

TOWN OF RUMNEY
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SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MINUTES
3/1/2010

Selectmen Present: Mark Andrew, John Fucci, Janice Mulherin
Administrative Assistant: Anne Dow
Secretary: Janet Sherburne

Public: Cheryl Lewis
Advisory Committee: John Bagley, Mike Lonigro, Roger Daniels, Jerry Thibodeau

Minutes: The minutes of 2-15-2010 were approved.

Warrant Review: The board reviewed the 2010 warrant for town meeting.

Policies: Draft policies will be reviewed after town meeting. The board discussed drafting a policy for the \$500.00 purchase limit for all departments. This will be discussed and reviewed after town meeting.

Correspondence: The board reviewed correspondence from a renter in town regarding a dispute over pets. The board also reviewed correspondence regarding ownership of property in the Baker River Campground. The Planning Board has been in contact with the property owner and the owner also had questions for the Board of Selectmen. After reviewing the questions, the board recommends that the owner attend a Planning Board meeting and discuss the questions and issues with the Planning Board as this is a Planning Board matter. The board will send a letter to the property owner explaining this.

Advisory Committee/Chief Main: The Advisory Committee and Chief Main met with the board to discuss questions concerning the police department budget that the Advisory Committee felt had not been answered. John Bagley explained that the committee felt that because the Selectmen oversee the police department they should have been able to answer the questions asked. Discussion followed on the following items: cruiser purchase; radar trailer purchase; part-time officer hours; new equipment; legal fees. Chief Main explained the need for these items and how the part-time hours are budgeted for and what services the Plymouth Area Prosecutor provides to the town. The Advisory Committee feels the police department budget can be cut and the board explained that they feel the budget submitted is appropriate. The Committee asked if the Chief felt he could decrease the budget by 5-10% and Chief Main explained that he is comfortable with the budget he prepared. The Chief asked if this was the proper forum to discuss a letter written to the Rumney Register. The Chief clarified some information and comments that were in the letter.

The Advisory Committee and board also discussed the 1% salary increase the board has included for town employees and the \$10,000 included in the budget for Code Enforcement.

Privilege of the Floor: Jerry Thibodeau informed the board that there has been increased vehicle activity from the Edwards property on Quincy Road. This property is included on the junkyard list.

Signed: Checks; Abatements: Buczynski-Whitcomb-McKinley-Manson-Carr/Kindell; Intent to Cut Supplemental- USFS and Miranda

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet C. Sherburne, Secretary