

## SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 6:00 p.m., Old Schoolhouse Common

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Present: Selectboard members John Warshow, Chris Martin, and Helen Ducharme; Town Clerk Bobbi Brimblecombe; Visitors Betty Ritter (Packard Fuels), Will Walters (Hardwick Gazette)

At 6:15 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair John Warshow.

**Fuel Bids:** The Selectboard opened and read the following bids:

<u>Diesel:</u>	Dead River	3.5117	floating	3.6306	fixed
	Packard	3.4904	floating	3.69	fixed
	Gillespie	3.5029	floating	no fixed price	

John moved to accept the bid for diesel from Packard, with a floating price (\$3.4904 on 10/11/13)

<u>Heating Oil:</u>	Dead River	3.4377	floating	3.4428	fixed
	Packard	3.4744	floating	3.45	fixed
	Gillespie	3.4355	floating	3.5355	fixed

Chris moved to accept Gillespie's bid for heating oil, with a floating price (\$3.4355 on 10/11/13)

<u>Propane:</u>	Gillespie	1.91	floating	2.01	fixed
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John moved to accept Gillespie's bid for propane, with a floating price (\$1.91 on 10/11/13)

**Health Insurance:** The Board discussed the health insurance options. John moved to fund the gold non-standard plan, and fund all expenses over \$3,000 for a 2 person or family plan, and over \$1,500 for a single plan, through an HRA. Helen seconded – all in favor.

**Speed on Route 2:** The Board discussed options for slowing traffic on Route 2 in Marshfield Village. They asked Bobbi to have a sheriff set up in the Village. Bobbi will contact vendors about the cost of a radar speed feedback sign.

**Noise:** Two of the Board members received phone calls about an explosion on Hollister Hill Road on Sunday. The caller asked the Board to consider a noise ordinance. The caller was told that the Town has rejected a noise ordinance in the past. The Board suggested that the caller should contact the State Police or ATF.

**Stranahan Town Forest:** John received an inquiry from Luke Mulligan about brush hogging the field across from the Arisman residence, with the intention to hay it next year. John will tell him to contact the Stranahan committee, and he will contact Brett Engstrom to look at the property.

**Salvage Yard:** The Town took a sample from the side of the road adjacent to the Holm property during routine maintenance, and it is being tested for hydrocarbons. Bob Light will contact the State

about having someone do a site visit.

**Ordinance Violation:** The Board sent a letter to Dwight Duke in June, giving him 45 days to clean up the abandoned vehicles and trash on his property on SASS Ave. It has been reported to the Board that the situation is worsening. John will discuss it with the Town Attorney.

**Cemeteries:** Chris noted that there are some trees in the Wooster Cemetery that are leaning against other trees. It looks like something needs to be done with the fenceline. John noted that some trees need to be cut around the Rich/Hollister Cemetery as well.

**Dog Complaint:** Bobbi has received a complaint about dogs in the Village not being cared for. She referred the complaint to the Dog Officer.

**Expenses, Permits & Payroll:** Selectboard members read and signed reports for General Expenses and Payroll. They approved the minutes of September 17 and October 1, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the October 15, 2013 Selectboard Meeting.  
A True Record. Attest, \_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk

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