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BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
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Approved 7/30/07

July 16, 2007
6:30 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

Present: John D. Flynn, Richard R. Green, Vincent Villamaino
Guests: Cliff Bombard, Town Accountant, Lorri McCool, Board of Health Agent, Ernest Mathieu, Director of Public Health, Northampton, John and Lynn Choquette, 369 South Road

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

Revolving Accounts: The question was asked if all revolving accounts are swept at the end of the fiscal year. Cliff Bombard explained none of the accounts are normally swept. This year the Building Department account was swept for \$16,000.00 leaving approximately \$4,000.00. The \$16,000 was put into the General Fund. Cliff will be meeting with the State next Wednesday, July 25, 2007 to determine what the free cash will be and just where the accounts stand.

The free cash can sit until June 30, 2008 or it can be moved to an account to be used.

The money in the ambulance account and the Green Meadow account are both under budget and may be used before December 1, 2007 at which time the tax rate is set.

John and Lynn Choquette, 369 South Road: John Choquette came before the Selectmen to voice concern regarding the proposed driveway across from 378 South Road. He stated it is a safety issue and someone will get hit coming out of that driveway. The Selectmen said they would have a representative go to the Building Inspector's office hours and discuss the issue with the Building Inspector as a driveway permit has been filed. The Selectmen asked the Choquette's to come to the meeting on Monday, July 23 to discuss the outcome.

Academy Hall: The Selectmen stated they would like to invite the Historical Society to the next meeting on July 23rd to discuss repairs to Academy Hall. The repairs they would like to discuss are the drainage, the gutters, a toilet replacement and paint.

Garden Club: The Selectmen approved the charming garden bench presented by the Garden Club with thanks.

Housing Authority: A letter was received by the Selectmen expressing interest in an appointment to the Housing Authority. The Selectmen asked it be forwarded to Chris Evans. They asked that Chris forward any applicants to the Board before the joint meeting on August 6th.

Donna Vicalvi: The Selectmen received a letter from Donna Vicalvi.

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Board of Health: Lorri McCool came before the Selectmen to discuss the Green Meadows septic project. The Board along with Lorri McCool agreed to award the bid to Langone Construction.

A motion was made by Richard Green to award the bid to Langone Construction for the installation of the Green Meadows septic project subject to Presby Certification, a second by Vincent Villamaino. Vote: John D. Flynn, yes, Richard Green, yes, Vincent Villamaino, yes.

Lorri McCool came before the board to discuss coverage while she was on vacation from 8/2 to 8/16. The Board had already appointed Joshua Mathieu as the alternate to her position. Lorri introduced Ernest Mathieu, Joshua Mathieu's father who is the health director for the City of Northampton and would serve as an unofficial resource for JM, should any questions arise. Joshua will need an appointment slip from the Town.

Hampden Country Club: The Hampden Country Club is concerned about traffic in the remaining culvert and would like to discuss with the board replacing it with another cart street crossing.

They should call for an appointment to come before the Board on July 23rd.

Town House Work: The water bubblers upstairs need to be repaired along with the sink in the men's bathroom. Claude Bisson will be called.

Flu Shots: The Board decided to order 250 flu shots for the upcoming flu season, the same number as last year.

A motion was made to adjourn by Vincent Villamaino at 7:30PM and was seconded by Richard Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted:

Jane M. Budynkiewicz,
Board of Health Coordinator

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