

Newington Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 29, 2011 6:30pm Town Hall

Chairman Cosmas Iocovozzi called the meeting to order at 6:30pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chr. Iocovozzi, Selectmen Jack O'Reilly and Rick Stern, and Administrative Assistant Beatrice Marconi.

Health Care Costs: The Selectmen would like to meet with the committee on or about Sept 12. The AA will make the arrangements. The Board discussed switching to Comp 2500 as the premium savings would be substantial the Town would perhaps pay the balance of the deductible with the employee paying \$250 (single)/\$500 2 per and family plans. They discussed those employees who may wish to keep the 3 tier plan yet pay towards the premium. They also discussed the comp5000 as Greenland has that plan. Chr. Iocovozzi asked for a consensus. Discussed was the \$ 500/1000 employee contribution (comp2500). Also suggested was the 250/500 comp 2500. They went on to discuss a % of premium charge for the plan and Town pay full deductible. They also felt that if this goes through, that it be given its own warrant article (expendable fund). Also discussed was new hires contribution which would be 10% or 15%. Discussion was informal with no real discussion made. In summary, they would like to come up with a plan both fair to the employee and the town.

Nimble Hill Gate Auto Close: S Stern spoke of how quite often the gate is left open therefore has been programmed for a 20 second auto close. Leave as is and may revisit item if needed – especially to look at during plowing season.

Building Inspector Town Building Review: The Selectmen would like Bldg Insp John Stowell to look at the Town Bldgs annually and come up with a needs schedule for the Board to review for funding planning purposes.

NON-PUBLIC: *S. O'Reilly moved to go into non-public under RSA 91:A-3, II personnel and negotiations.*

Personnel: The Board discussed an employee issue and took appropriate administrative action.

Negotiation: The Board tabled consideration of the D.O.T. offer until a report back from the Planning Board & Conservation Commission is received.

S. O'Reilly moved to come out of non-public at 7:50pm and on a roll call vote, the motion passed 3-0; he then moved to seal the minutes- both seconded by S. Stern. On a roll call vote, that motion passed 3-0.

S. O'Reilly then moved to adjourn at 7:52pm. Seconded by S. Stern. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beatrice Marconi
Administrative Assistant