

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday Jan. 4, 2011, at the Dalton Municipal Building, Dalton, NH.

PRESENT: Chairman Crosby, Selectman St.Cyr

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to accept the minutes as posted*

Second: *by Chairman Crosby*

Vote: 2-0-0

Officer's reports:

Sandy York - Discussed buying the assessing firm's laptop computer as we lost our assessing program when our hard drive failed. The cost is \$1050.00

Motion - *by Chairman Crosby to purchase the computer.*

Second - *by Selectman St.Cyr*

Vote - 2-0-0

Sandy York - Presented the Board with the pricing for replacing the assessing program.

Sandy York - Questioned scheduling of Selectmen's meetings for the new town calendar.

Selectmen - Will meet every other week for a business meeting and work sessions will be on an as needed basis. The rest of this month is work sessions for budget preparation.

John Tholl - presented the Board with a statement on the incident at the store based on Selectman Hardy's comments at the previous meeting.

Selectman St.Cyr - Spoke with Peter Morancie, ex president of the NH Chiefs of Police, ex president of the New England Chiefs of Police and former Chief of Police for Berlin NH, regarding Selectman Hardy telling Chief Tholl that he should have informed the Top of the Hill Store of what was going to happen regarding the DWI incident. Peter Morancie said Chief Tholl could have been indicted if he did that as he would be in direct conflict with the State Liquor Commission investigation.

Chairman Crosby - The Board feels the Chief did the right thing.

Selectman St.Cyr - The Board should not be interfering with the Police Chief.

Chairman Crosby - The RSA's clearly state the Board only sets policy and evaluates. We need to speak with Selectman Hardy and let him know what the RSA's say.

Selectman St.Cyr - That discussion should not have been discussed in open session.

The person who was pulled over for DWI has not been convicted yet. The police department has made positive progress.

Chairman Crosby - The department is looking sharp and working well.

Selectman St.Cyr - Bob Wentworth spoke with Cat and is waiting for pricing on a new grader. Bob would like to join the NH highway mutual aid program. It is \$25 a year.

Motion - *by Selectman St.Cyr to join the mutual aid program*

Second - *by Chairman Crosby*

Vote - 2-0-0

Chairman Crosby - The transfer station looks good.

Selectman St.Cyr - We can work on a free tire day in the future with a voucher or ticket system with maybe 2 tires per person. The road crew will be taking the current tires to a facility for free. Our cost will be the transportation. Bob Wentworth will make the decision.

Chairman Crosby - The floor in this building looks good. The gym is being used for basketball on a regular basis.

Chairman Crosby - Attended the Conservation Commission meeting. They have the budget done and Becky will get it to Sandy York. They will be paying Becky a stipend from now on.

Selectmen - motioned, seconded and voted to adjourn.