

**NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF March 2, 2010**

Present: Sel. Shepard, Sel. Bluhm, Sel. Knowlton

Also Present: Chief Adams, Mike Summersett, Todd Ryan, Kevin Watters, Geoff Ziminsky

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

1. Public Appointments

The Chair introduced Todd Ryan who has been an alternate to the Planning Board since last summer. Board members inquired as to his interest in planning issues and the work of the Board and interest in training. Deb Shepard reported that Dave Flynn has resigned as alternate. **Bluhm/Knowlton** moved to appoint Todd Ryan to fill the remaining term of Michelle Bonsteel as a member of the Planning Board. **Motion passed**

The Chair recognized Kevin Watters who outlined his concerns with how water drains off of Shaker Road onto his property. He is requesting that the town remove the culvert that directs water onto his property and instead direct water further down Shaker Road onto the other side of the road to where it can join another drainage ditch and be directed to an existing stream. Discussion of whether the existing ditch, the culvert across Fiske Road and downstream areas could handle the additional water and the impact of this on existing wetlands. Mike recommended that if the Board wishes to proceed with this we should consult an engineer concerning the drainage issues. Board members confirmed with Mr. Watters that if a consultant is hired it would be at his expense. Glenn was asked to contact QCC concerning this.

2. Highway Department

Mike presented purchase requisitions and a road salt budget revised to reflect the experience of the last few months. He updated the Board on upcoming classes and personnel issues.

3. Police Department

Chief Adams updated the Board on repair issues on the cruisers. The Chief discussed staffing issues with the Board.

4. Town Administration

Glenn updated the Board concerning an upcoming presentation before DOT concerning funding of WRT Phase IIa and pending abatement appeals.

Board members reviewed and approved a proposal from DES to further define the areas of contamination at Surette Park, with the expense to be borne by DES.

Board members discussed the upcoming town meeting including issues relating to the proposed dissolution of TNFD.

Bluhm/Knowlton moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 2010. **Motion passed.**

Knowlton/Bluhm moved to enter into non-public session under the provisions of RSA 91-A3IIa at 8:05 pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.** Present at the non-public session were Selectboard members. **Knowlton/Bluhm** moved that the minutes of the non-public session be sealed. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.** **Bluhm/Knowlton** moved to reconvene the public session at 9:25 pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD ON MARCH 23, 2010.