

**Town of Princeton, MA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Regular Meeting
October 14, 2008**

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

FY09 Warrant #8

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

Minutes

September 29, 2008 Regular Meeting – Joe made a motion to accept the minutes. Alan seconded. All in favor (3-0).

September 29, 2008 Executive Session – Alan made a motion to accept the minutes not to be released at this time. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

PMLD Wind Farm Easement

Jon Fitch reviewed a Quitclaim Deed for the Abandonment of Easement with the Board. PMLD will give up 5 acres to the Commonwealth in exchange for a permanent easement with DCR and the Commonwealth for an access road.

Alan moved to approve and sign the Quitclaim Deed and Abandonment of Easement on October 14, 2008 by PMLD. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

Presidential and State Election Warrant

Alan moved to approve and sign the warrant for the presidential and state election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at the Town Hall Annex. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

Dispatch Contract with Local 170

Alan moved to approve the agreement between the Town of Princeton and the Teamster's Local 170 Dispatchers to run for a period from July 2008 through June 30, 2011. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

The contract was modeled after the one agreed to with the police officers union.

Town Seal

The Board reviewed the draft of the new town seal. The artist will continue to reshape into a final draft.

Hubbardston-Princeton-Templeton Waste Reduction Task Force Update

A meeting held on October 9 went very well. Templeton is working to resolve past issues with one of the haulers and progress is being made. The Board commended Dennis for his hard work in bringing this together and his attention to all the details.

Four Corners Preservation Collaboration Awards

The Trust for Public Land (TPL) held a celebration at the Four Corners. The town received a proclamation from the House of Representatives and a thank you plaque from TPL. The Board will write a letter to TPL thanking them for their services throughout the process.

Short Term Borrowing/Tax Bills

The town will borrow \$2.7 million at a rate of 2.44%. The tax bills will be sent out by December 1, at the latest. Raymond asked Dennis to do an analysis to determine if quarterly tax billing is worthwhile.

Alan moved to approve the borrowing of a \$2.7 million revenue note from Western Bank of Massachusetts to be signed on October 20, 2008 and due on January 15, 2009, at a rate of 2.44%. Joe seconded. All in favor (3-0).

Regional Selectmen's Meeting – October 23

The Board asked Dennis to add a discussion on the school budget process to the agenda.

Flag Design

Stacy Belcufini provided designs from students for the town flag. A ceremony will be held on January 29, 2009 with Alan as a speaker on behalf of the town. Designs will be narrowed down and approved by the Board in November.

At 6:30 pm the Board voted to go into executive session for the purpose of contract negotiations, not to return to regular meeting. All were in favor (3-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Savoie
Administrative Secretary