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TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES

May 27, 2008
8:00 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

Board Members: Richard R. Green, Vincent J. Villamaino, John D. Flynn
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Richard R. Green.

Hampden Country Club: Mrs. Bechard from Wilbraham Road came into the office questioning the construction work at the Country club, to construct a new path for carts to use once they have crossed the road. The Country Club had been instructed to submit a plan to the Selectmen prior to construction, but had not done so. Once called, the country club did submit a plan. After numerous phone calls, the Country Club stopped construction while awaiting a review by the Board. Mrs. Bechard attended the meeting tonight and after asking the Building Inspector to review the plan, it was determined that this should first be reviewed by the Planning Board. At this time, a cease and desist has been ordered until the Planning Board makes its determination.

Hollow Road: Mr. Wilkinson from Wilbraham came before the Board to discuss the recent closing of Hollow Road, and to voice his concerns about that. He has had to deal with cars coming down the road, finding the barricade in place, and attempting to go around the barricade. It was suggested that Mr. Wilkinson attend a Wilbraham Selectmen's meeting to voice his concerns to them, since it was at their request that the road be closed, and maintenance discontinued.

Minutes: The minutes of May 19, 2008 were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by John Flynn, and seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Generator Test at Library Request: Gary Courtney will follow up with ML Schmitt to move the test time for the generator so as to not interfering with the library's reading program.

Town House Building Committee: Ray Andree, Gary Courtney, Bob Burger, Gilles Tanguay The group was before the Board to give an update on projects. The HVAC was the next priority. The current ductwork is combination heating and cooling and everyone agrees that now that we have money for engineering, we should hire one to review our options. Once we get someone in to do the design we will move forward on the purchase and installation. Also in the works is the carpet installation in the library.

Pioneer Valley Transportation Agency: The Board received a letter noting Hampden's assessment for 2007 to be \$5,291.

With no further business, a motion was made by John Flynn at 9:20 pm to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

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