

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday Nov. 9, 2010, at the Dalton Municipal Building, Dalton, NH.

PRESENT: Chairman Crosby, Selectman Hardy

**Pledge**

**1. Meeting Minutes**

**Motion:** *by Chairman Crosby to accept the minutes as posted, Selectman St.Cyr (who is on vacation already read and signed the minutes.*

**2. Chairman's Comments:**

Chairman Crosby - Will meet with Mr. Bolt tomorrow to discuss common interests that towns face.

Selectman Hardy - Questioned the new procedure for presenting the duty officer with any paperwork for the Selectmen first who will then give it to the Selectmen.

Chairman Crosby - It was done for a safety measure.

Selectman Hardy - Suggested an ordinance for banning firearms in the building.

Chief Tholl - Explained that wasn't possible.

**3. Officers reports:**

Sandy York - The Whitefield Recreation Department would like to use the gym for basketball practice as they have no building to go to. They will provide their own insurance and sign a contract.

**Motion** - *by Chairman Crosby to allow the Whitefield Recreation use of the gym providing they carry their own insurance.*

**Second** - *by Selectman Hardy*

**Vote** - 2-0-0

Sandy York - The Commissioner and Sandy from Forest Lake State Park would like to meet on 11/19/10 at 2 PM.

Chairman Crosby - Okay. We should email Ed Craxton and let him know.

Selectman Hardy - Questioned if anything had been done about an extension on the phones for the Selectmen.

John Tholl - You could pick an extension to send messages to that extension but unless you have Sandy York check them it will be a week before you get them. I will check with Mr. Goulet about changing the message.

John Tholl - North Country Council will update our All Hazardous Mitigation Plan at no cost if the Board makes that decision tonight.

**Motion** - *by Selectman Hardy to have North Country Council update the plan.*

**Second** - *by Michael Crosby*

**Vote** - 2-0-0

John Tholl - The sensor on the alarm for the fuel tank is going off. Mr. Blanchette checked it and it was all set for a while. It will need to be replaced.

Selectman Hardy - Questioned if the Chairman was satisfied with the tax rate setting.

Chairman Crosby - Yes

Selectman Hardy - Questioned when the hearing for White Mt. Auto Broker salvage yard license was.

Sandy York - Nov. 30th at 6 PM and it will be posted in the paper and on the web page.

Selectman Hardy - There are 5 properties that have issues with junk cars, trash, etc. One is the Rt 142 trailer, Benoit's trailer on Bridge Hill, Jeff Young's property on Bridge Hill, Osgood's property on Bridge Hill in regards to the sewer connection and Daniel McCarron's on Union Rd.. I had Officer Payla take pictures of the junk at Benoit's. We should send DES a letter about the McCarron property.

**Motion** - *by Selectman Hardy to send a letter to do DES for a site assessment on the McCarron property.*

**Second** - *by Chairman Crosby*  
*no vote.*

Chairman Crosby - Suggested the issue be tabled. Currently there is no process in place. We have no zoning, no code enforcement officer - we should check into things first. I will be meeting with the fire marshal on the Rt 142 trailer.

**Motion** - *by Chairman Crosby to go into executive session for a welfare application.*

**Second** - *by Selectman Hardy*

**Vote** - 2-0-0

Selectmen returned to regular session

#### **4. Public Participation**

Comments should be courteous and respectful and be kept to 3 to 5 minutes

Chairman Crosby - turned the meeting over to PSNH representatives.

PSNH - presented a program and answered questions regarding the proposed transmission lines coming from Canada and going thru Dalton heading to Franklin.

There were about 30 residents present who were able to ask and have questions answered by PSNH. The presentation and other paper work was left with the town office for anyone interested in viewing the information. A phone number and web site is also available.