

**TOWN OF  
TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FINAL MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2008**

Board members present: Tedd Petro, John Kieley, Mike Darnell

Call to Order by Petro at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of prior minutes: Move by Kieley to approve the 3/11/08 minutes as amended, second by Petro and voted Petro and Kieley in the affirmative, Darnell abstained. Move by Petro to approve the 3/14/08 minutes as amended, second by Kieley and voted Petro and Kieley in the affirmative, Darnell abstained. Move by Petro to approve the 3/18/08 minutes as written, second by Darnell and voted in the unanimous affirmative.

1. Subject: Petro welcomed Darnell to the Board. Move by Petro to nominate Kieley as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the year 2008, second by Kieley and voted Petro and Kieley in the affirmative, Darnell abstained.
  
2. Subject: Petro introduced Phil Waterman and explained to the Board that he and Waterman had met after Town Meeting to discuss Waterman's remarks, made at Town Meeting, regarding the plowing of private driveways. Waterman stated that he thought town residents have consistently shown they want private driveway plowing to continue. Waterman also stated the Board should look at the reasons why people want driveway plowing and why others who oppose driveway plowing should be considered. Kieley spoke about the forum held earlier in the year and about the meeting with Town Counsel and a Representative from the Insurance Company. Kieley stated that the issue appears to be about spending public funds for private purposes. The question was asked whether the Board could set up a meeting with the Town Attorney, a Representative from Property/Liability and the Townspeople. Petro suggested that a committee be formed to look at the driveway plowing issue. Kieley stated that a committee would need to be a cross-section including people who oppose the driveway plowing as well as those who are in favor of continuing and that the Board should be involved. During discussion of continuing the practice of driveway plowing it was agreed that the Town should be sure of its standing to continue and insurance coverage.
  
3. Subject: Mike Connolly, Fire Chief, and George Clark, Deputy Fire Chief, met with the Board. Connolly informed the Board that the Fire Dept. Dispatch Center was changing computer systems and going to a CAD system. SWNH Dispatch has received a grant for 80% of the cost of the new system. The remaining 20% of the cost will be allocated to the 78 towns served. Connolly explained that this information was obtained after the budgets had been set. The cost to Temple will be approximately \$2,000 plus \$200/year for the access license.

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3. Subject: (cont) Connolly confirmed that this money could be covered within the existing budget. Darnell asked if the software would give a GPS location. Clark explained that that application is not available at this time. Clark gave a brief demonstration of the software. Connolly then informed the Board that the Fire Dept. is working on grants. Connolly explained that a \$5,000 Forestry Grant and a grant for \$42,060 for 20 sets of interior firefighting gear have been applied for. The Fire Dept.'s share for the gear would be \$2103, which would be taken from their budget.  
Connolly also informed the Board that the Fire Dept. had worked out an arrangement with the Town of Peterborough Fire Dept. to use Peterborough's commercial washer and dryer to clean fire gear.  
Kieley asked Connolly whether the fire truck scheduled for 2009 on the CIP plan was needed. Connolly explained that the engine on the CIP plan would be in addition to, not a replacement for the 1993 engine. Kieley asked the Fire Dept. to review what equipment is actually needed and when.
4. Subject: Will Wildes, Steve Andersen and Bev Edwards, Chair of TEEC, met with the Board to discuss the Municipal Building roof. Edwards provided the Board with information about the Jordan Institute, which is an organization that is trying to obtain funding to make loans to Municipalities and non-profits for energy efficient changes. These loans are paid back through savings achieved by the changes. Wildes and Andersen provided the Board with information regarding volunteers replacing the roof of the Municipal Building. Kieley asked about the status of the Municipal Building roof. Wildes informed the Board that the roof is in bad shape and needs replacement. Wildes also informed the Board that Belletetes had given a quote of \$3,950.10 for the materials for the roof. This quote is valid until 4/26/08. After discussion the Board requested that Edwards set up a meeting with Dick Henry of the Jordan Institute as soon as possible.
5. Subject: C. Kieley of Friends of Temple Town Hall informed the Board that the Architect would be meeting with the State of NH-Historic Resources division on 3/27/08 at 11:00 am in Concord. FTTH and the Board were invited to the meeting. J. Kieley stated that he would be able to attend. Darnell would check his schedule and try to attend. Petro could not attend. C. Kieley stated that this meeting is to review plans for the Historic portion of the Town Hall. There was discussion about eliminating work on the balcony, stage and exterior painting at this time. Bids for the Historic portion are expected in mid-April and FTTH anticipates work to start around May 1, 2008. There was discussion about receipt of the LCHIP grant. The A.A. will contact the DRA regarding public hearings.
6. Subject: Reviewed and signed vouchers.

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6. Subject: (cont) Reviewed and signed an application for permit to build: Lang, M 02 L 047 - addition and front porch.  
Reviewed revised regulations for the use of the Town Hall and Annex.  
The Board determined that it would not act on appointments at this time. The A.A. will post open positions.  
The Board reviewed Committee appointments for each member: Kieley and Darnell will serve on the Police Co-op Board, the next meeting is 4/7/08 at 7:00 pm in Greenville, this meeting will include a non-public session. Kieley will continue as the Ex-Officio member to the Planning Board. Petro will continue on the Conval Selectmen's Advisory Committee. Darnell will be the Selectmen's liaison to the BAC. Petro will be the Ex-Officio to the HDC. Kieley will contact the Selectboard Chairs of Wilton and Lyndeborough to discuss setting up a meeting regarding the Ambulance and Recycling Center. The Board discussed a liaison with the CIP Committee, no decision was made at this time.  
Kieley suggested setting a time to list goals for the upcoming year. Petro suggested holding work sessions during the year, at those times the meeting would be open to the public, however, there would be no appointments and the public would not be allowed to speak.  
The Board decided to set up a committee to look at the computer purchase for the office. Darnell agreed to be on this committee. The A.A. will contact John Pierce, George Clark and Beth Fox to ask them to be members of this committee.  
Signed a letter for the Contoocook Valley Transportation Co-operative.  
The Board requested that the A.A. forward a copy of the snowplowing contract from Attorney Drescher to Tim Fiske, the Road Agent.
7. Subject: Move by Petro to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) at 9:30 pm for discussion of personnel, second by Kieley and voted in the unanimous affirmative. Out of non-public session at 9:35 pm.
8. Subject: Move by Petro to adjourn, second by Kieley. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling, Administrative Assistant