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Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Members present: Betty McDermott, Chairman; Mike Reynolds; and Christine McClellan.

Members absent: Ada Brown, and Mark Gendron.

Staff present: Don Willard, Town Manager

Others present: John Balentine, Lake Region Suburban News.

1. Call to order. Betty McDermott called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm at the Town Office.
2. Consideration of previous minutes dated October 5, 2004.
MOTION: Christine McClellan motioned to approve the minutes of October 5, 2004 as written. Seconded by Mike Reynolds.
VOTE: Unanimous.
3. Appeals Board Resignation – Aurel Gagne.
DISCUSSION: Mr. Willard explained that the Zoning Board of Appeals accepted Mr. Gagne's resignation on September 27, 2004.
MOTION: Christine McClellan motioned to accept Mr. Gagne's resignation with regrets and thanks for his years of work on that Board. Seconded by Mike Reynolds.
VOTE: Unanimous.
4. Formation of Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee – Mark Gendron.
MOTION: Christine McClellan motioned to table this item until their next meeting November 16, 2004. Seconded by Mike Reynolds.
VOTE: Unanimous.
5. Town Manager and Selectmen communications and other business.
 - a. Mr. Willard reported that Fire Chief Denis Morse had informed him that the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department and the County Commissioners have recommended that the Sheriff's Department move their area meeting place from Naples to the Raymond Public Safety Building. He added that there would be an agreement worked out with them and whether there will be any financial benefit to the town. However, having them in the community will be very beneficial. He continued that they have been visiting us to wash their cars and meet when

necessary. There will be 24-hour access by the sheriffs in the building. Mr. Willard noted that the town recently purchased used lockers which will enhance the sheriff's usage by giving them a place to store personal items which will aid in meeting their needs.

b. Appropriation Control Report

Mr. Willard announced that the town's budgets are right on track and that the collection of revenues especially excise tax is above projections.

6. Review and authorize Payroll and Treasurer's Warrants dated October 26, 2004.

MOTION: Christine McClellan motioned to approve the Payroll Warrant in the amount of \$67,154.36. Seconded by Mike Reynolds.

VOTE: Unanimous.

MOTION: Christine McClellan motioned to approve the Treasurer's Warrant in the amount of \$127,444.81. Seconded by Mike Reynolds.

VOTE: Unanimous.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Reynolds asked how the Selectmen are going to handle public comment at our meetings. Mr. Willard said that it would be discussed with the Selectmen's Bylaws and Policy on November 16th.

7. Adjourn.

MOTION: Christine McClellan motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mike Reynolds.

VOTE: Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Betty McDermott adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Louise H. Lester
Town Clerk