

**Town of Princeton, MA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Regular Meeting
August 20, 2007**

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

FY08 Warrant #4

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

Minutes

August 6, 2007- Regular Meeting – Alan made a motion to accept the minutes. Raymond seconded. All in favor (3-0).

August 5, 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).

Group Insurance Commission – Health Insurance Discussion

Dennis attended a meeting in Wrentham. The Board reviewed the plan which is very complicated with many guidelines to follow. The Town must apply in writing by October 1, 2007 if interested in participating in the FY09 plan.

Community Forum

The First Congregational Church will host a series of forums to discuss ways to improve the community. Some topics include bullying, domestic violence and veterans affairs.

Appointments

Raymond moved to appoint the following people to the Parks & Recreation Committee. Alan seconded. All in favor (3-0).

- Kelton Burbank – Member, term to expire on June 30, 2008
- Ron Milinski – Alternate, term to expire on June 30, 2008
- Kevin Mcahey – Alternate, term to expire June 30, 2010

CMRPC Delegate

Phil Mighdoll was appointed as the Select Board Alternate Delegate to the CMRPC with a term to expire on June 30, 2008.

Thomas Prince School Roof Update

Rockwell Roofing completed the roof inspection report. The repair amount is under \$25,000, therefore the financial responsibility goes back to WRSD per the agreement with the Town. Joe and Dennis will meet with the Doug Brennen and the new maintenance person for WRSD after Labor Day.

Cemetery Deed

Alan moved to approve the sale of a Cemetery Deed to Carol Hough for lot #16B in Woodlawn Cemetery. Raymond seconded. All in favor (3-0).

Generator

The generator has been purchased with the help of Ken Whitney and John Fitch. A Cummings dealer went to the site to inspect the unit and reported the results back to the Town. Ken and John were pleased with the test results and the report. The unit is due to arrive soon.

STAR Update

Dennis will send a letter to the Governor with regard to PILOT payments.

MMMA

Dennis sent a letter to the Director of Casualty & Mortuary Affairs requesting a knowledgeable Casualty Officer attend a meeting on October 18, 2007, to discuss protocol when a local veteran is Killed-in-Action. The MMMA wants to learn how to best support the families.

Review Final FY08 Wachusett School Budget Numbers

The Board reviewed the final numbers. The increase for Princeton amounts to 8%.

Brackett & Lucas - Town Counsel Correspondence

The Board reviewed a letter from Elaine Lucas. As of September 1, 2007 Elaine will reduce her hours. Dennis and Raymond will meet with Gary Brackett to discuss how the firm plans to make the transition with the Town.

WRSD Downsizing

The Board reviewed correspondence sent by James Jumonville, Chair of the Holden Board of Selectmen to Margaret Watson, Chair of WRSD. The letter states Holden's support for Princeton with regard to downsizing the Committee.

Princeton Teen Center Group Donation

The Board acknowledged the donation of \$524.75 from the Princeton Teen Center Group to the Parks & Recreation Committee. A thank you letter will be sent to the Group.

Other Business

Dennis will send a letter to Jerry Janelli asking him to continue to serve on the Ambulance Study Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Savoie
Administrative Secretary