

**Town of Princeton, MA  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Regular Meeting  
April 16, 2007**

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**The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present were Chairman - Alan Sentkowski, Members - Raymond Dennehy, Joe O'Brien and Town Administrator - Dennis Rindone was absent.**

**FY08 Election Warrant**

The Board reviewed the election warrant with the Town Clerk. Alan made a motion to sign the warrant. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

**FY07 Warrant #21**

The Board reviewed and signed the payroll and vendor warrants from the Treasurer & Accountant.

**Minutes**

*April 2, 2007- Regular Meeting* – Alan made a motion to accept the minutes with changes. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

*April 2, 2007- Executive Session* - Alan made a motion to accept the minutes not to be released at this time. Raymond seconded. All in favor (3-0).

**Thomas Prince School Roof Survey**

The Board reviewed the proposal by Roof Scan to survey the school roof. Alan made a motion to execute the contract with Roof Scan for the purpose of infrared and nuclear roof moisture surveys, roof condition surveys, inspection and asbestos testing for the sum of \$2,500.00. Raymond seconded. All in favor (3-0). The school will pay the \$2,500.

**Public Hearing – Liquor License Transfer**

Terri Longtine opened the public hearing at 5:15 PM for a proposed transfer of license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages from Princeton Spirits to Princeton Liquors. The applicants and new owners of Princeton Liquors, Peter Allard and Michelle Deangelis explained no changes would take place with regard to signage. After a brief discussion Joe made a motion to transfer the liquor license from Princeton Spirits to Princeton Liquors as presented in the application to Peter Allard and Michelle Deangelis. Alan seconded. All in favor (3-0). The Board signed the transfer request. The hearing was closed at 5:30 PM.

**Commission on the Status of Women**

The citizens of Princeton nominated Cindy Shea for Massachusetts Community 2007 Unsung Heroine. Cindy founded Hearts for Heat whose mission is to offer heating assistance to residents in need. She serves as the coordinator and screener of applications for aid and has taken the lead in all publicity and fund raising efforts. All honorees in the state have been sent a letter of notification and invitation to attend reception in their honor at the State House on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Chapter 90 Transportation Funding**

The town received a notification from the state of a 25% increase in transportation funding over last year, which amounts to \$265,476 for FY08. This is great news, especially with a tight budget year.

**WRSD FY08 Budget**

The increase in the school budget is a major concern for towns in the region. Towns are willing to come to a consensus on what is affordable and will discuss together at the Regional Selectmen's meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

The warrants mailed to residents in town have numbers based on the original school assessment letters. That amount has changed therefore what is in the warrant may not be what is on the Town Meeting floor. The updated warrants will be posted one week before the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. All were in favor (3-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Brenda Savoie  
Administrative Secretary