

**TOWN OF  
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2007

Board members present: C. Eddy, S. Fiske, J. Kieley

Call to Order by C. Eddy at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of prior minutes: Move by Fiske to approve the 1/9/07 minutes as amended, second by Kieley and voted in the unanimous affirmative. Move by Kieley to approve the 1/9/07 non-public minutes as written, second by Fiske and voted in the unanimous affirmative. Move by Fiske to approve the 1/17/07 minutes as amended, second by Kieley and voted in the unanimous affirmative.

**Regular Business**

1. Subject: Pete Clegg, Animal Control Officer, met with the Board to discuss the Animal Control budget. Kieley asked Clegg about the increase in the wage line from \$2,000 to \$3,500. Clegg explained that the Police Department will no longer handle animal complaints and the number of hours for the Animal Control Officers will increase due to this. Clegg also explained that he would need to purchase some new equipment, such as larger crates. The shelter line item is to cover the cost of taking animals to the Swanzey shelter. The Town is required to cover the costs of rabies testing on wild animals sent to the State of NH lab. Clegg informed the Board that there were several suspect cases of rabid animals in 2006.
  
2. Subject: Tim Fiske, Road Agent, met with the Board to review the Cemetery and Highway budgets. The Board asked T. Fiske about the cemetery expansion line item. In 2006 \$4,000 was requested and \$890 was used. T. Fiske is requesting \$4,000 in 2007. T. Fiske explained that the expansion is an ongoing project. The Board asked T. Fiske if cemetery repairs would need the \$3,000 being requested in 2007. T. Fiske explained that a maple tree would need to be removed from East Cemetery. T. Fiske informed the Board that a large limb came off the maple tree during the ice storm, damaging two head stones. This tree has the potential to damage many more head stones. There are also head stones that have been vandalized by being spray-painted, these will probably need to be sand-blasted. There was discussion about "fencing" around the new cemetery. T. Fiske explained that the Cemetery Trustees are investigating options. The Board asked T. Fiske if the asphalt and paving budget would be reduced if the crack-sealing machine is jointly purchased by Dublin, Hancock, Peterborough and Temple. T. Fiske explained that the purchase has to be approved by all four towns.

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2. Subject: (cont.) The Highway Department will need to seal East Road, Colburn Road and Webster Highway, which had been scheduled for 2006 but had not been sealed. S. Fiske asked T. Fiske what he would recommend for a wage increase, if any. T. Fiske stated a 3% COLA. T. Fiske and the Board discussed the possibility of lowering the driveway plowing line item at Town Meeting, if the amount of snow allows it. The Board asked questions regarding the amount of propane purchased. The Administrative Assistant will look at the propane invoices. T. Fiske will review the maintenance line item.
  
3. Subject: The Friends of Temple Town Hall (FTTH) met with the Board. H. Hastings asked the Board if they would sign the addendum to the Architects contract lowering the Architect fee from 10% to 9%. H. Hastings also spoke about the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the State Historic Resources office. Fiske requested a new copy of the form for exemption of Architect fees. C. Kieley recommended signing the addendum for the Architect to get on his list. Move by J. Kieley to pay the Architect, Richard Monahon, a rate of \$125.00 per hour and request an estimate of the total architectural changes to complete the work required by the State of NH relative to the Historic portion of the Town Hall including the air handling system, second by Fiske and voted in the unanimous affirmative. The Administrative Assistant will contact Monahon. Discussion of placement of handicapped bathroom. C. Kieley asked about the 11/13/06 letter from FTTH to the Board. Fiske stated that she had drafted two responses that had not been acted upon by the Board. J. Kieley will draft a response for the Board's review. FTTH asked if the Board would approve J. Kieley negotiating with Bill Harper of West Rindge Builders regarding a satisfactory solution to the shutters on the tower of the Town Hall. Fiske stated that there could be a warrant article. Eddy agreed to allow J. Kieley to speak to Harper.
  
4. Subject: Reviewed and signed vouchers.  
Reviewed and signed the appointment form for D. Christopher Mackenson to the Conservation Commission.  
Reviewed and signed an abatement approval for Ross & Barbara Davis, M 03 L 011.  
Reviewed and signed LUCT bills for Card/Vautour, M 02 L 032-1 and Sullivan, M 08 L 002-3-9.  
The Board discussed the Doug Guy request to have the dealer license application form for the NH-DMV signed. Move by Kieley not to sign the dealer license application for Douglas R. Guy, Jr., DRG Auto, until it has been determined that Douglas R. Guy, Jr. is in compliance with the Town

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4. Subject: (Cont) of Temple Zoning Ordinances, second by Eddy and voted in the unanimous affirmative.  
The Board determined that it would meet Tuesday, January 30, 2007 to review the 2007 budget and hold a non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) personnel.
5. Subject: Move by Fiske to adjourn, second by Kieley. Meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Harling, Administrative Assistant.