

Town of Hartford  
Selectmen's Meeting  
April 2, 2009  
Minutes

6pm at town hall with Alison McCrady of Ecomaine  
Regular meeting to begin at 7pm @ town office

Present: Selectmen Jack Plumley, Lee Holman, Zoe Cowett; Town Clerk Lianne Bedard; EM Director Tom Standard; Residents Judy Hamilton and David Bowen; Canton Selectman Scotty Kilbreth.

- I. Jack called the meeting to order at 7pm.
- II. Reports
  - A. Road Report: A resident is requesting reimbursement for 2 damaged tires due to driving off the traveled way and over a broken off sign post near the corner of Old State Rte 140 and Woodard Lane. Lee will contact MMA for advice. Tabled. Jack will contact Jeremy to remove a tree behind the town office which is being destroyed by a beaver. A tree cutting permit will be applied for.
  - B. CEO Report: none
  - C. ACO Report: none
- III. Open Session: Lee motioned to allow the BYOB function at the Town Hall on 4/18/09. Jack second. All in favor=3. Selectmen signed the permit application. Lee motioned to allow the change to correct the address for 113 Town Farm Road to the correct number for emergency reasons. Jack second. All in favor=3.
- IV. Old Business
  1. EM Director budget request: Tom has altered his original budget request to \$1800.00/stipend and \$500.00/supplies for 2009/10. Tom has submitted information for an ongoing EMPG grant which reimburses 50% of what we spend on EM Director wages. All time spent planning by Town Officials (except the EM director) and volunteers must be recorded and will be used to figure the grant requests.
  2. Generator Hook up Grant: This grant was only available for schools.
  3. Inter local Agreement: all Selectmen agreed to attend the April 6, 2009 Core Committee meeting 6:30 at the Canton Town Office to discuss the agreement.
  4. RC&D Development: Lee motioned to authorize Judy to talk to Threshold of Maine and others about area resource conservation. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
  5. Comprehensive Plan Committee ordinance: Selectmen agreed to send the proposed ordinance to the Ordinance Committee.

6. Ordinance Committee priority list: Selectmen prepared and signed an updated revision list to guide the Ordinance Committee which includes: Floodplain Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan Ordinance, Budget Committee Ordinance and Road Committee Ordinance all urgent and final drafts needed by 5/21/09. Subdivision ordinance, Administrative Ordinance, ACO Ordinance, and Building Lots ordinance listed not urgent.
7. Neighbor visit list: Tabled until next year.
8. Cemetery plot sales/Fuller Cemetery: Lee motioned to allow lots to be sold at Fuller Cemetery but not to set precedence and not to sell lots in all cemeteries. Jack second. All in favor=3. Lee will research the legalities of selling lots in abandoned cemeteries.
9. Comprehensive Plan Committee ordinance: duplicate agenda item.
10. Winter Sand bid dates: Jack motioned to hold a special Selectmen's meeting on April 23, 2009 at 6:30pm to open winter sand bids. Lee second. All in favor=3.
11. Winter Plow extension addendum: Selectmen signed the addendum for a 1 year extension at \$2500.00 per mile.
12. Floor repair contracts: Selectmen signed contracts with Dave's Home Improvement for the town office and town hall floor repair.

V. New Business

1. Oxford County Tax Assessment: Tax for 2009/10 will be \$74,607.00 which is an increase of \$6,517.00. Selectmen signed the Assessors Return.
2. Preliminary 2010 State Valuation: the Preliminary value of all real estate in Hartford for 2010 is estimated at \$116,900,000.00.
3. AVCOG representative: Jack motioned to appoint Leslie Boness as representative of the General Assembly. Lee second. All in favor=3.
4. Unspent appropriations: Jack motioned to purchase a chair stacker for the town hall. Zoe second. All in favor=3. Jack motioned to rescind the previous motion. Zoe second. All in favor=3. Jack motioned to allow the Appeals Board to get their digital recorder. Zoe second. All in favor=3. Tabled items: oil tank, fire alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, garage maintenance, thermostat for town hall, salt site cleanup.
5. Warrant articles for 2009-2010: Selectmen added the following article items: Interlocal Agreement, Canton Dam funds to reserve, Comprehensive Plan Ordinance, Road Committee ordinance. Tabled items: recycle bins, EM. Grant

to be used for EM projects, leftover EM funds be placed in a reserve and a change in the road article wording (Jack to contact the attorney).

6. Town Report-Board of Selectmen report: Lee will prepare.
  7. Town Report Cover/Dedication: Tabled
  8. Training: Lee motioned to allow funds and mileage for Lianne to attend a Vital Statistics workshop on May 19, 2009. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
  9. Laura Fogg Trust Donation: Lee motioned to approve the Laura Fogg Trust Donation in the amount of \$400.00. Zoe second. All in favor=3. Lee will contact MMA concerning the \$100.00 gift to the Laura Fogg Trust Fund.
  10. Heritage Day Celebration: Celebration to be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall, old sand site, RR tracks and museum.
  11. Unused items/disposal: Lee suggested listing the old copier as free in craigslist, bringing the old printing equipment to the Buckfield Transfer Station on universal waste day and other items (old phones, office items) to the Buckfield Transfer Station for the swap shop.
- VI. Jack motioned to approve March 19, 2009 Selectmen minutes. Zoe second. All in favor=3.
- VII. Jack motioned to approve Warrants 88, 89, 90, 91, & 92
- VIII. Selectmen reviewed correspondence
- IX. Jack motioned to adjourn at 10:40pm. Zoe second. All in favor=3.

Minutes approved by:

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Jack Plumley

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Lee Holman

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Date

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Zoe Cowett

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