

TOWN MEETING
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MARCH 16, 2010

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

HIGHWAY DEPT: Reviewed quotes for vehicle repair (Ford 550) with Dean. Discussed replacing tires on the grader which the Board had already approved.

POLICE DEPT: Mike reported that Fish and Game had contacted him about OHRV's using Class VI roads. He was asked when they were going to post them as OHRV trails. After some discussion, the Board voted to retract their previous decision to allow OHRV's to use Class VI roads as designated trails.

FIRE DEPT: Chief Ford brought in purchase orders.

BUDGET: Selectmen discussed where they could make budget cuts in light of the town's vote to reduce the operating budget by \$37,000. T/C, T/X, Desiree Mahurin, came in to discuss the cuts that she felt she could reasonably make in her budget. They would mainly be cuts in her hours open to the public. She felt that she could close the office on Wednesdays without being too much of a burden on the residents and would no longer have her deputy "on call". The Police Chief and Fire Chief will be asked for suggestions of where they feel a cut of \$2,000 could be made in their departments. No final decisions were made. The Board will try to meet with the Library Trustees next week to discuss their cuts.

MISC: The 2010 ambulance contract was signed with the Town of Bristol.

Approved a Girl Scout sleepover for March 26th at the Town Hall.

Mike Brady was re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda J. Henry

Mike Brady

Mark Dow

John Lynch