

**Town of Princeton, MA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Regular Meeting
October 27, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. Present were Chairman Raymond Dennehy, Alan Sentkowski, Joe O'Brien and Town Administrator Dennis Rindone.

FY09 Warrant #9

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

Minutes

October 14, 2008 Regular Meeting – Joe made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Alan seconded. All in favor (3-0).

October 14, 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).

Extension to Police Chief Contract

The Board signed a one-year extension to Chief Schmohl's contract. The contract date changed from June 30, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Town Seal

The Board reviewed the third draft of the new town seal.

Resignation

The Town Clerk received a resignation from Richard Chase as a member of the Trustee of Trust Funds. A short term replacement is needed.

Town Owned Land Committee

Joe Lee is working on a draft and will provide an update at the next meeting.

Boy Scout Court of Honor

Joe plans to attend the Court of Honor on November 9 in honor of Scout Christopher James-Michael Maloney for his Eagle Scout rank.

Nakuset Way Driveway Location

Janet MacDonald expressed concern over the location of the Nakuset Way driveway. Janet feels the poor visibility will create a safety issue. After discussion with Chief Schmohl, Glenn Lyons and Jeff Richards, the Board agreed the location is limited due to conservation restriction and wetlands. The current location is the best option. Glenn will work to improve the vertical view when the road is reconstructed.

Town Hall Boiler & Burner Replacement

The boiler is leaking and needs to be replaced. Dennis received three quotes. A Peerless boiler can be purchased for \$4,500 or a more efficient one from Hutula for \$6,500. The Board agreed the more efficient one would be better in the long run.

WRSD – Correspondence from Dr. Pandiscio

The Board reviewed two letters from Dr Pandiscio. One was with regard to the implementation of a “Dark Campus Practice” for the purpose of reduced energy costs. The other was a response to the Paxton Select Board to their request concerning unanticipated state revenue.

Signatures

The Board signed the following:

- Thank you letter to TPL Director Whitney Hatch, commending Craig MacDonnell for the success in raising over \$2.85 million for the conservation of 132 acres of land at the four corners location.
- Paramedic waiver renewal letter

Future Meeting Dates

HPT Regional Waste Reduction – November 12
All Boards – November 20

On-Line Webinar

Dennis is working on a webinar with Judi Barrett on creating master plans.

Public Comment

Plumbing Inspector Don Steadman and Electrical Inspector Bob Warren would like to receive \$30.00 per inspection. They currently receive \$25.00. Both asked the Board to consider raising the inspection fees by \$5.00 per inspection and pass the increase onto them will no additional cost to the town. Dennis informed them he is researching the idea for not only their departments, but for all town departments. The Board will work with Dennis and get his recommendations and make a decision as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm. All were in favor (3-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Savoie
Administrative Secretary