

*Town of Atkinson
Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2011*

W. Bennett opened the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 16, 2011 at 7:47pm in the Atkinson Town Hall and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

W. Bennett, Chairman
W. Friel
F. Childs

Others Present:

P. Smith, Town Administrator
M. Mascola, Energy Committee
J. Garrity, Energy Committee
D. Harrigan, Commuter Rail Investigatory Committee
B. Clark, Commuter Rail Investigatory Committee

Announcements:

Lions Club Citizen of the Year

Mr. Bennett began by announcing the Lions Club has chosen Chief Murphy as the 2011 Citizen of the Year.

New Appointments

W. Bennett made a motion to extend all appointments until June 1, 2011. Second: F. Childs. Vote: 3/0/0.

Appearances:

Energy Committee – Michael Mascola and Jim Garrity

Mr. Mascola and Mr. Garrity appeared before the Board of Selectmen to ask if the Board was ready to approve and authorize payment for the recent energy audit completed and submitted by Elmer Arbogast.

W. Bennett made a motion to approve the energy audit report and approve payment for the balance of the contract. Second: W. Friel. Vote: 3/0/0.

Mr. Mascola and Mr. Garrity went on to explain the Energy Committee has been working with Unitil to identify priorities from the energy audit report which could allow for 50% rebates. The Energy Committee will submit this information to the Board of Selectmen.

David Harrigan and Bob Clark, Commuter Rail Investigatory Committee

Mr. Harrigan and Mr. Clark appeared before the Board of Selectmen to recommend the Board object to the layover facility on Blossom Road in Plaistow due to its likely effects on Atkinson residents. The Committee has submitted a full report to the Board of Selectmen reflecting all investigations performed thus far. Mr. Bennett has reviewed and made comments to the report submitted and asked Mr. Harrigan and Mr. Clark to review his comments. Many members of Bryant Woods along with other Atkinson Residents were present in support of the Committee's recommendation.

Town Administrator's Report:

See Attached:

New Business:

W. Bennett made a motion to approve engaging the services of Rod Wood of R.B. Wood and Associates in the amount of \$2,000 for the mailing portion of the re-val. Second: F. Childs. Vote: 3/0/0.

F. Childs made a motion to accept resignation of Sue Minor from the ZBA. Second: W. Friel. Vote: 3/0/0.

Assessing:

F. Childs made a motion to deny the abatement request for Map9/Lot 49-2, 5 Blackwood Drive due to the application being submitted too late. Second: W. Friel. Vote: 3/0/0.

W. Bennett made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 8:22pm. Second: F. Childs. Vote: 3/0/0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Williams

William Bennett, Chairman

William Friel

Fred Childs

Town Administrator's Report

- **Salem Haven 85KW generator being held for the Town of Atkinson**
- **Waste Management. Meeting with Road Agent Re: RFP's.**
- **SBA Towers Platforms complete; Engineer sign off complete. T-Mobile to move forward**
- **Re-Val Comparison (Costs)**
- **NHLGC inspected the PD Air Quality**

Atkinson Recreation:

- **School Field day, Atkinson Academy – June 17th**
- **Rocking County Council on Aging will meet again at the Atkinson Community Center on May 17th 12:00 – 2:00pm.**