

TOWN OF HILL  
SELECTMENS MEETING  
JANUARY 20, 2009

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

BOB DUPUIS: Bob sat in on the meeting for a while. He said the generator works ok at the school. He made some comments on the budget as he is a budget committee member as well as our new Emergency Management Director. He also mentioned that he was at a meeting in Bristol and although the Selectmen are planning to put the construction of the Borough Rd. Bridge on the warrant he is not sure that it will pass at town meeting.

FIRE CHIEF: Matt was asked some questions about expenditures for the dept. He said that a used tanker truck was found and asked if it was possible to put a deposit on it pending town meeting approval to purchase it. The tanker costs \$89,500 and is a 1991 vehicle. John said that cannot be done. Matt expressed concern that our ambulance contract with Bristol is not being fulfilled and alternative ideas were discussed. He also stated that he may be leaving the position after town meeting due to a possible move to Laconia and is not sure about his replacement.

ROAD AGENT: John mentioned that the snow needs to be removed from the back of the town office building. Dean said the he is concerned about people being allowed to use the transfer station after hours after a getting a report that someone was using the C & D bin during the week. He also stated that more care needs to be taken when placing trash into the various bins as his crew has to spend time moving things around to the proper places. He would like to discuss the personnel policy changes before they are implemented.

MISC: Selectmen discussed having the snow removed from the town office roof due to leaking in the hallway. Mark will take care of finding someone. The 2009 budget proposal was reviewed and changes made. Linda submitted the final year end report of expenditures for the Selectmen's review. An updated figure for construction of the Borough Rd. Bridge will be obtained so that we know how to proceed with the warrant article. Selectmen discussed whether or not to proceed with a warrant article to purchase the tanker. There was some opposition expressed, but nothing decided. After discussing the fire dept. budget proposal, Mark suggested making cuts. The other Board members did not agree. They will recommend the budget as presented by the chief. Mike made a motion to deny the assistance case presented a couple of weeks ago in light of information received. All agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch