

**Minutes**  
**Board of Selectmen Meeting**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:10pm at the Mattacheese Middle School band room (as part of the annual town meeting). In attendance were Chairman Suzanne McAuliffe, James Hoben, Bud Groskopf, Jerry Sullivan.

- Item #1: Appointments –
- A. Mr. Hoben recommended that the Board of Selectmen accept the resignation of Mr. John Walsh from his position on the Old Kings Highway Committee. It was moved by Ms. McAuliffe, seconded by Mr. Groskopf it was unanimously voted 4-0.
  - B. Mr. Hoben recommended that the Board of Selectmen appoint Ms. Sandy Rubenstein as a member of the Scholarship Committee for a one year term. It was moved by Mr. Groskopf, seconded by Mr. Sullivan it was unanimously voted 4-0.
  - C. It was recommended by Mr. Hoben that Mr. Fredrick Fries be appointed for a one year term to the Yarmouth Historical Commission. It was moved by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Groskopf and was unanimously voted 4-0.

Item #2: Ms. McAuliffe asked if the Board of Selectmen wish to write a “my opinion” piece in the Cape Cod Times as an explanation or rebuttal to the Cape Cod Times article which appeared on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 regarding tax rates and department expenditures. The Board of Selectmen expressed concern that Yarmouth’s numbers were incorrect. After discussion it was agreed that no opinion piece would be written but information would be forwarded to Patrick Cassidy, Cape Cod Times reporter providing information and more accurate figures regarding this matter.

As there was no further business to come before the Board of Selectmen it was moved by Mr. Groskopf, seconded by Mr. Hoben to adjourn the Selectmen’s Meeting to the second night of the annual town meeting. It was unanimously voted. Meeting adjourned 6:20pm.