

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Northfield Town Hall
21 Summer Street Northfield, NH 03276
Tuesday, December 11, 2012 6:30 pm

Present: Sel. Ziminsky, Sel. Bluhm, Sel. Shepard

Also Present: Chief Adams, Bob Southworth, Glenn Smith, Kevin Waldron

1. Public Appointments

Kevin Waldron inquired as to the idea that had been discussed previously to put a spreader in the town pickup truck. Bob reported that this hasn't been done as we don't currently have a spreader for this use, but we could look into purchasing one at a future date.

2. Highway and Sanitation Department

Highway Superintendent Bob Southworth reported that the person interested in buying the old sidewalk plow has backed out. Board members advised him to readvertise this unit. He also reported that we have received payment for the logs removed from The Pines due to Hurricane Sandy and that the UST committee has approved cameras so highway department personnel may monitor use of the underground tanks for the committee.

3. Police Department

Chief Adams presented shift schedules and a purchase requisition for jackets for police officers. He reported that several officers have asked if they could purchase more expensive jackets of a different style at their own expense. Board members did not approve, saying that the uniforms should be consistent. He also updated the Board on problems with camera mountings in police vehicles and presented a requisition for the purchase of ammunition.

Chief Adams informed the Board that Merrimack County has increased the cost of prosecutor services by 2% in the upcoming year. Also, the new uniform vendor is charging the town a higher cost than what was previously quoted. Board members discussed the matter, noting that we could return the uniforms if they are not to be delivered at the quoted price. Chief Adams reminded Board members of the upcoming Tilton Christmas Parade and upcoming taser training.

4. Administration

Town Administrator Glenn Smith updated the Board that he was reviewing issues identified by the auditor with the Town Treasurer and would report at a later meeting.

Board members reviewed the letter recently sent by the Tilton Selectboard to the TNFD Commissioners concerning Mutual Fire Aid fees and signed a response.

5. General Business

Bluhm/Shepard moved to enter into non-public session under the provisions of RSA 91-A3IIa,c at 6:50pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.** Present at the non-public session were Bob Southworth, Chief Adams and Glenn Smith. **Ziminsky/Shepard** moved that the minutes of

the non-public session be sealed. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

Bluhm/Shepard moved to reconvene the public session at 7:30pm. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

Board members reviewed general correspondence and payroll & accounts payable manifests.

Ziminsky/Bluhm moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 27, 2012 as amended. **Motion passed.**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD ON JANUARY 2, 2013