

**Town of Princeton, MA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Regular Meeting
June 9, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM. Present were Chairman - Raymond Dennehy, Members -Alan Sentkowski, Joe O'Brien, and Town Administrator - Dennis Rindone.

FY08 Warrant #25

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

Minutes

May 27, 2008- Regular Meeting - Joe made a motion to accept the minutes. Alan seconded. All were in favor (3-0).

May 19, 2008- Selectmen Retreat - Alan made a motion to accept the minutes. Joe seconded. All were in favor (3-0).

Assignment and Assumption Agreement- Four Corners Property

Town Counsel asked the Board to sign an Assignment and Assumption Agreement that would allow covenants in the contract between TPL and Transformations Inc. to be assumed by the town. Joe moved to sign the Assignment and Assumption Agreement. Alan seconded. All were in favor (3-0).

Woodlawn Cemetery Deed

Alan moved to approve the sale of \$450.00 for a (2) two body lot, known as space 16A in Woodlawn Cemetery for Phillip M. Connors. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

FY09 PILOT Funding Letter

The Board signed the PILOT funding letter to Senator Panagiotakos, urging his support of the House version of \$30.3 million for FY09 PILOT funding.

Selectmen Short and Long Term Goals

The Board discussed FY09 goals developed at the retreat, both short and long term. Goals include:

- Appoint a veterans memorial committee
- Form a public safety committee
- Develop a process for the disposition of unproductive town assets

Town Administrator Goals

The Board discussed FY09 goals for Dennis, including his continued work with the Waste Reduction Task Force, library renovations, exploring the GIC and implementing the new town website with the Town Clerk.

Annual Appointment List

The Board reviewed the list and will work on appointments for the Advisory Board, Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission and the School Committee.

Fire Chief - Safe Heroes Award Invitation

Fire Chief Ray Laporte invited the Board to attend a recognition presentation for Dina Allard, a third grader who properly used 911 to call the Fire Department when her family's brush pile expanded into the woods. The presentation will be held on June 14th after the Flag ceremony. Raymond will attend.

Flag Day Ceremony – Cemetery Commissioners

Raymond will attend the ceremony held at Woodlawn Cemetery on June 14th.

Parks & Rec Summer News

The Board reviewed ongoing activities developed by the Parks & Rec Director and Committee, including information on the new basketball court dedication celebration to take place on June 21st.

TPS Principal Thank You Letter – SAFE Instructors

The Board reviewed a letter from Principal Mary Cringan praising SAFE Instructors Tim Kelly and Oona Aldrich for their presentation to the students on the anti-smoking program.

Public Safety Committee Discussion

The Police Chief's contract ends in June 2009 and the Fire Chief is part time, therefore the Board feels its necessary to review public safety. They will look at how it's organized and decide if changes need to occur. A vision for the town will be developed. A meeting with the Police and Fire Chief will be scheduled sometime in July.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Savoie
Administrative Secretary