

Approved 9/6/11

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

August 22, 2011
6:30 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

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

Hampden Housing Authority: The Housing Authority came before the board with a candidate to replace Jackie Weissbach's retirement from the board. Patricia Clark attended this meeting and has an interest in this position. Patricia Clark also serves on the Council on Aging Board. Patricia Clark has been nominated for the vacancy by John D. Flynn, second by George Stone. VOTE: All in favor and so voted. After much discussion, Ray Crowley has considered becoming the Governor's appointee, but the appointment will have to come from this office and go to the Governor.

COA Appointment: Rita Vail, John Shay, Patricia Clark, Ray Crowley, and Al Ouimet attended from the COA. Director, Becky Moriarty arrived a few minutes later. The candidate, Joyce Turgeon has been volunteering at the center for some time and would be a perfect fit for the under 60 appointment. The position had been advertised and one response was received. After some discussion, a motion was made by John Flynn to appoint Joyce Turgeon to the COA Board, serving as an under 60 board member. The COA board will meet to discuss the board and its membership at their next meeting. This will be a three year appointment for Joyce. Brian McLeod is now in a three year term as he has turned sixty.

VFW Turkey Shoot Discussion: The VFW came in for their annual review of the Turkey Shoot held at the V each fall. Raymond Shankel was invited to attend the meeting as well. The shoot is scheduled to begin on September 11th and run until November 20th. Ray Shankel is here to state his objections to the turkey shoot. The month of September is a month that he would like to be out, and he objects to the sounds of the shots reverberating against the mountain. There was discussion about the use of other materials at other clubs and it was suggested that a different remedy be tried here. One of the gentlemen from the V offered to get rugs like the ones used at the Springfield Sporting Club to help muffle the sound.

A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to permit the VFW to run their turkey shoot from 9/11 to 11/20 with the caveat that no guns are allowed in the club and no liquor allowed outside, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

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VFW: The Lions Club will be holding a Steak Roast at the V on September 14th under the Pavilion. A motion was made by John Flynn to grant a one day pavilion permit to the VFW for the purposes of a steak roast from 12 noon to 12 midnight on September 14, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.\

VFW: The RAH group of Hampden will be holding a pig roast at the VFW in October. A motion was made by John Flynn to grant a one day permit to the VFW for the RAH pig roast on October 8 from 12:00 pm to 12:00 am, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Conservation Commission: The board would like to meet with Conservation Commission to discuss cutting of trees near the banks of the river.

Fire Department: An E-bay account has been set up for the Fire Department to dispose of the old fire truck with a start-up price of \$4,500.

Fire Truck: The Board reviewed the purchase of the fire truck and a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino that pending Town Counsel review and approval, the purchase order could be submitted, could proceed, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so.

Seeing no further business, a motion was made by John Flynn to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

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