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

November 15, 2011
6:30 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

Board Members: Richard R. Green, Vincent J. Villamaino, John D. Flynn
The meeting was called to order at 6:23 pm by Rick Green.

Debris Cleanup: Dana Pixley and Rick Green spoke this afternoon at 3:30 and reviewed the cost per day for debris removal. It is approximately \$8,000 per day. Dana asked if he should add more crews if he could find them to speed up the cleanup process. The board asked that he be notified to add whatever manpower he could to the cleanup.

The board continued the discussion of town wide cleanup of debris from the storm of October 29th. The board will send more CTY messages telling residents that the cleanup is for town debris, not for private property cleanup. Once a street has been cleaned, the trucks will not be back on that street for further cleanup.

The board discussed the Emergency Declaration for the October 29th storm and a motion was made by John Flynn to correct the vote from October 31st to October 30, 2011, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Minutes of October 12, 2011: The minutes of October 12th were reviewed and a motion was made by John Flynn to approve as presented, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Minutes of October 30, 2011: The minutes of October 30th were reviewed and a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve as presented, seconded by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted. John Flynn abstained from the vote as he was not present at the meeting.

Minutes of November 7, 2011: The minutes of November 7th were reviewed and a motion was made by John Flynn to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Connect CTY Information: The board discussed sending out daily messages to residents informing them of the cleanup process. Unfortunately, many residents cleaned their yards and brought their debris to the tree belt when the tree belt cleanup was designed for town debris and not private debris. Some residents have taken advantage of the set up at the Transfer Station where they are allowed to bring their material for chipping. There still has not been a response

from FEMA as to whether this will be determined an Emergency Event allowing any reimbursement of expenses.

Wellhead Bollards:- There was work done at the Town House involving the raising of the wellhead and it needs to be protected from vehicle traffic. For the time being Vinnie will check on protecting the wellhead with rocks and we can later install bollards later if need be.

Liquor License Estimate: The ABCC requested an estimate of our population for the coming year to determine the number of licenses we are allowed.

Liquor License for BYOB: Gio from Gio's restaurant inquired about the ability to get approval to allow customers to come into his establishment with their own beer or wine. The question will be asked of our Town Counsel, Dave Martel.

Cell Tower: Need for Executive Session.

Forest Hills Road: A resident on Forest Hills Road has had 3 tickets issued for dog related complaints and has not paid them. The board will schedule a hearing.

- Send a note to Board of Assessors asking about tax classification hearing date.

A motion was made by John Flynn to enter into Executive Session at 7:23 pm without return to Open Session to discuss contract negotiation with our Cell Tower Lessee, SBA, seconded by Vinnie Villamaino. VOTE: John Flynn yes, Vinnie Villamaino yes, Rick Green yes.

Respectfully submitted,

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