

Approved 4/30/12

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

April 17, 2012
6:30 pm

625 Main Street
Town House

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

Guests: Ed Gorski, Tyler Witkop, The Wilbraham-Hampden Times

Town Hall Building Committee: The board met with Building Committee members, Art Booth, Gilles Tanguay and Ed Loiko to discuss next steps in the group's work. Windows need to be replaced, screens, and windows in the library will need replacement in the future.

Check on the current balance of the town house maintenance account.

Division of Unemployment: The board received another notice on former employee Dan Devine and will appeal same request, as he has been denied in the past.

Stormwater Permit: The board will contact Town Engineers, Tighe and Bond to draft a letter to the DEP to see if we can opt out of the annual reporting that currently needs to be done. The property that does not meet the threshold is in the northwest part of town. We currently have \$27,000 in the account now.

Executive Session Minutes: The board reviewed the Executive Session Minutes of March 29, 2012, relative to contract negotiations and a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve as presented, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Minutes of April 2, 2012: The board reviewed the minutes and a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve as presented, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Storm Reimbursement: The town will be reimbursed \$12,215.60 by FEMA for storm cleanup.

Regional Dispatch: The issue of a regional dispatching center has been studied and determined to be useless and costly for the town.

Well Testing: The board will ask that the homes from the Federated Church east to Chapin Road be contacted, as well as the red house abutting the Town House west to the Highway Department driveway be contacted to discuss well testing the town would like to do. We will also have our Town Engineer, Tighe and Bond as well as our Board of Health members, Lorri McCool and Jane Budynkiewicz attend a meeting. Rick suggested that we use the Google earth map for presentation purposes.

VFW Liquor Permits: The VFW has requested one day liquor permits for the following dates and events, each to run from 12 noon to 12:00 am.

May 19, 2012	Rays of Hope Event
June 9, 2012	Wedding
June 21, 2012	Sanderson Bike Run
August 4, 2012	Minnechaug Class Reunion

A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve the permit requests as presented, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

With no further business, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm, seconded by John Flynn. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela B. Courtney
Administrative Assistant

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