

TOWN OF RUMNEY
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
1/5/2010

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

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

BUDGET: The selectmen met to work on the 2010 budget.

The board reviewed the health insurance plans again and agreed to stay with the LGC because the amount the town would save (approximately \$3,000) is not large enough to warrant a change and risk the benefits the employees currently have. The board agreed that all insurance will remain with the LGC. This includes the workmen's compensation and liability insurance.

All Budget line items were reviewed. The following are changes and/or discussions that were made:

Town Shed Maintenance: Increased to \$1,000 for any necessary repairs.

Fire Department: The board agreed to place the \$2,000 for the water supply in a separate warrant article. This is for a dry hydrant. The board would like to see a plan for the installation and maintenance of hydrants. Mark will speak with Dave Coursey about this.

Street Lights: The board discussed lowering the budgeted amount because they are looking into making some changes in the type of lighting used. The board discussed whether this should be up for discussion at town meeting or not. Given the past history of the sensitivity of the Street Light issue it was agreed this should be discussed at town meeting.

Radar Trailer: This will be a warrant article for the police department. The article should include wording about the grant.

Cruiser: A warrant article will be included for a police cruiser. The police department is looking into purchasing a 4wd vehicle. This money for this purchase is in capital reserve.

At 8:15pm the board voted unanimously to enter into non-public session per RSA 91-A:3 (II-a) to discuss employee salaries.

At 8:30 pm the board voted unanimously to leave non-public session.

The board agreed during the non-public session to give a pay increase of 1% to town employees. The selectmen will not receive an increase. The board agreed on this increase to cover the increase in cost of the employee's share of the health insurance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Signed: Checks for next week.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Sherburne, Secretary