

TOWN OF WILTON

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

DATE: March 5, 2012

TIME 6:30 PM

PLACE: Town Office

PRESENT: Selectmen Daniel Donovan, Steven McDonough and William Condra and Recording Secretary Peggy Arn

Sara Spittal attended the meeting asking for the Board's support for a grant for restoring windows and a screen door at the library. The grant will be in the amount of \$10,000 and the project is projected to be \$12,000.00. The Selectmen signed a letter of support of the grant application.

Chief Hautanen the approached the Board at their request in regard to the animal policy he updated. Selectman McDonough stated that he did have questions on the animal policy and he had a couple of suggestions that might be incorporated. One is that a blanket for the purpose of animals be put in each cruiser. He asked if there are any local vets or another town that could be available if this instance were to take place again.. Brent has some wool blankets in the cells but only space blankets because the trunks of the cruisers is very limited. Chief Hautanen stated that there or no surrounding towns have animal control personnel. It is Brent's knowledge that most vets will not touch an animal if some form of payment arrangement is made at that time. Steve stated that he was looking at ways that might save an animal and not put the officer in danger of a biting animal. Chairman Donovan asked if this was a common occurrence and he stated more accidents involving animals were of deer.

Brent then asked if he could start advertising for the part time person that is in his budget based on the approval at town meeting. The Board

approved his request.

The bills for the week ending March 3, 2012 were reviewed and approved.

One Veteran's exemption and two abatement recommendations made by town assessor Todd Hayward were reviewed and signed.

Ray Dick reported that the rear end of the ladder truck has to be replaced and the break cam on engine #1 also.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion, with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted;

Peggy Arn, Recording Secretary