner didn't publish an issue in September. Anyone interested needs to submit an employment application by noon on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Selectboard agreed.

#### **Transfer Station**

**Tad** noted that we are separating steel cans from plastics at the transfer station because we receive \$4.17 for every 50 lbs. of steel cans and receive no income for plastics.

#### Expenses thru September

The Board reviewed expenses thru September and where budgets may be under spent to offset overages in some budgets.

#### Fire Dept.

Fire Chief Charlie Corey was present at the Selectboard's request. Charlie said the other two fire wards were not able to attend. Darrell said the Board wanted get the fire wards thoughts on the concept

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of a fire/emergency medical service department and changing the structure of the fire department to have the department under the Selectboard like other departments rather than the fire wards. Charlie said the fire wards have always worked well with the Selectboard. They have bought a lot of equipment and put two additions onto the fire station. Karl said he feels some people voted against a full time fire chief because of the fire wards structure. Darrell said the fire department structure will have to be addressed if we are looking at combining the fire and emergency medical service. Charlie said the last time three selectmen wanted to appoint the fire chief they were going to appoint someone else which is why they put in the warrant article for RSA154:1 (e) to establish the fire wards. (1996 town meeting) Charlie said he likes it the way it is because they get three opinions on issues. He said it was a private fire company since the 1800s and said when the whistle blows, the fire chief is in charge. Charlie said he heard the full time fire chief didn't pass because of the increase in the school budgets. John asked Charlie how long he felt the fire and emergency service could continue to run separately. Charlie said he thought forever but feels the state will eventually mandate the two merge together. Tad asked if the fire wards have made a decision to submit a warrant article for a full time chief next year. Charlie said yes. **Brendan** said he'd like to know if other towns operate with fire wards or they are a department of the town like the police or ambulance service. Jack Flanagan said if any wording in the RSA needs to change, let him know and, if elected, he would propose a bill.

**Charlie** asked the size of the easement along the fire station because of the memorial they are building. **Tad** will check the easement.

#### Camp Tevya

The Selectboard agreed to accept a donation of \$8,750 from Camp Tevya.

#### **Proposed Budgets**

The Selectboard agreed with Tad's revised schedule for reviewing budgets. Budgets that are level funded do not need to come in to review their budgets at this time.

#### Undates

**Sue** said shopping was done for the food pantry. She said in lieu of charging \$3 for the fall school dance, they will be asked to bring in 3 items for the food pantry.

**Brendan** thanked the cable people for the candidate's forum.

**Darrell** talked about the apportionment committee. On October 15<sup>th</sup> they will present their recommendation to the co-op school board. The recommendation is 100% equalized value for bonded items (including existing bonds) and 95% ADM (student population) and 5% equalized value for non-bonded items. On November 13<sup>th</sup> they have a joint public hearing. On November 19<sup>th</sup> the school board will make a decision for a vote on March 20, 2015. Darrell said between 2005 and 2013 the tax rate for Hollis school budgets has stayed relatively flat but Brookline has doubled. **Michelle Jimeno** said another option is to elevate discussion on future goals for education. **Sue** said she doesn't believe a lot of people in Hollis want to dissolve the Co-op.

#### Non Public Session

Darrell moved, seconded by Karl to go into non public session under RSA 91-A: 3 (a) personnel and € litigation. Voted yes 5-0.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Minutes submitted by Rena Duncklee.

Darrell Philpot

Susan Adams

Karl D. Dowling

John J Carr (

Brendan Denehy

## Town of Brookline, NH W#41-2014

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount				
1010 · General Checking Acc't								
10/7/2014		Sequoya Technologies Gr	W#41-2014	-3,719.10				
10/7/2014		State of NH-Criminal Reco	W#41-2014	-50.00				
10/7/2014		State of NH - DMV	W#41-2014	-30.00				
10/13/201		2-Way Communications S	W#41-2014	-84.00				
10/13/201		Alec's Shoes	W#41-2014	-139.95				
10/13/201	46404	Alliance One, LLC	W#41-2014	-37.10				
10/13/201	46405	American Legion Post 74	W#41-2014	-250.00				
10/13/201	46406	Amherst Garden Center &	W#41-2014	-100.00				
10/13/201	46407	AT & T	W#41-2014	-39.74				
10/13/201	46408	B-B Chain Inc	W#41-2014	-50.00				
10/13/201	46409	Bergeron Protective Clothing	W#41-2014	-943.90				
10/13/201	46410	Bound Tree Medical LLC	W#41-2014	-662.38				
10/13/201	46411	Brookline Library Trustees	W#41-2014	-17,890.00				
10/13/201	46412	Brookline School District	W#41-2014	-500,000.00				
10/13/201	46413	Burbee Sand & Gravel Inc	W#41-2014	-600.00				
10/13/201	46414	Chappell Tractor Sales Inc	W#41-2014	-51.92				
10/13/201	46415	Chem Serve	W#41-2014	-1,653.90				
10/13/201	46416	Chief William Quigley	W#41-2014	-56.11				
10/13/201	46417	D.C. Slocomb Co., LLC	W#41-2014	-100.00				
10/13/201	46418	David Cook	W#41-2014	-362.85				
10/13/201	46419	DeMoulas Supermarkets Inc	W#41-2014	-145.33				
10/13/201	46420	Drescher & Dokmo	W#41-2014	-3,539.25				
10/13/201	46421	Eagle Point Gun/T J Morris	W#41-2014	-4,287.40				
10/13/201	46422	Elliot Hospital NE EMS Ins	W#41-2014	-300.00				
10/13/201	46423	Harvey Recycling of Fitchb	W#41-2014	-446.25				
10/13/201	46424	Hillsborough County Treas	W#41-2014	-37.18				
10/13/201	46425	Hollis/Brookline Co-op Sch	W#41-2014	-500,000.00				
10/13/201	46426	John Leslie Consulting	W#41-2014	-20.00				
10/13/201	46427	JP Pest Services	W#41-2014	-354.00				
10/13/201	46428	LaBombard Engineering	W#41-2014	-1,075.00				
10/13/201		Lee Duval	W#41-2014	-305.00				
10/13/201	46430	Liberty Supply Inc	W#41-2014	-218.45				
10/13/201	46431	Massachusetts Dept. of Re	W#41-2014	-352.00				
10/13/201	46432	MD's Trash Removal Inc	W#41-2014	-425.00				
10/13/201	46433	Metropolitan Life	W#41-2014	-1,475.00				
10/13/201	46434	Monadnock Mtn Spring W	W#41-2014	-119.50				
10/13/201	46435	New Boston Fire DeptCD	W#41-2014	-40.00				
10/13/201	46436	New England Emergency	W#41-2014	-90.00				
10/13/201	46437	New Hampshire CPR LLC	W#41-2014	-1,295.00				
10/13/201		NFPA	W#41-2014	-188.95				
10/13/201		NH Dept. of Health & Hum	W#41-2014	-444.00				
10/13/201		NH Retirement System	W#41-2014	-28,028.51				
	46441	NH Superior Repair	W#41-2014	-360.25				
10/13/201		Northeast Utilities A	W#41-2014	-341.27				
10/13/201		Occupational Health Centers	W#41-2014	-109.00				

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Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
10/13/201	46444	Pepperell Community Medi	W#41-2014	-560.97
10/13/201	46445	Plodzik & Sanderson	W#41-2014	-3,742.50
10/13/201	46446	Port Lighting Systems	W#41-2014	-75.00
10/13/201	46447	POSTMASTER-Brookline,	W#41-2014	-140.00
10/13/201	46448	PSNH - R	W#41-2014	-845.16
10/13/201	46449	Rena Duncklee	W#41-2014	-38.97
10/13/201		Rich Vertullo Landscaping	W#41-2014	-1,107.50
10/13/201		Sanel Auto Parts	W#41-2014	-58.35
10/13/201		Shattuck Oil Co	W#41-2014	-138.43
10/13/201		SMFAA	W#41-2014	-1,082.50
10/13/201		Souhegan Regional Landfil	W#41-2014	-40,568.00
10/13/201		Tad Putney	W#41-2014	-639.60
	46456	The Business Clinic Inc	W#41-2014	-405.35
	46457	Town Hall Streams	W#41-2014	-250.00
10/13/201		Treas,St. of NH, COAF	W#41-2014	-202.00
10/13/201	· ·	Triangle Portable Services,	W#41-2014	-146.40
	46460	Two Dave's Auto Inc	W#41-2014	-1,134.50
10/13/201		Verizon Wireless	W#41-2014	-160.04
	46462	Wesley N. Whittier	W#41-2014	-366.03
10/13/201	46463	WEX Bank	W#41-2014	2,054.01
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