

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Monday April 9, 2012, at the Dalton Municipal Building, Dalton, NH.

PRESENT: Select Board Members Victor St.Cyr, Kevin Whittum Sr, Julia Simonds

Motion: *by Chairman St.Cyr to approve the minutes as posted.*

Second: *by Select Board Member Whittum*

Vote: 3-0-0

Bob Wentworth - Presented the Board with the requested paperwork on sand, salt, FEMA funds and what roads will be worked on.

Select Board - Reviewed the paperwork.

Bob Wentworth - will be getting an excavator to do gravel test pits.

Chairman St.Cyr - It is good to have a full Board that works.

Select Board Member Whittum - Discussed the disrepair of the fence at the transfer station. It needs to be fixed or replaced.

Chairman St.Cyr - Suggested we ask the Conservation Commission to render assistance on this project.

Motion: *by Chairman St.Cyr to go into executive session for legal and personnel issues.*

Second: *by Select Board Member Whittum*

Vote: 3-0-0

Selectmen - returned from executive session which had been left open till 4/11/12.

Select Board - Discussed the press release for a donation of \$48,000 that was given to the town by an anonymous donor for the purchase of a 2012 Ford Expedition for the Fire Department EMT's.

Motion: *by Select Board Member Whittum to have Chairman St.Cyr be the contact person for the press.*

Second: *by Select Board Member Simonds*

Vote: 2-0-0

Maggie Michaud - Heard the Board might be interested in helping cook for Earth Day.

Select Board - Will help

Chairman St.Cyr - If sufficient notice is given Time Warner will help.

At 6:30 members of the Dalton Fire Department arrived.

Chairman St.Cyr - thanked the members of the fire department for doing such a good job.

Chairman St.Cyr - had Sandy York read a letter of a \$48,000 anonymous donation to purchase a brand new Ford Expedition to be used for Dalton's first responders. (letter attached)

Chairman St.Cyr - A couple of months ago I was contacted by the donor and then worked with Chief Shelty on the details.

Chief Sheltry - This started out as the donor wanted to give an ambulance - but we are not ready for that yet. This vehicle will have a place for a patient if we have to transport in an emergency.

There will be enough money to buy and equip the vehicle and purchase a heart monitor.

Chairman St.Cyr - we will be doing a press release but wanted the department to know first.

Select Board Member Whittum - I am humbled and proud and cannot believe someone was willing to do something like this.

Select Board Member Simonds - I am overwhelmed with the generosity.

Sandy York - I think the tears I just shed show how overwhelmed I am.

Bob Wentworth - This takes my breath away, it is nice to see.

Mario Audit - This is a great thing and well deserved.

Mike Crosby - This fire department impressed me with Ron as the leader. I am proud of the department and thank you.

Chief Sheltry - There was a lot of behind the scene work as well as a lot of people involved.

Kathy Barden - We are very humbled. We are here because of Ron and Sandy.

Chairman St.Cyr - Thanked the department heads and Sandy for all their help.

Sandy York - Would like to see us take a picture when the new vehicle is ready and make sure that picture is in the town report and we dedicate next year's town report to the donor.

Meeting adjourned