

# Town of Paxton Board of Selectmen

## Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday February 4, 2008

Members Present: John F. Malone, Chair  
Fred Goodrich, Vice Chair  
Michael T. Quinlivan, Clerk

Charles Blanchard, Town Administrator, Absent

Attendees: See attendee list

- The BOS attended the 7:00pm BOH meeting in the Town Hall to hear information on the Worcester Regional Alerting System (Reverse 911) offered by the Sheriff's Department.
- Tom Ashe, Director of Community Relations explained how the two alerting systems worked. 1. The GeoCast allows the Administrator, usually a designated person within the Police Department to have the capability to activate an immediate message to all landlines within Paxton. 2. The NXT allows the Administrator to reach a specific group of people.
- Both systems require the designated person to approve the message prior to circulation. Generally only takes ten minutes from the notification of the emergency to the start of the emergency call.
- There are no opt in or opt out fees and no payment due until 2010, Mr. Ashe did not have a precise figure for this but felt it would be around \$1000.00.
- BOH stated that they had previously unanimously voted to accept this system.
- **Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to approve this system and move into the program. Unanimous.
- Meeting with BOH ended at 7:20pm.
- BOS reconvened at the John Bauer Senior Center and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

### Meeting Minutes

- **Motion** (JM) seconded (MQ) to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2008. Unanimous.

### Public Safety Building Update

- Sub Bids opened today. These will be reviewed by the Architect for compliance.
- (FG) stated that there were duplicate fees due to the amount of plans that had been

requested by prospective bidders.

- The General Bid may be delayed by one week to February 21, 2008.

### **Wachusett Regional Agreement Changes**

- BOS reviewed the document of proposed changes to the WRSD Agreement.
- (JM) requested that one of WRSD representatives for Paxton attend the next meeting.

### **Public Session**

#### **Carlton Dodge – Paxton Lions**

- Mr. Dodge stated that the Paxton Lions would like to do an Earth Day Collection of Electronic equipment to raise funds to pay off a \$2400.00 deficit created by the publishing of the Paxton Notes. Any additional money raised would go back to the Town in forms of scholarship funding etc.
- The Lions would like to use the Paxton Center School parking lot and the parking area around the old pool on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. The recycling company would do all the unloading, so no volunteers are required. Rutland may also like to participate.
- (JM) asked what liability this would be to the Town, Mr. Dodge said that the Lions would have no liability, (JM) asked that Mr. Dodge contact the Police and Fire Departments to ensure they have no concerns and asked (CR) to look into the Town's liability.
- Diane Dillman, expressed her concern for the potential traffic problems and other incidents that could occur within the drop off site. Having worked the Earth Days in the past, she is familiar with the issues that can arise and stated that Police would be necessary to control the traffic.
- Mr. Dodge said that they would be paying for police details.
- (JM) asked that Mr. Dodge return in a month's time with all questions and concerns addressed.

### **Town Administrators Update**

#### **Public Safety Complex**

- Sub-bids opened today.

#### **CORI**

- Cori policy adopted by the BOS several years ago not in compliance with current standards. A copy of the proposed policy provided for the BOS to accept.
- (FG) stated that he was still awaiting information from (CB) as to the CORI policy for appointed and elected official.
- (JM) await the response before accepting.

**Mileage Reimbursement**

- (CB) provided a response to a question posted on STAM for current mileage reimbursement.

**STAR**

- An update from Dennis Rindone on the recent activities of STAR.

**Local Revenue**

- (CB) provided a comparison of Local Revenues as of November 30<sup>th</sup> for the current fiscal year verses last year.

**Other Business**

- (JM) said that they would need to meet with Finance after Finance had met with all departments. He would like to see all Revenue figures.
- BOS changed meeting dates due a member's conflict to February 11 & 25 and March 10 & 24.
- Chris De Marcken, stated that Leicester has a strong recycling program and Rutland is able to use the facility.

**Motion** (JM) seconded (FG) to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol L. Riches, Administrative Assistant