

TOWN OF WILTON

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

Date: July 2, 2012

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Town Office

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Selectman Donovan.

CJ Gorius attended the meeting to update the Selectmen on the job fair held two weeks ago. He reported that 375 applicants showed up at the job fair, and after only two weeks 30 jobs were filled with 8 additional offers to follow. CJ will update this information in another four weeks. He then gave the results of the questionnaires that were given to the vendors at the fair. Most of the comments were very positive; but it was concluded that more advertising was needed if another job fair was to be held. The job fair was mentioned in three local papers. The total cost to the Town of Wilton to host the job fair was approximately \$20.00 for supplies. CJ informed the Board that he has submitted a request to LGC to do a presentation about the Wilton Job Fair at the LGC fall conference. The Selectmen agreed that they are pleased with the results and Selectman Donovan thanked CJ for the tremendous effort he put into making it a success.

Mark Whitehill, Treasurer, attended the meeting to discuss the \$141,494 that the Town of Lyndeborough has agreed to pay back to Wilton. The oversight came from an error made while setting the tax rate back in 2010. It had to do with the addition to the Lyndeborough School. Mark met with Administrators from the School District and the Town of Lyndeborough to discuss the issue. Mark's suggestion is to put the item on the school warrant allowing citizens from both towns

to vote on it. The Selectmen agreed to meet with the Selectmen from Lyndeborough to discuss the issue.

The Board addressed a concern from a resident who has an issue with an overflowing dumpster on Isaac Frye Highway. The Board said they would follow up on the issue.

Matt Allen was next on the agenda. Selectman Donovan made a motion to go into nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:3(c) at 6:59 P.M. The motion was seconded by Selectman Condra followed by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 P.M.

Doug St. Clair attended the meeting to discuss his attempt to get a Veteran's Exemption for his son. The Selectmen listened as Mr. St. Clair described the steps he has taken, including transferring his property to his son and procuring a DD214, so that his son would qualify for the exemption. Once again the deadline has passed for the exemption this year. Selectman Donovan instructed Doug to turn in the completed application and all necessary paperwork and the full Board would look at it. Selectman Condra suggested that Doug may need to also supply a Statement of Service.

The Board signed payroll for the period ending June 30, 2012.

The Board approved the manifests for the week.

The minutes were approved.

One (1) abatement request was approved.

The correspondence was reviewed.

The informational material was reviewed.

Bob Duquette came before the Board to ask Selectman Donovan if he had agreed to let the Water Department pay for the engineering fees for the New Reservoir and have the Town reimburse them after a warrant article was approved at Town Meeting. Bob Duquette was informed

of this agreement by Jim Tuttle at the previous Water Commissioners meeting. Selectman Donovan denied making any such agreement; stating that apparently Mr. Tuttle misunderstood him. The Board agreed to sign a letter that Bob drafted to send to DES requesting an extension until 2013 on the letter of deficiency.

The next discussion was about whether the clerk just hired by the Water and Sewer Commissions should be considered a sub-contractor or put on the Town's payroll. Selectman Donovan agreed that the position would qualify as a 1099 contractor; but in the end the Board agreed to put the new clerk on payroll.

Selectman Condra made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 P.M. The motion was seconded and followed by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted;

Pamela L. Atwood,
Recording Secretary