

## **MINUTES OF THE MARCH 9, 2015 BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**

**MEMBER'S PRESENT:** Chairman David Canada, Tim Copeland, Bruno Federico and Town Administrator Paul Deschaine.

At 7:33 pm the Chair opened the general meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Deb Bronson reported that there is \$4,943,081.21 in the general checking account.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Fire Chief Rob Cook stated they had responded to 111 calls so far this year.

Chief Cook noted they were still having issues with the doors at the Fire Station. He continued he was thinking about calling Overhead Door to see what they could do but that it was not in the budget for this year. Mr. Copeland asked if they were calling the original installer to fix the issues they were encountering. Chief Cook responded that they were doing most of the repairs in house and that he did not like the entire system.

Chief Cook indicated that all of the rigs were due for inspection this month and went over the repairs that were needed.

Police Chief John Scippa noted that Sgt. David Pierce was there with him tonight to discuss the Chief Maloney Unity Run. Sgt. Pierce stated they were looking for a permit to hold the 5K race on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 am and went over the course for this year's race.

Mr. Copeland moved to approve the permit for the Chief Maloney Unity Run 5K on April 26, 2015 beginning at 11 am, seconded by Mr. Canada, which passed unanimously.

Chief Scippa stated he was looking for the Board's permission to spend \$899.98 to purchase an Airpura micro-organism air purifier for the evidence and property room. He continued they stored a lot of items that were prone to producing spores, mold and mildew and they had trouble keeping the room clean. Chief Scippa noted that this was a portable unit and the money would come out of the forfeiture fund.

Mr. Copeland moved to authorize Chief Scippa to spend up to \$900.00 out of the forfeiture fund to purchase an air purifier for the evidence and property room, seconded by Mr. Federico, which passed unanimously.

Chief Scippa stated the officers currently carried Glock 22s which were all purchased at the same time about eight years ago. He continued that Glock recommended completely rebuilding or purchasing new weapons after eight years. Chief Scippa asked the Board to consider allowing him to trade 8 Generation 3 Glock 22s and 3 Glock 27s (which were currently not in use) for eight new guns, 6 Generation 4 Glock 22s and 2 Glock 23s plus \$147. He continued that 2 officers were to continue to carry the Generation 3 Glock 22.

Mr. Copeland moved to authorize Chief Scippa to trade 8 Generation 3 Glock 22s and 3 Glock 27s for eight new guns, 6 Generation 4 Glock 22s and 2 Glock 23s, plus \$147, seconded by Mr. Federico which passed unanimously.

Mr. Federico commended the Police Department on the quick arrest of the recent bank robber suspect.

**MEETINGS:** The Chair then reviewed the meetings scheduled for the coming week and reviewed the meetings held this past week.

### **PARK PERMITS/MUNICIPAL CENTER RENTALS:**

The following Park permits and Municipal Center rentals were discussed and acted upon:

Mary Jo Benosky requested use of the Scamman Pavilion and the Front Pavilion on June 19, 2015 for the One Sky Community Services Picnic. Mr. Canada moved to approve the request. Mr. Copeland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Lise Carr requested use of the Front Pavilion on August 8, 2015 for a family reunion. Mr. Copeland moved to approve the request. Mr. Canada seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Susan EH Bendroth requested use of the Scamman Pavilion on April 24, 2015 for a rain date for the Acorn School Annual Earth Day Celebration and requested the fee be waived. The Board decided it did not want to approve the rain date.

Sharon Morton requested use of the Front Pavilion on May 16, 2015 for an ice cream fundraiser and requested the fee be waived. Mr. Copeland moved to approve the request and waive the fee. Mr. Federico seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

Mr. Deschaine stated he was working on the usual budget slides for the Town Meeting that week and asked if anyone had any additional they would like to submit. Mr. Canada indicated he might have one or two.

Mr. Deschaine requested a non-public session.

Mr. Canada moved to go into a non-public session on a topic to affect the reputation of another at 8:08 P.M., seconded by Mr. Canada, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Canada moved to come out of non-public session at 8:39 P.M., seconded by Mr. Copeland, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Canada moved to appoint Neil Martin to the Conservation Commission to fill the unexpired term of Bill Grace, seconded by Mr. Federico, which passed unanimously.

At 8:41 pm Mr. Canada moved to adjourn. Mr. Copeland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Rodier  
Recording Secretary