SELECTMEN’S MEETING
MINUTES
Tuesday, September 2, 2008

SELECTMEN: Mike Reynolds, Chairman; Mark Gendron; Joe Bruno; Dana Desjardins; and Lonnie Taylor

SELECTMEN ABSENT: None

STAFF: Don Willard, Town Manager

OTHERS: Ginny and Bill Parker

1. Call to order. Mike Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm at the Broadcast Studio.

MOTION: Lonnie Taylor motioned to approve the minutes of June 20, 2008. Seconded by Dana Desjardins.
VOTE: 3 in favor, 2 abstentions (Bruno, Gendron)
MOTION: Lonnie Taylor motioned to approve the minutes of August 5, 2008. Seconded by Mark Gendron.
VOTE: 4 in favor, 1 abstention (Desjardins)

3. New Business:
   a. Presentation of Boston Post Cane certificate to oldest resident William H. Parker – Mike Reynolds, Chairman Board of Selectmen.
      DISCUSSION: Mr. Reynolds presented Mr. Parker with the Boston Post Cane along with a framed proclamation to that effect. Mr. Parker remarked that he had been living in Raymond since 1980 when he retired. He said that Raymond was the best place to live.
      NOTE: Items b, c, and d will have to be tabled until after the School Board has met and approved the warrant articles.

   b. Consideration of warrant article school consolidation with Windham School District. Tabled

   c. Consideration of warrant article for high school choice. Tabled

   d. Approval of November 4, 2008 referendum warrant. Tabled

   e. School consolidation information update – Selectman Joe Bruno
      DISCUSSION: Mr. Bruno noted that the School Board will have their regular meeting tomorrow night and will approve their articles to be voted on November 4th. He added that there would be a public hearing on Consolidation here on Thursday, September 4th at Jordan Small Middle School gymnasium beginning at 6:30 pm. The following meeting
November 4, 2008 will have two referendum questions: 1) consolidation with Windham and 2) school choice.

4. Old (unfinished) business
   a. ICMA Conference
      Mr. Willard will be attending the ICMA Conference in Richmond, Virginia from September 20 to the 24th.
   
   b. Public Safety Regionalization
      Mr. Willard reported that further meetings of the three towns Casco, Naples, and Raymond have shown that the towns will consider joining into a regional fire/rescue partnership. He said that no particular agreements have been discussed other than to acknowledge that by cooperation all towns could save money and possibly have better coverage. Mr. Desjardins asked why this group hasn’t investigated privatizing rescue. He said that an employee of United Ambulance told him that they would be interested in covering the three towns. Mr. Gendron said that privatization would be part of the study to be done. Mr. Desjardins questioned whether having a private rescue service would encourage more fire department volunteers because they wouldn’t have to attend as much training because they wouldn’t have to be cross-trained.

5. Town Manager Report and Communications
   a. None

   MOTION: Lonnie Taylor motioned to approve the Payroll Warrant in the amount of $60,239.88. Seconded by Mark Gendron.
VOTE: Unanimous 5-0

MOTION: Lonnie Taylor motioned to approve the Treasurer’s Warrant in the amount of $87484.74. Seconded by Dana Desjardins.
VOTE: Unanimous 5-0

7. Adjournment
MOTION: Mark Gendron motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Lonnie Taylor.
VOTE: Unanimous 5-0

ADJOURNMENT: Mike Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 7:41 pm.

Louise H. Lester
Town Clerk