

**TOWN OF HULL
ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: 3/8/2010 Meeting Start: 7:03 pm Meeting Adjourned: 9:06 pm

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Others Attending
Charleen Tyson	X		Phil Lemnios
Joan Senatore	X	Arrived 7:14	Capt Sawtelle
Charlie Ryder	X		Chief Billings
Jim Tobin	X		Joe Stigliano
John Schmid		X (with notice)	Capt. Dan Evans
Dick Kenney	X		
Jim Canavan	X		
David Clinton	X		
Jay Polito	X		
Peter Larsen	X		
Chris Shipps	X	Arrived 7:50	

2011 Budget

Town Manager

State Reps have giving town and update on local 3% reduction 179K is expected. TM has a preliminary plan for meeting this deficit through health insurance savings and snow reduction.

Police

Police is working on level service budget. Some personnel have been placed on the road to keep manpower up. Detective and Prosecutor are back working shifts and the DARE program has been suspended. The Police union has been very cooperative in the process this year as well as last. The department currently cannot maintain the minimum manpower per shift.

16 patrolmen 23 personnel total with 3 patrolmen on injured leave.

Jay asked about temporary officer assignments for Summer parking enforcement. The budget seems to not have changed, but there is less enforcement. Chief explained that this patrol was assigned to the reservation and the department had not assigned that patrol due State Police handling the reservation.

Police Chief communicated the patrol will be reinstated in 2010.

Town Manager offered praise to both Chief Billings and Capt. Sawtelle in their abilities to be creative in the budget while maintaining high department excellence.

DPW

Joe Stigliano DPW Department Head

The increase to budget is centered on personnel and 3 % increase in salaries. The past salary increases were 0-0-3 %.

Three personnel out on injury or long term illness.

Landfill closure has original closure date of 2010. We may get 3 or 4 more years with the landfill, unless the DEP doesn't allow for that. We are working with the DEP to stay up to date with testing and closure requirements.

Charlie gave kudos to the DPW in how well they are maintaining the L St Playground.

Fire

Chief Hollingshead came in to discuss the Fire Department budget.

Significant change is due to wage increases.

Central Fire station has been painted with labor from Plymouth County Sheriffs Dept. with use of Inmates. Only cost was providing lunch which had benefit to local businesses. They rotated restaurants.

Did some work inside the station and added a training room with some underutilized space in the back of the garage: used firefighters as labor to save costs.

Hydrants replacement and maintenance continue to be an issue. We own the hydrants. 30 Hydrants are currently out of service.

65-68% of calls in Hull are medical related. The DCR paid ambulance detail this summer will be used again this year. 35K has been earmarked in the DCR budget for this.

Town Manger echoed his comments and Kudos made to the police department to the Fire Department. We have a superior department of very dedicated and professional public servants. Jay Polito asked about if we have any budget item for replacement of hydrants.

Dave Clinton asked if we could fund replacement of hydrants, would that be the top priority? Chief answered that this would be the highest priority of a long list.

Article 20

Dan Evans came into discuss changes to bylaw to enforce certificate for multi-family and commercial occupancy to levy fines for non-compliance of fire code.

Dan stated that Non Criminal Disposition would be better for the town to enforce these fines. If the article I reworded then action would be needed.

Minutes

Motion: To Accept the minutes of 3/3/10

Member	Made by	Seconded by	In Favor	In Opposition	Abstained
Charleen Tyson					X
Joan Senatore		X	X		
Charlie Ryder					X
Jim Tobin					X
John Schmid					
Dick Kenney	X		X		
Jim Canavan			X		
David Clinton			X		
Jay Polito			X		
Peter Larsen			X		
Chris Shipp					X

Comments: Unanimous

Motion: To appoint Peter Larsen as ASB rep to Beach Management Committee

Member	Made by	Seconded by	In Favor	In Opposition	Abstained
Charleen Tyson			X		
Joan Senatore			X		
Charlie Ryder	X		X		
Jim Tobin			X		
John Schmid					
Dick Kenney			X		
Jim Canavan			X		
David Clinton			X		
Jay Polito		X	X		
Peter Larsen			X		
Chris Shipps			X		

Motion: To adjourn 8:45 pm

Member	Made by	Seconded by	In Favor	In Opposition	Abstained
Charleen Tyson			X		
Joan Senatore		X	X		
Charlie Ryder			X		
Jim Tobin			X		
John Schmid					
Dick Kenney			X		
Jim Canavan			X		
David Clinton			X		
Jay Polito			X		
Peter Larsen			X		
Chris Shipps	X		X		

Comments: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted;
David Clinton
Clerk