

Town of Lyme
Board of Selectmen
Minutes for October 1, 2009

1. At 8:00 am Simon opened the meeting. The following attended all or parts of the meeting: Simon Carr (chair), Dick Jones (member), Charles Ragan (member), Diana Calder (assessor), Joanne Colburn (tax collector), Dina Cutting (administrative assistant) and Patty Jenks (town clerk).
2. Patty, Joanne and Diana all came in to discuss their 2010 budget requests with the Board. No decisions were made.
3. The following administrative matters were discussed and actions taken:
 - a. The minutes of the September 30th meeting were approved with a minor correction.
 - b. The manifest was reviewed and approved.
 - c. Dick briefed the Board on last week's Planning Board meeting.
 - d. The Board discussed the need to meet with the Supervisors of the Checklist to discuss staffing and this coming year's three elections.
 - e. The Board discussed various issues around the "Extreme Makeover – Home Edition" project. It agreed that the new house would be assessed like any other property, and that if this resulted in a hardship, the owners could apply for a hardship abatement on their property taxes just like any other property owner facing financial hardships.
4. The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

R. G. Jones
recorder