

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 2:55 p.m, Twinfield Union School

Present: Selectboard members John Warshow, Chris Martin, and Helen Ducharme; Town Clerk Bobbi Brimblecombe; Visitors Pat Pyne, Faeterri Silver

At 2:55 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Martin.

Chair: John moved to appoint Chris as chair. Helen seconded – all in favor.

George Jewett Road: Pat Pyne has heard that the Selectboard might permanently close the George Jewett Road and she came to let the Board know that she does not want to see it closed. She stated that nobody is there in the winter so she doesn't care if it is plowed. The Board reassured her that it is not their intention to discontinue or permanently close the road. Chris explained that the winter plowing causes more runoff in the spring. She also doesn't think it has been well-maintained in the summer. Chris explained that class 4 roads get minimal maintenance and we try to grade them once per year and we put gravel on them when we can. He explained that last year was a difficult year because of the flood.

Planning Commission: Faeterri Silver express interest in being on the Planning Commission, stating that she has energy to contribute to the community. She does not have experience with zoning but she has served on other boards and is the founding president of the People's Health and Wellness Clinic. John noted that Doug Duprey has expressed an interest, and Rich Baker would be willing to go back on the Board if he doesn't have to be the secretary. The Board asked Bobbi to advertise for both the Planning Commission and the Development Review Board so that they can interview all of the candidates.

Old Schoolhouse Common: The Selectboard agreed to hire Austin Mills to fill in when building superintendent Ernie Penley is away. He will be paid \$15.00 per hour.

Secretary: When Barbara Burkhalter was hired to be the secretary for the Planning Commission and Development Review Board clerk, her salary was \$15.00 to start on a trial basis. The Selectboard is happy with her work. Helen moved to increase her wages to \$18.00 per hour. Chris seconded – all in favor.

Dog complaint: John Warshow noted that he received a report of dogs belonging to Vivian Davis in the road again the day after she attended the last Selectboard meeting. He sent her a ticket.

Expenses, Permits & Payroll: Selectboard members read and signed reports for General Expenses and Payroll. They approved the minutes of the February 21, 2012 Selectboard Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk