

Approved 6/20/11

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

June 13, 2011
6:30 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

Board Members: Richard R. Green, Vincent J. Villamaino
John Flynn was unable to attend the meeting.

Dog Officer: Shelley Sears came before the board to discuss several dog issues ongoing in town. A notice had been sent to Dan Berneche and Laura and Robert O'Donnell regarding the O'Donnell's dog and the nuisance they have caused. Neither Mr. Berneche nor the O'Donnell's arrived for the hearing. Shelley stated that the O'Donnell's have been put on notice since April 2 and the situation has improved. Mr. Berneche could not attend the hearing as he has appointments on Monday evening. It was agreed by the board if we hear of another incident, there will be a hearing conducted and the O'Donnell's dogs may have to be removed.

Another incident involves the dog owned by Marlene Safford whose dog has wandered into neighbor's yards and confronted them viciously on several occasions. The latest incident involved the Safford dog jumping the fence into her neighbor's yard and harassing her very small dogs. Ms. Safford has been put on notice that if this happens again, there will be a hearing regardless of who makes the call to complain.

The last incident involves neighbors on Erica Circle, one of whom owns a dog who barks early in the morning disturbing surrounding neighbors. The dogs are restrained and there is not much that can be done to control the situation, although we will ask that the dogs be let out a bit later in the morning. The board will send a response to Jim Morris.

Minutes of June 6, 2011: The minutes were reviewed, and with a few changes noted, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve with changes, seconded by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Main Street Bid Recommendation: Based on the recommendation from Highway Superintendent to award bid to Palmer Paving, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to award the bid to Palmer Paving in the amount of \$275,170.00, seconded by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

DEP Compliance Submittal for Town Hall: A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve the bid from Mike Framarin for raising the well head at town hall as mandated by the DEP, second by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

BOS 110613

Stormwater Discussion: This office will call the representative from EPA to see who the other communities use for their reporting.

Transfer Request: The board reviewed the transfer request for monies into town house maintenance. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve the request to transfer \$ 450.00 from Law and Claims into Town House maintenance, second by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted. The request will be forwarded to Advisory for their approval.

Dog Officer Coverage Issue: Rick will contact Nick Breault about what they are doing in East Longmeadow and ask Wilbraham as well.

Hampden Nurseries: A request was made by Mike Scibaldi for a one day Wine and Cheese permit at Hampden Nurseries on June 24, from 12 – 7 subject to the appropriate application being completed and any fees as applicable being paid.

A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve a one day Wine and Cheese permit for Hampden Nurseries on June 24, from 12 – 7, subject to the appropriate application and fees being completed and, seconded by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

VFW: The VFW has requested a one day permit for a Poker Run for July 9, 2011 from 10 am to 12 pm. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve a one day permit for the Poker Run at the VFW Pavilion, seconded by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

SVRHT : One of our enrollees has asked some questions about coverage provided by Health New England and Rick Green will pursue the answers and forward them to the board.

Farmer's Market Permit: A motion was made by Rick Green to approve a permit for Angela Nault to see cookies and such at the Farmer's Market, second by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

With no further business, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to adjourn at 7:15 pm, second by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela B. Courtney
Administrative Assistant

/pbc