

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMENS MEETING
MARCH 31, 2009

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

NON PUBLIC SESSION: Selectmen entered into nps at 6:30PM to discuss a highway department personnel issue with the Road agent, Dean Wheeler. After much discussion and careful consideration, a vote was taken to resolve the issue. Nps concluded at 7:25PM.

CCNTR: Two representatives from the Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers came in to give a presentation on Emergency Management and public health related issues in the region. Also in attendance was Gerry Desrochers, EMD Director, Bob Dupuis, Fire Chief, Matt Desrochers and Police Chief, Dave Kratz. The Selectmen were asked to sign a letter expressing their interest in continuing the town's involvement with the CCNTR's programs.

POLICE DEPT: Chief Kratz reported that the new Chevy Tahoe has been ordered, but may take a while to get. He will go ahead and register the old cruiser. Briefly discussed the best way to dispose of the old cruiser. He also stated that he has applied for possible reimbursement for new software and patrol on Route 3A from a NH Highway Safety Grant.

MISC: Some time was spent discussing the purchase of the new fire truck with Chief Desrochers. Mike stated that they should be looking to spend no more than what is currently in the capital reserve fund. A memo had been issued to both Police and Fire departments that all purchases must be pre-approved. Mike expressed concern about the town's current cash flow and gave a short speech to both Chief Kratz and Chief Desrochers on the importance of careful spending of taxpayer funds. An application was approved to hold a Red Cross babysitting class in the town hall on April 29th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch