

*Town of Atkinson
Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2011*

F. Childs opened the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:31pm in the Atkinson Town Hall and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

F. Childs
W. Friel

Others Present:

B. Snicer, Administrative Assistant
J. Dugdale, Animal Control Officer
F. Kulik, President, Atkinson Historical Society
A. Dillon, Treasurer, Atkinson Historical Society

Approval of Minutes:

W. Friel made a motion to approve the minutes of Regular Meeting August 22, 2011 as submitted. Second: F. Childs. 2/0/0.

W. Friel made a motion to approve the Non-Public Session of Regular Meeting August 11, 2011 as submitted. Second: F. Childs. 2/0/0.

Appearances:

Josh Dugdale, Animal Control Officer: Budget/Command Car

Mr. Dugdale appeared before the Board of Selectmen to review the Animal Control budget and money available to cover a new command car. Mr. Dugdale will return next week with an exact amount to convert the old Fire Department Command Car for Animal Control use, and the proposed areas of the 2011 Animal Control budget to fund the conversion and operation of this vehicle until the end of the year. W. Friel said to get the keys to the Command Car from Chief Murphy.

W. Friel asked if there were any Assistant Animal Control Officers. J. Dugdale replied that Lynne Cunningham was the only one at present, but he had two others who expressed an interest in assisting.

Old Business:

Fire Station Roof

Mr. Friel gave an update on the Fire Station roof and explained the RFP is complete and would like to get it out by Friday, September 9th to the many people who have already shown interest.

Kimball House

Mr. Kulik and Ms. Dillon appeared before the Board of Selectmen for an update on the Kimball House painting project. Mr. Friel explained the soffits and fascias have been repaired, but there is an issue with the painting quotes. The approved Warrant Article only allows for milk paint, yet the Selectmen do not want to use milk paint on the storm windows due to peeling each year. Also, milk paint is very expensive and there is not enough money in the warrant article to cover the cost. Discussion occurred concerning using latex paint on the windows and milk paint on the rest of the building. Mr. Kulik and Ms. Dillon will get a quote from Mr. Pothier. If Mr. Pothier can paint the entire building for \$11,000 - \$12,000 then it will be ok, otherwise a new warrant article will need to be constructed and presented to the Town at the next budget season.

Police Station Air Quality

W. Friel indicated that it would take 4 to 5 days to remove and replace the ductwork and ceilings in the Police Station. He said that the removal and replacing ductwork was in place, but was trying to line up people to replace the ceiling.

Solid Waste Disposal RFP

W. Friel will get the proposed Request for Proposals for Solid Waste disposal to E. Stewart by Friday, September 9.

Future Agenda:

9/15/11 – Area Selectmen’s Meeting – Plaistow 7:00pm

F. Childs made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting of September 6, 2011 at 8:17pm. Second: W. Friel. 2/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Williams

William Friel

Fred Childs

William Bennett