

Town of Lyme
Board of Selectmen
Minutes for October 22, 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), Dina Cutting (administrative assistant), Pauline Field (police chief) and Peter Mulvihill.
2. The following administrative matters were discussed and actions taken:
 - a. The minutes of the October 15th regular meeting were approved with a minor correction, the non-public session's minutes of October 15th were approved as submitted, and the October 21st session's minutes were approved as submitted.
 - b. It was agreed to review and sign the manifest later today when it becomes available.
 - c. The Board discussed the current policy for obtaining permission to park on the Common. At issue is dealing with requests when the Common is either snow covered or during "mud season". Dina and Pauline agreed to work on revisions to the existing policy to cover these times when parking should not be permitted and draft a letter to the Congregational Church (for the Board's signature) advising it of these restrictions.
 - d. Wednesday's public hearings in Concord on the Town's wetlands permit applications were briefly discussed.
 - e. The Board reviewed Town Consul's e-mail on what it may do in regards to limiting traffic on the Dorchester Road east of the Skiway during "mud season". Simon agreed to prepare a one-page handout for the October 28th meeting at the Academy Building and circulate his first draft for other Board member's comments.
 - f. The Board signed the 2009 property tax warrant.
 - g. The Board reviewed the departments' 2010 budget requests and developed its preliminary recommended budget for 2010.
3. The meeting adjourned at 11:02.

R. G. Jones
recorder