

MINUTES

Special Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance Meeting  
Thursday, October 6, 2011 @ 6:30PM  
Norma Drummer Room/Seymour Town Hall

Board of Selectmen members present: First Selectman Paul Roy, Philip Wilhelmy, Karl Trybus, Sandra Gesek, W. Kurt Miller, Annmarie Drugonis, John Conroy, and Town Counsel Colleen Fries.

Board of Finance members present: Chairman Robert J. Koskelowski, Bill Paecht, Bill Sawicki, Nicole Klarides, Peter Jezierny, Kristen Harmeling, and Michelle Walsh (6:45PM).

Others present: Dawn Valeski, Dennis Rozum, Craig Stevens, Rich Grudzias, Kevin Brown, Tom Jensen, Chief Michael Metzler, Sean Walsh, Mike Labon, Cindy Bernardini, Gene Bernardini, Tom Eighmie, Paul Satkowski, Doug Thomas, Tony Caserta, Theresa Conroy, Wayne Finkle and Jim Coyne.

ITEM # 1 – Call meeting to order.

Meeting was called to order at 6:36PM.

ITEM # 2 – Pledge of Allegiance.

Everyone salutes the Flag and states the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to seat alternate Nicole Ditria for regular member Jay Hatfield who is absent.

Motion: Bill Paecht

Second: Bill Sawicki

Vote: 6-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

ITEM # 3 – Public Comment.

Mike Labon, Public Works Department: Shows the Board members photos of the condition of the pay-loader and stresses the importance of replacing this equipment for the safety of the Town as well as the workers.

ITEM # 4 – Discussion of purchase and financing of Emergency Communications Console Equipment for the Police Department.

Discussion concerning purchase and financing of Emergency Communications Console Equipment for the Police Department. Suggestions about larger down payments or paying for smaller components with cash and financing the rest. Tom Eighmie has provided quotes from the State Bid List.

Motion to purchase an Emergency Communications Console for the Police Department.

Motion: Philip Wilhelmy

Second: Karl Trybus

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

Motion to purchase an Emergency Communications Console for the Police Department.

Motion: Bill Paecht

Second: Nicole Ditria

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

ITEM # 5 – Discussion of purchase and financing of Pay-Loader for the Public Works Department.

Discussion of purchase and financing of Pay-Loader for the Public Works Department and the need for this piece of equipment. Sean Walsh, Board of Public Works Chairman has provided several quotes for

this equipment. W. Kurt Miller would still like the capital justification process done for the equipment being requested. The Board asks that they consider buying stainless steel and American made.

Motion to purchase a Pay-Loader for the Public Works Department.

Motion: Philip Wilhelmy                      Second: Karl Trybus  
Vote: 7-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain                      0-Disqualify

Motion to purchase a Pay-Loader for the Public Works Department, American Made if possible.

Motion: Kristen Harmeling                      Second: Bill Sawicki  
Vote: 6-Yes (Bob Koskelowski, Bill Paecht, Bill Sawicki, Kristen Harmeling, Peter Jezierny, Nicole Ditria)  
0-No                      1-Abstain (Michelle Walsh)                      0-Disqualify

ITEM # 6 – Discussion of purchase and financing of Dump Truck for the Public Works Department. Discussion of purchase and financing of Dump Truck for the Public Works Department and the need for this piece of equipment. This vehicle must be purchased as soon as possible due to new emission regulations, which will cause the vehicle to go up in price dramatically. Sean Walsh, Board of Public Works Chairman has provided several quotes for this piece of equipment. This Dump Truck must be built to order.

Motion to purchase a Dump Truck for the Public Works Department.

Motion: Philip Wilhelmy                      Second: Karl Trybus  
Vote: 7-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain                      0-Disqualify

Motion to purchase a Dump Truck for the Public Works Department.

Motion: Bill Sawicki                      Second: Peter Jezierny  
Vote: 6-Yes (Bob Koskelowski, Bill Paecht, Bill Sawicki, Kristen Harmeling, Peter Jezierny, Nicole Ditria)  
0-No                      1-Abstain (Michelle Walsh)                      0-Disqualify

Bob Koskelowski, Chairman of the Board of Finance would like to thank everyone involved for all of their hard work getting this done; Tom Eighmie, Sean Walsh, Paul Roy, Doug Thomas, Tony Caserta and Colleen Fries.

Paul Roy agrees with the sentiment.

ITEM # 7 - Schedule Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7:00PM for the purpose of:

- a) Approving the expenditure of an Emergency Communications Console for an amount not to exceed \$497,000.00;
- b) Approving the expenditure of a Pay-Loader for an amount not to exceed \$160,000.00;
- c) Approving the expenditure of a Dump Truck for an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00.

Motion to set a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7:00PM for the purpose of:

- a) Approving the expenditure of an Emergency Communications Console for an amount not to exceed \$497,000.00;
- b) Approving the expenditure of a Pay-Loader for an amount not to exceed \$160,000.00;
- c) Approving the expenditure of a Dump Truck for an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00.

Motion: Karl Trybus                      Second: Philip Wilhelmy  
Vote: 7-Yes                      0-No                      0-Abstain                      0-Disqualify

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Motion: Bill Paecht

Second: Nicole Ditria

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

ITEM # 8 – Transfers.

Motion to approve transfer for the Public Works Department \$2,500.00 from Highway and Materials Acct 1-001-430-3120-575-600 into Trees Acct 1-001-430-3110-570-424 for tree removal of a hazardous tree on Rimmon Road, which needs to be removed immediately.

Motion: Karl Trybus

Second: Philip Wilhelmy

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

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Motion: Bill Paecht

Second: Kristen Harmeling

Vote: 6-Yes (Bob Koskelowski, Bill Paecht, Bill Sawicki, Kristen Harmeling, Peter Jezierny, Nicole Ditria)

0-No

1-Abstain (Michelle Walsh)

0-Disqualify

ITEM # 9 – Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 7:11PM.

Motion: Annmarie Drugonis

Second: W. Kurt Miller

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

Motion to adjourn at 7:12PM.

Motion: Bill Sawicki

Second: Peter Jezierny

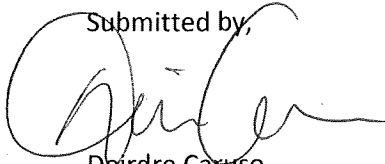
Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

0-Abstain

0-Disqualify

Submitted by,



Deirdre Caruso,  
Recording Secretary