



**Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall Hearing Room  
September 15, 2009  
Regular Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Selectmen Jim Hoben. Selectmen present: Bud Groskopf, Jerry Sullivan, Erik Tolley and Suzanne McAuliffe. Also Attending: Town Administrator Robert C. Lawton Jr. The Board of Selectmen gave the pledge of allegiance.

## **Public**

1. Fire Department Stork Pin Presentation

*Represented by Chief Walker. Lt. Berse, Firefighter Ellis and Firefighter Rasio were awarded for their service in assisting with a delivery on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Mobile Station on Station Ave. Chief Walker presented each with a Stork Pin for their service.*

2. Mr. Charles Kelliher spoke about the noise from one particular commercial airline.

*Mr. Kelliher announced that there will be a blessing of the animals at the West Congregational Church at 10am on Saturday. The Firefighters 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Ball occurred the previous Friday which Mr. Kelliher attended though he wished a Yarmouth Selectman would have attended. Mr. Kelliher also expressed concerned with attendance from the newest two members of the Board of Health. Ms. McAuliffe encouraged residents to call in and complain if they feel there is an issue. Ms. McAuliffe suggested inviting Mr. Bud Breault to attend a Selectmen's meeting in the fall.*

## **Assessors Classification Hearing**

*Mr. Lawton informed the Board that the Deputy Assessor requested to continue the hearing till September 22.*

## **Special Town Meeting – September 29, 2009**

*Mr. Lawton updated the Board on the changes regarding the Special Town Meeting Warrant. Included in the Board's packets was an undated summary of budget cuts that was produced by Peter Johnson-Staub. Mr. Lawton suggested that the budget cut summary be available prior to the Town Meeting at the libraries and online.*

## **Boards & Committees**

1. 2010 Census – Explanation & Possible Committee

*Represented by Town Clerk Jane Hibbert. Ms. Hibbert updated the Board on the outreach programs which the Town is implementing to inform the public of the upcoming 2010 Census. She is also requesting the Board to establish a Census Committee to better assist the upcoming Census.*

2. Resignation

- Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee [1 Yarmouth Member]

*Mr. Lawton stated that applications will be accepted until Sept 25<sup>th</sup> and the Board will interview applicants at the October 6<sup>th</sup> Board of Selectmen Public Meeting.*

3. Appointments

- Precinct Workers

**MOTION: To move that the Board of Selectmen accept and appoint the recommendations by Jane Hibbert.**

**Motion by:** Erik Tolley                      **Seconded by:** Jim Hoben                      Yea 5    Nay 0

- Residential Wind Bylaw Committee [1 Regular Citizen-at-Large and 2 Committee Representatives]

**MOTION:** To move that the Board of Selectmen appoint Martin Rivera, Chris Vincent and Joyce Flynn to the Residential Wind Bylaw Committee.

**Motion by:** Jerry Sullivan                      **Seconded by:** Bud Groskopf                      Yea 5    Nay 0

- Recreation Commission [1 Regular]

**MOTION:** To move that the Board of Selectmen accept Will Rubenstein to the Recreation Commission.

**Motion by:** Jim Hoben                      **Seconded by:** Jerry Sullivan                      Yea 5    Nay 0

#### 4. Reappointments

- T.O.Y. Rep to Barnstable County Dredging Adv. Committee [1 Representative]

**MOTION:** To move that the Board of Selectmen reappoint Morris Johnson Jr. as the Town of Yarmouth Representative to Barnstable County Dredging Advisory Committee.

**Motion by:** Jerry Sullivan                      **Seconded by:** Erik Tolley                      Yea 5    Nay 0

## Selectmen

### 1. Individual Items

- *Ms. McAuliffe researched Boards and Committees minutes which are posted online. The Town Clerk's office will be issuing a request to all Boards and Committees to submit minutes on a regular basis.*
- *Mr. Hoben was on the website and noticed that certain links weren't working properly as well as forms which failed to load up. He would like the Town employees to check and make sure what is posted on their pages to be in working condition to better assist them and the public.*

### 2. MPO Elections/Nominations Requested

*Mr. Lawton updated the Board on the Election process for MPO and asked if any current Board of Selectmen are interested in being the representative for the Town. He suggested if anyone had any interest that they talk to George Allaire since he attends the meetings.*

### 3. Application for Voluntary Toll Booth Permit

*It was discussed and the Board agreed that an alternate location would be acceptable as long as it was cleared through the Police Department.*

### 4. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION:** To move that the Board of Selectmen approve the regular, open and executive session minutes of August 25, 2009 and hold the executive session minutes.

**Motion by:** Suzanne McAuliffe                      **Seconded by:** Erik Tolley                      Yea 5    Nay 0

## Town Administrator

### 1. Consent Agenda

- Waiver of Fee – Donna Killeen requesting waiver of filing fee for ZBA hearing concerning 225 Station Ave.

**MOTION:** To move that the Board of Selectmen approve the waiver of the ZBA filing fee for 225 Station Ave.

**Motion by:** Bud Groskopf                      **Seconded by:** Jerry Sullivan                      Yea 5    Nay 0

- Use of Town Property – Garden Club of Yarmouth requesting use of Transfer Station on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 1pm to solicit donations. (Rain date requested: Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>).

