

**TOWN OF TREMONT  
REGULAR SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
TREMONT TOWN OFFICE  
HARVEY KELLEY MEETING ROOM  
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012  
6:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Selectmen's meeting of Monday, March 5, 2012 was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Chris Eaton.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Chairman Chris Eaton, Selectmen Bobby Lee, James LaPrade, Lester Closson and Town Manager Millard Billings.

Members of the public present were: Mark Good from the Mount Desert Islander and Resident Keith Higgins.

**3. ADJUSTMENTS/ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2012**

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to approve minutes of March 5, 2012 as written, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0

**5. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS**

#98	\$	4,243.00
#99	\$	8,317.45
#100	\$	37,093.66
#101	\$	298.86
#102	\$	11,169.08
#103	\$	8,491.40

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to approve warrants seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. RECYCLING UPDATES**

Board given copies of ADD minutes to review.

**B. TIME WARNER REVIEW DRAFT CONTRACT**

Selectmen would like the Town Attorney to review contract before they make a decision.

**C. APPOINTMENTS**

None

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. REPORT OF ONGOING PROJECTS**

Nothing new to report.

**B. REPORT OF PENDING PROJECTS**

Nothing new to report.

**8. TOWN MANAGERS REPORT**

Town Manager Millard Billings reported that the Municipal Warrant for prosecuting unlicensed dog owners-keepers needs to be voted on and signed.

Selectman Lester Closson noted that he and his wife need an address correction.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to approve the Municipal Dog Warrant, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to sell the one ton truck for \$700.00 to Brian Gordius, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0..

**9. ANNUAL BUDGET**

**A. MUNICIPAL REQUESTS**

Town Manager Millard Billings recommendation was a 3% COLA increase for hourly employees.

**1. WAGES**

**MOTION** by Selectman Lester Closson to recommend twenty five cent per hour raises for employees.  
Motion died for lack of a second.

Selectmen would like Town Manager Millard Billings to rewrite the job



description for Public Works to include that they are required to have class 2 licenses by October 1, 2012

**MOTION** by Selectman Lester Closson to recommend 2% COLA for employees, public works employees that do not have a class B license will not receive the COLA increase until such license is obtained, seconded by Selectman James LaPrade. Motion passed 3-1. Selectman Bobby Lee voted against.

## **2. BENEFITS**

Postponed until next meeting.

### **B. REVIEW ANNUAL WARRANT**

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$22,930.00 from revenue for insurance, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$51,655.00 from taxation, \$120,000.00 from surplus and \$12,000.00 from revenue for protection, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$212,433.00 from taxation and \$37,575.00 from surplus for debt service, seconded by Selectman James LaPrade. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$35,275.00 from taxation and \$20,000.00 from surplus for recreation, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$286,800.00 from revenue for public works, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$195,100.00 from taxation for solid waste, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$16,035.00 from taxation, \$35,000.00 from surplus and \$14,000.00 from reserves for Boards, committees and services, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend \$35,000.00 from revenue for reserves, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend approval of articles 40-49 from taxation, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend passage of the tax levy limit for \$932,325.00, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to recommend approval of articles 54-55 as written, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**10. OTHER**

None

**11. SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Time Warner Contract and wages/benefits.

**12. ADJOURN**

**MOTION** by Selectman Bobby Lee to adjourn at 7:20 PM, seconded by Selectman Lester Closson. Motion passed 4-0.

**Respectfully submitted**  
**Heidi Kelley**  
**Recording Secretary**

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**Chris Eaton**

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**Bobby Lee**

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**James LaPrade**

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**Lester Closson**

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**Hugh Gilley**