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TOWN OF GORHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 Town Hall Public Meeting Room

In Attendance:

SELECTMEN

Yves Zornio, Chairman

Paul Robitaille Terry Oliver

Denise Vallee, Director of Finance & Admin.

Press

- **1.** <u>Call To Order</u> (6:00 PM)
- **2.** <u>Non-Public Session</u> (RSA 91-A:2,1) (RSA 91 -A:3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). (6:00 PM)
- 3. Public Session Agenda (7:06 PM)
 - a. The Chairman announced that no action had been taken in non-public session.
 - b. A motion was made by Selectman Robitaille and seconded by Selectman Oliver, to pass over review of the minutes of May 18, 2009.
 - c. The Board signed the weekly manifest.

Agenda Item -

- Primex Workers Compensation and Property & Liability Reports Ms. Vallee reviewed the reports presented with data from 2002 through the present for both types of coverage. She noted that a spike occurred approximately 1 year ago in the severity of WC claims due to one case. From 2002-2006, the largest loss for a one-year period was \$20,108.52 in 2004. The number of WC claims for Gorham was 2 as compared to similar members with a total of 8. The Incurred Cost for Gorham was only 2% of the cost incurred by the comparable members. A graph detailing the number of claims from each department was also reviewed.
- Liberty Elm Tree Ms. Vallee reminded the Selectmen that the dedication is taking place on Friday, May 29th at 10 am. Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Sue Enman, Coordinator for the Program, is in the process of preparing a program for the event. The placement of the tree in relation to the Veterans Memorial Wall was discussed at length. It was agreed that Ms. Vallee will meet with Fred Corrigan to determine the exact location of the wall and which side of it the tree is on. Ms. Vallee will e-mail the Board with the results.
- ∀ Veterans' Memorial Traveling Wall The board reviewed the schedule as received for June 10th through June 14th. The selectmen will walk in the parade leaving from Ed Fenn at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 13th.
- **4. Other Business:** Ms. Vallee informed the Board of the upcoming Information Booth Kick Off that we are sponsoring along with the Androscoggin Valley

Chamber. It is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm on the Common. The businesses have been invited to bring down samples of their food and any information they would like to have at the Booth. This will give them the opportunity to meet the booth attendants and to promote their business. The attendants will have more information to better promote their businesses too. There is also a Walk NH event scheduled for June 3rd at 4 pm. The walk will depart from the parking lot on Lancaster Rd., go down the Multi-Modal Path and loop back up Main Street to the Rail Trail and back to the parking lot.

- 5. Date for Next Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2009
- **6. Non-Public Session:** (RSA 91-A: 2, 1) (RSA 91 -A: 3, II (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)). [If required]
- 7. <u>Adjournment</u> On a motion from Selectman Robitaille with a second from Selectman Oliver, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM. All voted in the affirmative.