

Town of Milo
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Beres, Joni Crossman, Tony Hamlin and Robert Hussey, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jerry Brown

STAFF: Betty Gormley and Robin Larson.

6:22 PM Call to Order by Tony Hamlin, Chairman immediately following Special Town Meeting.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: None.

MINUTES: Joseph Beres made the motion to approve minutes of March 13th as prepared.

Second – Robert Hussey, Jr.

Passed - unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: Judy Morrison questioned how Jerry Brown could be paid as Acting Town Manager while serving on the Board and how Article Warrants are written and edited.

Tony stated all questions regarding Jerry Brown's position and the Article Warrants would be answered at Thursday's meeting because Erik Stumpfel would be there for this reason.

Judy Morrison asked why the speaker system wasn't being used.

Tony told her that we were in the process of looking for volunteers to do this and then they would need to be trained. The speaker system was hooked up for this meeting but was not needed.

Don Crossman asked what the Town had paid this year already for legal fees.

Robin stated it was a little over \$4,000.

Val Robertson asked the Board how it was determined to call for legal advice.

Tony said we would call whenever we felt we needed further counsel. Depending on the situation, MMA would be called first because their services are free.

AGENDA: TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY: Bob made a motion to table this subject for a later meeting.

Second – Joe Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

RECREATION DIRECTOR POSITION: Tony recommends forming a committee which would include one Board member, the Town Manager, Betty Gormley, Sheilah Bissell and Staci Beaulieu to review the applicants. Joseph Beres will be the Board member. Tony Hamlin made the motion for Joseph Beres and Betty Gormley to advertise for this position.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

The name of the Committee will be Recreation Director Hiring Committee.

The Selectmen will approve the recommendation from the Committee.

POLICE COMMITTEE: The Board made the recommendation that a Police Committee be formed to get a broad overview of the Police Department's Budget. Lee McMannus and Richard Mullins volunteered for the position.

Tony Hamlin made the motion for an ad to be placed in the Kiwanis Paper requesting volunteers.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

TOWN CHARTER COMMITTEE: Tony stated to the Board that the Town needed to vote on establishing a Town Charter Committee before any major changes are done to the Charter. Betty will contact MMA to see if the members elected can still be on the Committee or if a new election will be needed. She will update the Board at the meeting of April 15th.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Joseph Beres made the motion to approve the liquor license for Valerie Jean's as prepared.

Second – Joni Crossman.

Passed – unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27th and April 15th.

Joseph Beres made the motion to adjourn at 8:00 PM.

Second – Joni Crossman.

Passed – unanimously

Adjournment