

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMENS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

Present: Mike Brady, Mark Dow, John Lynch, Linda Henry (Assistant)

DON MINOR: Mr. Minor, the owner of Brookside Mobile Home Park, inquired about installing a double wide mobile home in the park on Lot D1. Mike will check with the Planning Board to see if they know anything about that issue.

POLICE CHIEF: Dave Kratz expressed concern about the department's wages. He submitted a letter with salary recommendations. He received permission to purchase new uniforms as each officer has only one at this time. He reported that there is a large administrative back log since Donald left and asked to hire Joe Mahoney temporarily to assist the department as they are short staffed. Selectmen agreed. He said that Steve Dow has not returned to work since taking a leave of absence and he does not think that he will be coming back. He will see about getting his equipment back. Discussed patrolling and Mike said that there is no policy on that. The police chief is in charge of their own department as is the case with all other departments in town. Mike also explained the purchasing policy. John said we should be looking into buying a new cruiser next year.

RICK VINCENT: Rick came in to be sworn in as a budget committee member.

NON PUBLIC SESSION: Scott Blair came in to discuss a personnel issue concerning the fire department. Entered into nps at 7:20PM and ended at 7:55PM.

ROAD STUDY MEETING: John reported that the committee agreed not to do any asphalt work this year as originally planned. They want to come up with better figures for the budget committee next year and look into hiring a contractor rather than having the highway dept. do it. It is too timely for the dept. to handle alone and someone with an excavator will be needed. George Robie is going to look into getting gravel from town owned land off of Dearborn Rd.

MISC: An intent to cut for Thomas Jalkut (R14-5, R8-17) was signed. Bids for the town office project were opened and reviewed at 8:05PM. Motion to accept the bid from David Dubreuil was made and all agreed. The cost will be \$1920 for dirt work and \$500 for carpentry.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch