

TOWN OF WILTON

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

Date: March 11, 2013
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Place: Town Office

Present: Chairman Steven J. McDonough, Selectmen Daniel E. Donovan, III, and William F. Condra and Recording Secretary Pamela Atwood.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairman McDonough.

The Public Hearing was opened to hear comments about accepting a grant for DWI patrols. Chief Hautanen attended the meeting to explain the program and answer any questions.

Motion: Selectmen Donovan made a motion to accept the grant. Selectman Condra seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

Motion: Chairman McDonough made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Selectman Donovan and voted in the affirmative.

Next, the Chief updated the Board with the answers he had gotten about a possible Regional Response Team. He stated that the Town would be covered under both Primex and LGC policies. He has one officer interested in becoming part of the Team. He explained to the Selectmen how and when this team would respond, and he asked for permission to go ahead with making arrangements for the Team.

Motion: Selectman Donovan made a motion to authorize Chief Hautanen to move forward with plans for the Regional Response Team. Selectman Condra seconded the motion. A unanimous vote

followed.

The Board and Chief Hautanen talked about the Prosecutor position, suggesting that Brent follow up with the Town of Lyndeborough after the elections.

There was a lengthy discussion on the status of the parking spaces for the Wilton Falls Building. The Chief gave his opinion of the situation, stating liability concerns and questioning the financial responsibility of the designated spaces. He is also concerned about losing much needed parking spaces. It was noted that the deed referenced and agreement, but that agreement was never formalized. Selectman Donovan said he would like to talk about it again with both Steve Elliott and Brent present.

Dawn Tuomala was next on the agenda to discuss the Storm Water Permit. She stated that Wilton is definitely on the list. Dawn recently attended a class on the subject. She explained that the EPA will grant waivers to some towns and she believes Wilton might be able to get a waiver. She stated that she has been working on the construction part of this project for three years. All catch basin and manholes have to be inspected and testing must take place. Dawn has use of a GPS for this purpose, and she suggested that the cost can be split between the Town, and Water and Sewer Departments. The Selectmen agreed that Dawn should proceed with applying for a waiver. Selectman Donovan stated that he was unaware that Dawn had been working on this project and asked Dawn for an estimate that will need to be raised on the floor of Town Meeting for her to proceed. A decision to ask for \$10,000 was made. The Board thanked Dawn.

Gary Zirpolo was next on the agenda to talk about old debt. None of the old debts had been written off since 2010. Selectman Donovan said anything over three years should automatically come off. Gary stated that he would like a policy. After further discussion the Board

agreed that Gary should draft a policy for debt over eighteen months old.

Next, Gary talked about the rates for the Ambulance service. He stated that Medicare rates have stayed the same and he would like to keep his rates the same for a year. The Board agreed.

Mark and Michael McGettigan were next on the agenda. They came to the Board to discuss the Forest Road property for which they are estate executors. After a discussion about a pending sale the following motion was made:

Motion: Selectman Donovan moved that they pay \$9,228.90.

Selectman McDonough seconded the motion followed by a unanimous vote.

The minutes were approved.

Payroll for period ending 3/9/11 was approved.

This week's manifests were approved.

- One (1) Elderly and Disabled Tax Deferral Application
- One (1) Corporate Resolution – Trustees of Trust Funds
- One (1) Abatement request
- One (1) Notice of Grant and Agreement Award
- One (1) Current Use Application
- One (1) Veteran's Exemption

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 P.M. by Chairman McDonough, seconded by Selectman Condra followed by a vote with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted;

Pamela L. Atwood,
Recording Secretary