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Ms. Holm stated that she had sent the list out on the Farm Excise taxes and that they are due back by March 1.

**BUDGET REVIEW**

Ken Burstall Chairman of the Advisory Board requested that the Advisory Board and the Board of Selectmen meet with any remaining departments at their next meeting in order to get the warrant ready for the Annual Town Meeting.

The Board asked Mrs. Murphy to contact any departments who have not previously met with the Board to come in on March 1 to discuss their budgets.

John Fairbanks stated he would like to revisit the Library furloughs and the possibility of implementing the reclassifications.

**CENTRAL MA EMS CORP REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board designate the following individuals to serve as corporate members for Central MA EMS Corp; Town Representative: Chief Brenton MacAloney and First Responder Representative: Captain Kevin Nivala. Ms. Michaud seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**FEMA REIMBURSEMENT**

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board sign the final request with FEMA for reimbursement of work completed during the Ice Storm in the amount of \$391,744.01. Ms. Michaud seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**PROPOSED CELL TOWER – MILE HILL ROAD**

Several residents were on hand to request that the Board of Selectmen consider alternative sites to the proposed location of a cell tower at the base of the parking lot located at Wachusett Mountain. Other suggested locations were the Rambler property at Hager Park and the city of Fitchburg Wachusett Lake property.

Mrs. Murphy stated the Zoning Board is under a time restriction and she did not think there would be time to go through the process required in order to offer the town-owned Rambler site as an alternate location.

The Board of Selectmen agreed to send a letter to the Zoning Board of Appeals requesting that they give the applicant sufficient time to come up with an infrastructure plan. If this doesn't work then perhaps the ZBA could consider other locations suggested.

