

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting 1 November 2011

Members present: Stephen Leighton, Chairman, Lynn Sweet and JoAnn Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:05PM

Minutes from September 20, 2011 meeting were read and approved as written.

Items of correspondence were reviewed and payment of bills was authorized.

Several options for installing a light at the recycling center were discussed as well as contractors who might be able to complete the job.

With the acquisition of the conservation land on Evans Mountain and in response to a question raised by an abutter, there was some discussion addressing the maintenance that may arise from the heavier than usual traffic on road that accesses the conservation land.

To date the tax rate has not been set by the State, though the Town is in the queue for this to be accomplished.

The 2012 Budget Hearing will be held on February 7, 2012 with a snow date of February 9, 2012. A petition requiring an appropriation submitted on February 7, would be presented at a subsequent meeting.

Some preliminary budget items were briefly discussed. Medical insurance costs are up.

It was suggested that other plans be considered if the Town isn't bound to a current contract. Department heads will be asked to strive for a flat budget as they prepare their budgets for 2012.

The Selectmen were brought up to date on the status of a few properties with significantly past due taxes.

The Police Department is seeking to review and update a few of the town ordinances as they relate to that department.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:02