

TOWN OF RUMNEY

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

February 23, 2009

Selectmen Present: Janice Mulherin, Mark Andrew, John Fucci

Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow

Secretary: Janet Sherburne

The meeting opened at 7:00pm.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of 2-16-09 were approved.

**SELECTMEN:**

**Voting March 10<sup>th</sup>:** The selectmen do not need to be present at voting all day, however, there should be one selectman available to oversee the counting of ballots.

**SB-99:** Linda Whitcomb, Town Clerk, presented the board with a pending senate bill that could affect revenues the town receives for vehicle registrations. The pending bill would allow licensed auto dealers to register new vehicles, transfer registrations to new vehicles and prepare new titles. This would be a loss of revenue to the town because the town/city the dealer is located in would receive the revenue. The board and Linda will send a letter to our senators asking them not to support this bill.

**MUNICIPAL LAW UPDATE/BERNIE WAUGH:** From 7:30 – 9:00, Attorney Bernie Waugh presented his annual 2008 Municipal Law Update to the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**CNP UPDATE:** CNP has reported that all the call backs are completed. A letter from CNP reviewing the procedure they followed for call backs and data collection was reviewed. The board is concerned about the number of properties that CNP was unable to visit for an interior inspection and how are these properties handled. Anne has requested CNP send a list of all the properties that have not had an interior inspection.

**STIMULUS MONEY/DRA FEEDBACK:** Anne contacted the DRA and was told that the Town of Rumney can accept stimulus money, if it becomes available. The town adopted the proper RSA in 1996 which would allow the town to accept the money. Anne also contacted the office of Paul Hodes but has not received a response.

**MINUTES:** Mark Andrew would like a reminder sent to all boards, committees and commissions that minutes must be taken at all meetings and submitted to the Town Clerk.

**WARRANT:** The 2009 Town Warrant was reviewed.

**Budget Questions:** Carl Spring had questions/concerns on the 2009 budget for the board, including the possibility of cutting back on health agency allocations and capital reserve allocations. The board explained that they felt that the budget that was presented was cut as closely as possible.

To Sign: Checks; Revised Dorchester Transfer Station Contract; Auditors Representation Letter.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Sherburne