

Approved 4/30/12

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

April 9, 2012  
6:00 pm

625 Main Street  
Town House

Board Members: Richard R. Green, Vincent J. Villamaino, John D. Flynn  
The meeting was called to order by Richard R. Green at 6:00 pm.

Dog Complaint: Ms. LaBelle and Ms. Croteau came before the board with Shelley Sears, Dog Officer to discuss their neighbor's dog owned by Dennis Gaudet. The board will follow up with the dog's owner to determine the restraint issues of the dog.

Main Street Wells: The Board will follow the recommendation of Town Engineers, Tighe and Bond and work on using Reverse Osmosis systems for the remediation of the salt issue.

Snow and Ice Account: The board will discuss raising the amount of our Snow and Ice Account with the Advisory Board to a more realistic number of \$75,000.

Division of Unemployment: Rick Green will attend the hearing scheduled for part time employee, Jason Walbridge, which is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Storm Clean Up Debt: The board had asked that Representative Ashe seek legislation to grant an extension to pay cleanup costs for the storms. Representative Brian Ashe has sought that legislation.

Town House Capital Improvements: The board will seek \$20,000 for necessary improvements in the town house.

School Change Orders: Reviewed without comment.

Highway Department: Highway Superintendent submitted a letter regarding road work for this year's construction season. The board supports the milling and paving of Wilbraham Road and to use the millings to do stabilization work on Rock-A-Dundee and Hollow Roads. A letter will be sent directing Dana Pixley to do the work.

Architectural Bill: The board will ask that Charlie Schmitt break out the design work he did in the past for the public safety building. The board will ask for payment of that bill as part of town meeting.

West Brook Acquisition: The board will suggest that Sherry Himmelstein present her plan to the Panning Board and revisit the issue with this board once done.

Advisory Hearing: The board convened their meeting to attend the Advisory Hearing in the Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

The board returned to their office where a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm, seconded by Rick Green. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Administrative Assistant

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