

# TOWN OF WILTON

## SELECTMEN'S MINUTES

Date: November 26, 2012

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.

Steve Elliott attended the meeting to discuss his budgets for Recycling, Highway, Resurfacing, Parks and Recreation and Cemetery. The \$5200 Administrative Fee from the Recycling budget was discussed. Mr. Elliott stated that he would like at least one compactor so he has included that in his budget. There was a discussion about wood chipping. Steve asked the Board what they would like to do about a shed for the still-good items. The Board agreed that he should include it as part of the regular budget.

Cemetery budget discussion included additional paving at Laurel Hill and the purchase of a used truck for use in the Cemeteries and the Parks and Recreation areas. The Selectmen agreed with both items.

Steve spoke about the Highway budget saying that the high diesel price is hurting the budget this year, and the roadside mowing price is going up. Steve also mentioned that the price for road signs is up and there are a lot of signs being stolen and marked up. Selectman Donovan asked about the line item for hazardous waste and then a discussion about disposing of latex paint followed.

The Selectmen and Steve discussed a warrant article for a sidewalk

plow and the amount that would be put into the Capital Reserve account for a new truck.

Steve told the Board how he would like to invest some money in the irrigation system for Carnival Hill. Next he went over his Resurfacing budget with the Board which included a discussion on completing the paving on Isaac Frye Highway. The Board agreed that Steve should use the remaining money in the budget to do some work on Mason Road.

Dawn Tuomala attended the meeting to discuss the acceptance of a new town road in the Quinn development. Dawn explained the progress that had been made to the Riverwalk subdivision. The Board discussed the issue, and Selectman Condra stated that he believes the Town usually does not accept a new road until the finish coat has been applied. Steve Elliott will be asked about plowing the road.

Chairman McDonough made a motion to go into nonpublic session at 7:17 P.M. per 91-A:3,II(c). The motion was seconded by Selectman Donovan followed by a unanimous vote.

The regular meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M.

Doug Nelson from Nelson's Candy and Cheryl Schaefer from the Roam Café attended the meeting. Doug spoke about a recent situation that caused parking problems for his business, and Cheryl noted that her driveway had been blocked. Additional movies being played on Saturdays were having an impact on their businesses. After much discussion on the issue and possible solutions, the Board suggested that the Main Street Association may want to re-visit the issue. The Selectmen also noted that a solution was needed quickly because of the upcoming Christmas holiday. Chairman McDonough thanked Doug and Cheryl.

The Selectmen brought Dennis into the meeting and explained the

situation, noting that all parties are aware that the theatre is a big draw to the community, and that the Board is not here to tell him when he can and can't run movies. Dennis stated that because of advertising already out there he would have to run the next Saturday 2 P.M. movie, but he would be willing to cancel them thereafter. The Board thanked Dennis for being so gracious in this situation.

The minutes were approved.

The manifests for the week were approved.

Selectman Donovan will contact Attorney Little and explain what the Board wants him to say in the letter to Attorney Drescher regarding the 141k that the Town of Lyndeborough owes the Town of Wilton.

The Board talked about budget meetings with member towns for the Ambulance and Recycling Center.

The Selectmen will read the full report received from the PUC regarding the October 2011 storm.

The Wilton Falls building parking agreement was read by the Board and will be given to Chief Hautanen for his approval.

The Selectmen would like to meet with Alec MacMartin and Neil Faiman to talk about an interim Town Planner position.

Motion: A motion was made by Selectman Donovan to approve and adopt the revised Personnel Policy. The motion was seconded by Selectman Condra and voted in the affirmative.

The Board signed the letter to Mr. Wheeler.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 P.M. by Chairman McDonough, seconded by Selectman Condra followed by a vote with

all in favor.

Respectfully submitted;

Pamela L. Atwood,  
Recording Secretary