

## **MEETING MINUTES**

On January 11, 2008, at approximately 9:00 a.m. a meeting of the Hill Budget Subcommittee studying the contracting of Law Enforcement services for the Town of Hill was called to order. The meeting was held in the Hill Town Hall, Water Department office.

Present were members, Gary David, Joseph Mahoney and Robert Dupuis. Hill citizens present were Gerald Desrochers. Sheriff Scott Hillard was present at the start of the meeting which was 9:00 a.m.

Sheriff Hillard described another contract that the Sheriff's Department had with the Town of Salisbury, NH. The contract was for 5 hours a day, Monday through Friday. A Deputy would be in town, hold office hours and handle calls that came in during his shift. State Police would be put on call after that. If a serious call came into dispatch and a trooper was not available to respond a deputy would be called out at the rate of time and a half for a minimum of 3 hours pay. The cost of the contract was \$60,000.00.

The contact was not renewed at the request of the County Delegation. Sheriff Hillard will present our interest to the Merrimack County Commissioners and would like a member of the board to attend that meeting.

At 9:40 a.m. Chief Brad Haas, of the Franklin Police Department arrived for the meeting. After a brief discussion Chief Haas advised that he did not believe that the City of Franklin was able to assist the Town of Hill anymore than they are doing presently.

A brief discussion was held with the public that was in attendance.

Another meeting was scheduled for January 15, 2007, 9:00 a.m. at the Hill Town Hall, in the Water Department Office.

Chief John Clark of the Bristol Police Department will be invited to attend this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted by Robert C. Dupuis Jr.