

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting on Tuesday Dec.28, 2010, at the Dalton Municipal Building, Dalton, NH.

PRESENT: Chairman Crosby, Selectman St.Cyr, Selectman Hardy

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

Second: *by Chairman Crosby*

Vote: 2-0-0

Officer's reports:

Sandy York - Melinda Poore from Time Warner cannot make the Jan 4th date for a public hearing and would like to reschedule the meeting.

Selectmen - check with her schedule around the 18th of January.

Sandy York - I would like us to set the date for the budget hearing. My suggestion would be January 25th.

Selectmen - Scheduled the public hearing for January 25th at 5:30 pm.

Sandy York - questioned what we are going to do with the tires.

Selectman St.Cyr - the tire issue is on hold right now.

John Tholl - Toni is doing well and can go out on his own now. Both officer Alba and officer Payla will be working New Year's weekend.

Selectman Hardy - Thinks the town should have a free tire day.

Selectman St.Cyr - We need to get more information on getting rid of the tires first so we don't have to pay for them. We are working on that. Our main concern is to get rid of the tires that are currently at the transfer station at no cost.

Selectman Hardy - Why didn't Chief Tholl notify the Top of the Hill Store regarding the DWI stop.

Chief Tholl - A resident stopped me regarding someone at the store in their vehicle that appeared to be drunk. I pulled him over on McGinty Road. He was tested at .25. He had an open container and a 12 pack he had purchased at the store. The liquor commission investigate and dealt with the Top of the Hill Store. Notifying the store is not part of my job.

Selectman Hardy - You should have talked to the store. They have been fined and the clerks have to go to classes. It should have been a matter of courtesy. You haven't apologized to them yet.

Chief Tholl - No I haven't and I won't. It was not my responsibility to notify the store. The clerks admitted to selling the liquor and they have had not training. I have spoken with them previously about selling to people who are intoxicated.

Chairman Crosby - John Tholl did the right thing by not going to the store.

Selectman Hardy - The clerks told me he didn't look drunk.

Chairman Crosby - You can't do favors for people. Everyone has to be treated the same.

Selectman St.Cyr - If it is not the Chief's job why would he go to the store.

Selectman Hardy - The 11/16 minutes show I said Joel White told me that Spreadbury had two 55 gallon drums for the septic and was urinating in the road. I did not say that. The minutes are wrong. I never spoke to Joel.

Selectman St.Cyr - You did say that and when I asked you if you were sure Joel White told you that you said yes.

Selectman Hardy - This situation could be solved by us taping the meetings.

Chairman Crosby - We are not going to tape the minutes but you can if you want. We have concern forms that can be filled out when someone has an issue. Then we have a record of it.

Selectman Hardy - abruptly left the meeting.

Motion: *by Selectman St.Cyr to go into executive session for a personnel issue and seal the minutes.*

Second: *by Chairman Crosby*

Vote: 2-0-0

Selectmen - returned to regular session and motioned, seconded and voted to adjourn.