

**TOWN OF JAFFREY**  
**Jaffrey, New Hampshire**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
August 10, 2009

**Present:** Chairman Sterling, Selectman MacIsaac

**Absent:** Selectman Batchelder

**Staff:** Town Manager Hartman, Administrative Assistant Richard

**CALL TO ORDER**

Selectman Sterling called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL**

The public meeting minutes for July 27, 2009 were tabled until the next meeting.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**APPOINTMENTS**

Chairman Sterling announced the awards for the Henry J. Belletete and Marie E. Belletete Memorial Fund Scholarship to: Richard Emberley, Robert Conway, Julie Schroeder, Julien Chavez and Saige Chavez.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

**1) Payroll and Vendor Manifests**

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by Sterling, the payroll and vendor manifests were approved (2-0).

**2) Selectmen's Reports**

Sterling

Chairman Sterling talked about the meeting they had with Leigh Marthe from Congressman Hodes office on August 4, 2009. They talked about the Community Center, Wastewater, roads, Rte 202 dogleg and public facilities in general. Ms. Marthe will relay the information to the Congressmen to see if there is anything that he can help the Town with as far as getting appropriations from various agencies.

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Chairman Sterling also received a letter from the Jaffrey Historic District Commission. The letter read as follows:

Please be advised that the Historic District Commission has approved the following recommendation at the conclusion of the June 25, 2009 Public Hearing Meeting.

The motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to recommend the removal of the following two streetlights located in the Jaffrey Center Historic District. The first streetlight is located at 393 Main Street and the second streetlight is located at 17 Mountain Road.

Sterling said that he would go along with the removal of the light at 393 Main Street but has some concerns about 17 Mountain Road. Sterling said that at the Public Hearing people were in favor of taking out the light on 393 Main Street but were not in favor of taking the light out at 17 Mountain Road. Sterling said that it is a dangerous intersection and he would be in favor of taking the light at Main Street out but not the light on Mountain Road. Selectmen MacIsaac agreed with Sterling.

MacIsaac

None

**3) Town Manager's Report**

None

**4) Boat Tax Warrant**

a) Thirty-seven (37) Boat Registrations \$230.92 – received July 31, 2009

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by Sterling, Boat Tax Warrant for thirty-seven Boat Registrations for \$230.92 – received July 31, 2009 was approved (2-0).

b) Twenty-five (25) Boat Registrations \$171.00 – received August 10, 2009

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by Sterling, Boat Tax Warrant for twenty-five Boat Registrations for \$171.00 – received August 10, 2009 was approved (2-0).

**5) Use of Meetinghouse**

a) First Church Fair – August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by Sterling, Use of the Meetinghouse for the First

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Church Fair - August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 was approved (2-0).

6) Requests

a) Jean Coutu – Request to place an envelope sign at the Jaffrey Welcome Center for the Live Free or Die Rally

Dave Baron, Building Inspector for the Town of Jaffrey said that the only signs allowed in that area are off premises signs and off premises signs are only realtor signs. Baron said that you just could not take a sign in this Town and put it somewhere else to advertise something else and be in code. Baron stated that the Town has all kinds of signs here and there and that it would be difficult to say no to Mr. Coutu.

Selectman Sterling said that there is a sign on River Street for the Live Free or Die Rally but the sign is on private property with the owner's permission.

Selectman MacIsaac said that since the town has not been universally enforcing the sign ordinance it would be hard to not approve the request.

Selectman Sterling said that it would be difficult for the Board to approve the sign that is contrary to the ordinance.

Selectman Sterling and MacIsaac decided to table the request to place an envelope sign at the Jaffrey Welcome Center for the Live Free or Die Rally until the next Board of Selectmen's Meeting so the whole Board can review and vote.

b) Good Shepherd Rehabilitation & Nursing Center – raffle at the Banana Split Bananza on August 14, 2009 and a basket raffle to benefit the Alzheimer's Association

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by Sterling, Good Shepherd Rehabilitation & Nursing Center – raffle at the Banana Split Bananza to be held on August 14, 2009 and a basket raffle to benefit the Alzheimer's Association were approved (2-0).

c) Request from Town Clerk for refunds – The Motor Vehicle Program was updated to reflect the new rates. Refunds to the following:

Mark Desrosiers - \$33.00  
Faye Austin - \$18.00  
Pamela White - \$36.00  
Edward Suprenant - \$33.00  
Phyllis Devlin - \$33.00

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On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by Sterling, request from Town Clerk for refunds as stated above were approved (2-0).

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by MacIsaac, seconded by Sterling, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. (2-0).

Submitted:

Attest:

Sue Richard  
Administrative Assistant

Franklin W. Sterling, Jr.  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen