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

August 23, 2010
6:30 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

Board Members: John D. Flynn, Richard R. Green, Vincent J. Villamaino

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm by John Flynn.

Guests: Ed Gorski

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of July 19, 2010 were reviewed and a motion was made by Rick Green to approve as presented, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

The minutes of August 11, 2010 were reviewed and a motion was made by Rick Green to approve as presented, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

ABCC Sunday Sale Hours: The board was notified of an option from the ABCC to allow restaurants, club or war veterans club to start serving alcohol at 10:00 am. A motion was made by Rick Green to change our licensing regulations to allow restaurants, clubs and war veterans' clubs to serve alcohol at 10:00 am, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Street Sign Design: The board reviewed the street sign design originally voted without the town seal. After some discussion, a motion was made by Rick Green to order signs with the town seal on them, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Bulletin Board for Meeting Postings: The board agreed the need to purchase a bulletin board to be installed outdoors for the Open Meeting Law new requirement ensuring full disclosure of meetings and agendas to everyone, including those disabled persons. The bulletin board will be donated to the town. The Board will ask that the Boy Scouts install the posts and do the mounting of the bulletin board. A motion was made by Rick Green to purchase the 72" X 36" enclosed 3 door bulletin board at a cost of \$1,159.00, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

School Committee Minutes: Reviewed without comment.

MassBroadband: The MBI is partnering with WesternMA Connect to build a network to enable all municipalities into contact. John Flynn will be the representative for the town.

Red Cross Shelter Training: The American Red Cross is offering a “Partner Shelter Training” for community residents who would be working in a shelter in the event of a disaster. We will work on a list of names to invite for training. Rick Green will be the liaison for this training.

HWRSD Correspondence: Various correspondence regarding the new school, groundbreaking ceremony, etc.

Volunteer for COA: The board received a letter from Bill Olmstead offering his services to the Council on Aging Board. After some discussion, it was determined that the board has a full complement of board members and that Bill’s talents could be used for our Capital Planning Committee. A letter will be sent to Bill asking about his interest in this committee.

Fall Town Meeting Items:

- Cruiser
- Dump truck
- Warrant article for cruiser repair

Special Town Meeting: The board will send a memo to department heads regarding any anticipated extraordinary capital needs for Special Town Meeting

A motion to adjourn at 6:53 pm was made by Vinnie Villamaino, second by Rick Green.
VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

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