

TOWN OF RUMNEY  
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
MINUTES  
1/4/2010

Selectmen Present: Mark Andrew, John Fucci, Janice Mulherin  
Secretary: Janet Sherburne

The meeting was opened at 6:30 pm.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 12-21-09 were approved.

**SELECTMEN'S ISSUES:**

**BUDGET:** The Selectmen reviewed the 2010 budget and agreed they would like to see the 2010 budget level or lower than the 2009 budget. The board agreed to remind department heads that any purchases over \$500 should be discussed with the board prior to the purchase. The board discussed employee benefits and reviewed a health insurance proposal from PRIMEX. After reviewing the proposal and discussing options the board agreed that there was not a large enough cost difference between the new proposal and the existing plan to warrant a change. The board will have Anne check on the cost for workers compensation and liability insurance with PRIMEX without the health insurance included in the package. The board also discussed the need to revitalize the Recreation Committee and generate some interest especially in the skating rink.

**Advisory Board:** At 7:30 Members of the Advisory Board (Roger Daniels, John Bagley and Jerry Thibodeau) met with the Selectmen to continue review of the DRAFT 2010 Budget. Items discussed were:

Fire Department: Stipends and how the stipend is figured; Warrant Article for \$10,000 for pump repair.

Highway Department: Fuel

Health Agencies: After some discussion the board agreed to include \$250.00 to Genesis and increase the amount to the Bridge House to \$500.00.

The Advisory Board will meet and give their budget recommendations to the selectmen after they review the final draft budget. The Advisory Board would also like to provide the public with their recommendations and feelings on the budget. The board explained that one option is to include a report from the Advisory Board in the town report.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:** No Comments

**Budget:** The board agreed to meet on January 5 from 7-9 to work on the 2010 budget. This meeting has been posted.

**Signed:** Checks; Abatements; 2010 Final Tax Warrant

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Sherburne, Secretary