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

April 13, 2015
6:00 pm

625 Main Street
Hampden, MA 01036

Board Members: John D. Flynn, Norman Charest, Vincent J. Villamaino
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Park and Rec Commissioners: The Park Commissioners and assistant, Cindi Connors came before the board to discuss the hiring practice of seasonal help during the summer months. It was determined that a former worker had collected unemployment for two years when he was no longer working at the Park. It was explained to the commissioners that since it is a seasonal position, that future applicants should be mindful of that when they accept employment from the Town. The commissioners are now aware of the costs to the town.

Transfer Request: The board requested a transfer of \$2,000 from the Reserve Account to the Streetlight account. A motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to approve the requests, seconded by Norm Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.
The form will be forwarded to Advisory for final approval.

Police Chief's Response: The Chief submitted a letter he sent in response to a resident from Mountain Road who was concerned with the speed of the traffic traveling on that road.

Police Station Servers: The Chief has a quote proposal from the East Longmeadow IT department for new servers that are needed for the Police Station. John Flynn reviewed the proposal and feels as though the quotes should be revised both in equipment and cost.

Repair Quotes: The board reviewed the quotes received for the winter damage at the Senior Center and the Fire House. A second quote will be sought; as the claims have been filed for the damages.

Liquor License Violations: Pam Courtney presented information from surrounding communities regarding liquor license violations and how other towns handle such violations. It was suggested that Pam Courtney should work with Norm Charest to come up with some language of our own.

Revised Chapter 90 Apportionment: As expected, the number from the State for Chapter 90 funding has been decreased from the increase it got earlier in the year. We are now being funded at \$255k.

Planning Board Correspondence: The board reviewed without comment.

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Greenhouse Septic System: At this point, there is no category for a banquet facility, so the board will wait until town meeting approves zoning bylaw changes. At that point they will have the requirements that can be enforced by the bylaw.

Farmer's Market at Senior Center: Mr. and Mrs. Rollins came before the board to discuss the possibility of holding the Farmer's Market at the Senior Center on Saturdays during the summer. There was general discussion but when told there would be no access to the building itself, the Rollins wondered about installing a portable toilet on the property. The board said absolutely not. But they could use the property if the Director of the Senior Center allowed it, then the board was fine with it.

With no further business, a motion was made by Vinnie Villamaino to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm, seconded by Norm Charest. VOTE: All in favor and so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela B. Courtney
Administrative Assistant

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