

Minutes: Selectmen's Meeting – Monday, May 9, 2011

Present: Kevin W. Welch, Chairman, Kenneth J. Leva, Clerk and Procurement Officer and Member Walter F. Alterisio

The board met in the Library at the Swallow Union School at 6:30pm. The Treasurer's warrants were reviewed and signed.

The Board determined there'd be no meeting scheduled for next Monday on Election Day but will meet on Thursday morning after their police union negotiations session. Secretary will post accordingly.

Town Counsel distributed motions he'd prepared for tonight's town meeting and noted some concerns relative to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and committee questioning whether once appointed as trustees, individuals would qualify as employees of the town. He indicated that individuals taking on that position must be sure they achieve the purpose laid out in the procedures, indicating it could be difficult to defend.

Selectman Alterisio addressed the bylaw relative to nomination papers questioning whether bylaw was necessary since it was related to policy and procedure. Town Counsel explained that acceptance of provisions is needed to control distribution of nomination papers.

With all pressing issues attended to, the board adjourned at 6:50PM after appropriate motion and vote in order to check in for the STM and ATM scheduled to be begin at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Danice N. Palumbo,
Board Secretary