

TOWN OF HILL  
SELECTMENS MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2009

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

DRA: Chuck Reese from the Dept. of Revenue and town assessor Jim Rice attended the meeting to discuss the 2009 assessment review process. This is really just a quality control report that the State is required to perform. Chuck presented a packet and went over what will be looked at. John asked about the need to review gravel pits annually. It is necessary in part due to a possible loss of revenue as many of the pits are in current use. The assessor needs to make sure that the property owner is not infringing on the current use land which would result in a penalty and removal of that section from the current use program.

POLICE DEPT: In Chief Kratz's absence, office Evans presented the information on the new cruiser they would like to purchase this year. A Chevy Tahoe was chosen as it is less costly than other similar vehicles. They are also saving some going through the State. They should be able to use some of the items on the old cruiser. There will be an additional cost for decals around \$1,000. Also discussed off road vehicles using town roads.

TOWN CLERK: Desiree presented a statement having to do with the incident in the town office which resulted in her and her assistant getting sick recently. There was a very strong odor permeating her office, which may have been caused by a ceiling leak in the hallway. Due to safety concerns, the town office building was temporarily shut down that Friday. She said the Girl Scouts are going to be offering a free babysitting service for town meeting. There will also be a free courier service provided to encourage more residents to attend.

MISC: Selectmen finalized the money warrant articles for the public hearing. Gerry Desrochers dropped off a petitioned warrant article that asks to purchase a used fire engine with capital reserve funds.

NON PUBLIC SESSION: Selectmen entered in nps at 8:00PM to discuss a personnel issue. Nps ended at 8:15PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch