

## Board of Selectmen Meeting

May 16, 2012

*Present: Andrew Bisignani, Town Administrator      Charles Riley, Town Counsel*  
*Richard Lombard, Vice Chairman                      Michael Manning, Chairman*  
*Perry Barrasso, Secretary*

The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m.

### **OPENING REMARKS:**

Mr. Manning welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated that Town Counsel is requiring an Executive Session at the end of the regular meeting. Mr. Barrasso thanked his family for their support and stated he is looking forward to working with the other members of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Manning thanked Tim Lowe and his DPW crew for readying the Town for Memorial Day and thanked the Memorial Day Committee for their efforts as well. The Board agreed. Mr. Manning urged the residents to support the sixth grade in their efforts to raise money by selling bumper stickers and reminded the Town to support Tara Butler in her efforts to raise money for the annual Run to Home Base event.

### **APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

First: Lombard  
Seconded: Barrasso  
Voted: Unanimous Vote in Favor

### **COMPOST AREA MANAGEMENT:**

Mr. Bisignani stated the Town met with the Conservation Commission for the Remediation and Stockpile Removal Project located off Spring Rd, and the Order of Conditions was approved and will continue with the management plan in order to keep control of the site.

### **VARIOUS TOWN BOARD VACANCIES:**

Mr. Barrasso stated that there are quite a few vacancies on various boards and committees and encouraged anyone who is interested to write a letter to the Town Administrator for review.

### **APPROVE CALL FIREFIGHTER APPOINTMENTS:**

Mr. Bisignani asked the Board to approve his two appointments to the Call Fire Department, Corie Grieves and Connor Palumbo. The Board agreed that these young gentlemen are from great families and are pleased to see the young people getting involved in their community.

First: Lombard  
Seconded: Barrasso  
Voted: Unanimous Vote in Favor to appoint Corie Grieves to the Call Fire Department.

First: Lombard  
Seconded: Barrasso  
Voted: Unanimous Vote in Favor to appoint Connor Palumbo to the Call Fire Department.

**EXCESSIVE NOISE:**

Mr. William Crawford of Howe Rd stated that on March 30, 2012 he could hear the noise from the basketball court located on Spring Rd at his house and suggested that in the future the sound system be turned down or not used at all when the Youth Commission holds a similar event. Mr. Manning encouraged any resident to call the police if they have a noise complaint so it can be properly monitored. Mr. Lombard apologized for the inconvenience while Mr. Barrasso encouraged the Youth Commission on their efforts but to be mindful of others.

**ONE DAY LIQUOR LICENSES:**

A motion was made to approve two one day liquor licenses for the Veteran's Association.

First: Lombard  
Seconded: Barrasso  
Voted: Unanimous Vote in Favor

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Lombard suggested the Town look at potential for timing the development of the military housing located on Castle Rd. Mr. Barrasso agreed that it is a good idea to start looking into possibilities for the property, and Mr. Manning stated that the Town has already set objectives for this property and agreed to start the process by reconvening the Military Housing Committee after upcoming appointments.

Mr. Mike Conley complained to the Board that Inspectional Services was not properly processing building permit applications. Mr. Manning and Mr. Lombard agreed to take this complaint under advisement and send a response to Mr. Conley.

Mrs. Jen McCarthy of the Recreation Committee stated that 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks T shirts were now available and encourage the residents to support this fundraising for the fireworks.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mr. Manning stated the Memorial Day Parade will kick off from Cliff St on Monday, May 28, 2012, at 9:30 am.

Mr. Manning also announced that there would be a memorial service for former Town Moderator John Lowell on Saturday at the Village Church and that the event was expected to be very well attended.

**ADJOURN:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Motion: Lombard

Seconded: Barrasso

Voted: Unanimous in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The minutes were prepared by Mary S Lowe, Administrative Assistant.

The minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012.

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