

*Town of Atkinson  
Board of Selectmen  
BOS Workshop Meeting Minutes  
October 1, 2012*

**F. Childs opened the Selectmen’s Workshop of Monday October 1, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Atkinson Town Hall.**

**Members Present:**

F. Childs  
B. Friel  
T. Barbera

**Others Present:**

B. Innes, Town Administrator

**Discussion: Karen Bluemel Letter**

It was determined that this is not a BoS issue, it is a ZBA issue. A letter will be sent to Ms. Bluemel stating so.

**Discussion: Complaint Regarding Signage**

This is information only. The BoS received a complaint regarding signage at the Village Store. The complaint is being handled by the Code Enforcement Officer.

**Discussion: Candidates Night**

A request was made that the Town hold a candidate’s night before the November 6 election. The Town is not allowed to hold this event – it would be considered electioneering. This type event must be sponsored by an outside organization, e.g., the Women’s Civic Club. There is an event scheduled in Plaistow and the ACTV Station Manager will get a copy of the tape to broadcast on ACTV.

**Discussion: Cemetery Budget Overspend**

This item was moved to the regular BoS meeting,

**Discussion: Budget review**

- Highway Department Budget: The Highway Department proposed budget, presented to the BoS on 9/27/2012, was reviewed and accepted without change.
- The Planning/Zoning/Inspections Budget: The Planning/Zoning/Inspections Budget, presented to the BoS on 9/27/2012, was reviewed and accepted with one change. Budget line 41911.390.00 was increased by \$2,000 .

**B. Friel made a motion to adjourn the Selectmen’s Workshop of October 1, 2012 at 7:20 pm.  
Second: T. Barbera. 3/0/0**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Innes

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Fred Childs, Chair

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Bill Friel

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Todd Barbera