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Present: John F. Fairbanks, Laila J. Michaud
Absent: Nicholas A. Hay

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Fairbanks called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen’s Office at Town Hall.

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS

Board members reviewed and approved the following warrants:

March 1, 2010	Accounts Payable #52	\$ 890,726.66
	Payroll #53	\$ 171,190.32
March 2, 2010	Deduction #53D	\$ 154,799.29

ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman of the Advisory Board Ken Burstall was on hand to report that as of December, 2009, 17.89% of Westminster residents are unemployed or underemployed.

FY2010 DEFICIT SPENDING AUTHORIZATION

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board authorize expenditures in excess of available appropriations for snow and ice removal. He further moved that this authorization is effective immediately and will expire on June 30, 2010. Ms. Michaud seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Advisory Board voted unanimously in favor of the deficit spending authorization.

BUDGET REVIEW – CEMETERY

Cemetery Superintendent John Gronroos was on hand to explain to the Board that he would like to level fund his FY11 budget.

BUDGET REVIEW – COA/MART

After much discussion the Board of Selectmen asked the COA Director and the Advisory Board to finalize the COA and MART budgets and report back to the Board.

WILLIAM (BUD) TAYLOR

Selectmen agreed that Mr. Taylor could continue as Chairman of the Mixed Use Overlay in the event that he is elected to the Planning Board. It was noted that in accordance with town bylaws, he could not remain on the Advisory Board upon election to the Planning Board.

