

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMENS MEETING
APRIL 7, 2009

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

ROAD AGENT: Discussion was had about the damage to the Transfer Station fence after an accident occurred there on Saturday. Dean stated that he would prefer that we wait until after April 20th to get started on the water project. The grader needs a new tire. Mark will price them out. Dean would like to use Ken Magoon to assist the department as needed until a replacement for Tim Henry can be found.

POLICE DEPT: Chief Kratz submitted a form that needs to be sent to the Police Standards & Training Council stating that he is now the official chief. He was given a letter of complaint received in the Selectmen's office regarding the treatment from one of his officers during a recent incident. Chief Kratz expressed concern about times when there is no police coverage in town. How do we handle call outs? He will create a policy as there is nothing currently.

MISC: The MS-2, Report of Appropriations, was signed. The participation letter with the CCNTR was signed. The assessing contract was reviewed. Minor changes were made reducing the time needed to do the general assessing work to 15 days. The cyclical update will proceed as planned. Selectmen approved a policy regarding the Irving credit card in an effort to better oversee who is making purchases and for what vehicles.

TOWN CLERK: Desiree apologized for the misunderstanding that occurred last week. She was asked to rework her budget to see where cuts could be made so that her assistant may be able to receive an increase in wages as previously planned prior to the budget cuts. The department's raises will be determined after that.

WAGES: Selectmen discussed wages in general. Concern was expressed that the Library Trustees give the librarian retro pay from January 1st which amounts to quite a large sum when other town employees do not receive rises until after town meeting. Selectmen authorized 3% wage increases for the Admin Asst., Highway Dept. and Transfer Station to begin the week of March 22nd. The Police Dept. received wage increases prior to town meeting.

GERRY DESROCHERS: Gerry signed out the town hall key for an event on Saturday and submitted an insurance certificate for the use of the building.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER: John expressed concern about not having turned in his report of cut. He was told that they are not due until May 15th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch