

**Town of New Boston
Selectmen Meeting
January 25, 2011**

PRESENT:	Rodney Towne	Selectman
	Dwight Lovejoy	Selectman
	Christine Quirk	Selectman
	Burton Reynolds	Town Administrator

APPOINTMENT

Gerry Cornett	Transfer Station
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Meeting was called to order at 11AM by Rodney Towne.

1. Transfer Station manager Gerry Cornett was present to discuss a repair to the hopper. The electrical system that generates the power for the motor is a rotophase design and is wearing out. It could be repaired for around \$3,000. Or a variable frequency drive configuration could be installed for \$7,500. Either would also have some separate electrician related expenses. The Board decided the VFD system was much more efficient (saving electric costs) and easier on the motor. The \$7,500 was added to the Transfer Station operating budget for 2011.
2. The Board reviewed and approved the warrant wordings and article placements.
3. A letter was approved in response to an inquiry from the Fire Wards relative to billing a Town should a patient from that Town not pay an ambulance bill. The Selectmen were not in favor of doing so.
4. Police and Fire are interested to having East Lull Road changed to another name so it won't be confused with West Lull Road. They will give this some thought and address it at their 2/15/11 meeting.
5. Took one last look at the operating budget and left as is except for the above noted change to the Transfer Station budget.
6. Road Agent applications are due 1/28/11. Tom Miller needs to revise his technical questions due to the roads now being snow covered. The Board will plan to meet early next week to review the applications and choose those to be interviewed.

Motion to adjourn by Rodney at 11:40PM seconded by Dwight. All in favor.

Prepared by : Burton Reynolds