

Dunstable Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes, Monday 4 November, 2013

Present Chairman Dan Devlin, Ken Leva and Walt Alterisio member.

The Board was visited by members of the Babcock Scholarship Committee. Present were Dave Johnson, Kaitlan Musgrove, Jayne Girard, Lauren Chaney, Brenda Richardson, and Kelly Wilson. The committee recommended the following appointments: 3 year terms for Brenda Richardson, Kaitlan Musgrove, and Lauren Chaney and 1 year term from the Board of Selectmen – Daniel Devlin. Motion to concur with trustees recommendation by Mr. Alterisio, second by Mr. Leva, passed.

Chief Rich requested support from the Board to submit a grant application for a 5% match on replacing emergency air packs used for entering building when hazardous conditions are present. If the full amount of \$90K were awarded, the town would match \$4,500. The alternative would be to buy used equipment having a 5 year life. Board would support grant application.

The Board reviewed the articles for the scheduled Special Town Meeting on November 12, 2013. Present were Town Moderator, Town Counsel, Members of the Road Commission, Advisory Board, and Town Forest Committee. Discussion on each article resulted in Article 9 being decided no action. All others will be presented as published.

There was brief discussion on the current salt shed location on Groton Street as to what options might be available to accommodate the Road Commissioners need for additional space. Possibility of configuring a retaining wall on the abutting town forest was believed to be cost prohibitive and would not satisfy the footprint which a consultant deemed appropriate to operate. Further discussion and options will be reviewed between Road Commissioners and Town Forest Committee.

Request from Chief Downes for consideration that would allow him to attend offsite training program sponsored by FBI was discussed. It would mean a period where his responsibilities would be assumed by Lt. Dow. The Board will take the request under advisement.

Minutes of October 28, 2013 were approved. Warrants were reviewed and signed. Meeting was adjourned 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Walter Alterisio, Member

Approved by the Board 12-02-2013