

Town of Paxton

Board of Selectmen

Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 26, 2006

Members Present: Michael Quinlivan, Chairman, John F. Malone, Vice Chair,
Frederick G. Goodrich, Clerk

Charles Blanchard, Town Administrator, Absent

Attendees: See Attendee Sheet

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2006. Unanimous.

Wachusett Regional School District School Council

- Request from WRSDC for input from the Board of Selectmen for downsizing of the school committee.
- BOS agreed to respond that the advantages of downsizing would be the opportunity for management streamlining of the committee and for an opportunity to investigate other successful model school committee and improve.
- Disadvantage to be determined pending investigation of other model committees.

Nashua River Watershed Association

- Request to meet with the BOS, as part of NRWA grant application – they would receive In-Kind credit for this meeting.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to meet at a BOS meeting at their convenience. Unanimous.

Town Administrators Update

DPW Bids

- DPW Superintendent recommending the acceptance of bids as follows:
 - Bituminous Concrete: Mass Broken Stone
 - Sand, Stone & Gravel: Bond Construction
 - Cold Planing: Costello Industries
 - Paving Reclamation: Murray Paving
- (FG) would like to be sure that the DPW Superintendent received the recent letter from Mass Highway regarding making awarding municipalities aware of inflated bids due to the high cost of fuel.
- BOS would like to accept the bids at their July 10, 2006 meeting with this information confirmed.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to accept the bids at the next meeting with proviso that it does affect C90 work and protection against fuel escalation confirmed. Unanimous.

Other Correspondence

False alarm report

- Letter from WRSDC that they are not continuing to pursue the Audit Advisory Ad Hoc Committee, as they have not received full participation from all towns.

Other Business

- (JM) AMC Scholarship Committee met last week and would like to make everyone aware that they are the authority that can issue the Town grants for AMC scholarships. There are to be no exceptions from this procedure.

- (FG) asked whether the Town Administrator had responded to the grants for Smart Growth Technical Assistance grant and Urban Rivers. C. Riches to follow up with (CB)

Motion (MQ) and seconded (JM) to adjourn meeting at 8:05pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by

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