

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
March 12, 2012
MINUTES**

Call to Order

5:30pm: Chairman, John Reagan called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Chairman Reagan asked all to rise and pledge allegiance to the Flag.

Present: John Reagan, Chairman; Alan O'Neal Vice Chairman; Stephen Barry, Bill Perron and R. Andrew Robertson, Selectmen

Also Present: Leslie A. Boswak, Town Administrator

Regular Business

- Outstanding Minutes – February 27th & March 5th

Motion to approve as written – Selectman Barry

Second – Selectman Robertson

No Discussion – All in Favor – Motion Carries

- Accounts Payable - \$530,365.39 – of which \$500,000 is transferred to the school

Motion – Vice Chairman O'Neal

Seconded – Selectman Barry

No Discussion – All in Favor – Motion Carries

- Notice of Intent to Cut Wood or Timber – Brown Road, Robert Heon

No Discussion – Signatures Executed

- Tax Collector's Warrant for Collection of Land Use Change Tax for John & Ruth Guthery, and Russell Ford

Motion – Vice Chairman O'Neal

Seconded – Selectman Robertson

No Discussion – All in Favor – Motion Carries

- Timber Tax Levy in the amount of \$1,361.59 to R.C. McLucas Trucking of Porter, ME

Motion – Selectman Barry

Seconded – Vice Chairman O'Neal

No Discussion – All in Favor – Motion Carries

- Request for Abatement in the amount of \$1,123.29 for Azmy Gamil

Motion to Approve the Assessor's Recommendation – Selectman Barry

Seconded – Selectman Robertson

Discussion – Vice Chairman O'Neal noted that this was a booth at the Fairgrounds that has been removed

All in Favor – Motion Carries

- Request for Abatement in the amount of \$284.68 for Scott Chesley

Motion to Approve the Assessor's Recommendation – Vice Chairman O'Neal

Seconded – Selectman Barry

Discussion – Chairman Reagan noted this was also a booth at the Fairgrounds

All in Favor – Motion Carries

- Request to Waive the \$35 Cleaning Fee for the Town Hall from Sarah Mason for a series of 5 Contra Dances

Motion to Approve – Selectman Barry

Seconded – Selectman Robertson

Discussion – Selectman Robertson noted that in past years the dances have generated income which has been donated back to the Town.

All in Favor – Motion Carries

- Selectman Robertson noted that the Board of Selectmen has received notice that Ms. Cady is seeking to have the Board of Selectmen removed instead of having them reprimanded.

Unfinished Business None

Town Administrator's Report None

Other Business None

Citizens Comments

Ms. Hutchinson would like to raise concern that one of the Town's elected officials, Board of Selectman Chairman, John Reagan has attempted to carry out an anonymous effort to influence voters. She is in attendance to voice her displeasure and hopes that it will not happen again. She noted that many groups send out information to voters, but in those instances there is a clear ownership as to who is distributing the materials. The piece of literature she received was signed "Concerned New Hampshire Taxpayers" which she later learned was Mr. Reagan, and when asked who the group of citizens was he refused to provide names. Ms. Hutchinson feels that the anonymity of the effort is wrong, especially by an elected official. Selectman Robertson noted that as an elected official, he would say that he does not look favorably on any anonymous communications.

Meeting Adjourned

5:38 pm

Motion – Vice Chairman O'Neal

Second – Selectman Barry

All in Favor - The March 12, 2012 meeting is adjourned

Next Meeting Monday, March 19th at 5:30 pm

*The Minutes were Transcribed and Respectfully Submitted by Katherine A. Libby, Recording Secretary.
Pending Approval by the Board of Selectmen*