

Town of Newington, NH  
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
Monday, February 23, 2015 Town Hall 6:30pm

Chair Jan Stuart called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

**Present:** Chair Jan Stuart, Selectman Rick Stern, Selectman Cosmas Iocovozzi, and Fire Engineer John Klanchesser.

**Non-Public Session:** R. Stern moved to enter non-public session under RSA 91 A:3 II (a) due to a personnel issue. This was seconded by C. Iocovozzi. All were in favor on a roll call vote.

The Board returned to public session at 6:45pm.

C. Iocovozzi moved to seal the non-public session minutes indefinitely. R. Stern seconded the motion and all were in favor on a roll call vote.

**Minutes Approval:** C. Iocovozzi moved to approve the minutes of January 28, 2015. J. Stuart seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**Manifest Approval:** C. Iocovozzi moved to approve the following manifests for \$77,841.65 dated 2/10/15 and one for \$38,339.77 dated 2/17/15. R. Stern seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Over Expenditure Form Update:** R. Stern moved to approve the Over Expenditure form and to distribute to all Committees and Departments immediately. C. Iocovozzi seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**Facility Use Requests:** Discussion relative to parking of the Bridge Tournament followed. R. Stern moved to approve the following usage requests and a letter will be sent to the Bridge Association that \$300. will be charged in the future due to excessive parking and size of group:

- Historic District Commission-OTH-March 11th, 4-10 pm-Meeting and Map Review
- NH Bridge Association-TH-April 25th & 26th, 9-5, Bridge Tournament

C. Iocovozzi seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**Old Business:**

**1977 Pierce Fire Truck Status:** J. Stuart reported that we are still on the sale of the Fire truck. C. Iocovozzi assured the Board that the Town does not owe anything to Coastal for the storage of the Fire Truck.

**Fox Point Blinking Light Status:** C. Iocovozzi will speak to the Police Chief about status.

**Highway Plow Truck:** C. Iocovozzi reviewed the disabled plow truck status. He is coordinating repair with the Road Agent.

**Snow Removal:** C. Iocovozzi commended R. Stern for his work on the snow removal of the Town building roofs. R. Stern recognized other town employees who had contributed. J. Stuart discussed the other people who had removed snow from the buildings such as the Coleman brothers, Max Stern and others. The Board consensus was that when the snow is at 18 inches on the town building roofs action should be taken to start removing snow.

**Calling All Cargo:** R. Stern moved to approve the barbeque and auction/fundraiser which benefits "Vets Matter" as requested by **Calling All Cargo** in Newington. This was seconded by C. Iocovozzi with all in favor.

**Fire Department Vehicles Leaving Town-** C. Iocovozzi stated to J. Klanchesser that he was very concerned about the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief taking the command vehicle and other Fire Department vehicles home to towns far away. He stated they are not available to respond to emergencies in a timely fashion. J. Klanchesser stated that the Fire Engineers would be discussing this at their next meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> (1pm). C. Iocovozzi stated that he planned to attend and address this issue with them.

**Agendas & Minutes of Committees/Posting Requirements:** J. Stuart stated that she had received a call from a concerned resident that there are not any agendas or minutes posted on the website for the some Committees/Commissions. The Board consensus was for M. Roy to draw up a letter that the Board will sign requesting the agendas and minutes be posted and e-mailed to the Town Hall for posting on the website.

**Pease Development Authority (PDA):** Discussion was held about others who were interested in sitting on the PDA Board and how the positions were appointed.

**Store Closings and Snow Removal:** J. Klanchesser reported that the Fire Chief did an outstanding job with the store snow removal issue. He did not let the stores re-open until the snow had been removed from their roofs. He also stated that firefighters removed snow and ice from two houses in town.

**Adjournment:** C. Iocovozzi moved to adjourn at 7:29pm. R. Stern seconded the motion with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha S. Roy  
Town Administrator