

Town of Milo  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

**March 27, 2008**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jerry Brown

**STAFF:** Robin Larson and Marlene Cole.

6:02 PM Call to Order by Tony Hamlin, Chairman.

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS:** Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to move executive session to the end of the meeting and all new business to the front.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed - unanimously.

**NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ICE MACHINE:** Tony Hamlin made the motion to table discussion on the ice machine to April 15th Meeting.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

**TOWN MANAGER POSITION:** Joseph Beres made the motion to elect Jeffrey Gahagan to the position of Town Manager.

Second – Robert Hussey, Jr.

Passed – Tony Hamlin, Joseph Beres and Robert Hussey, Jr. in favor; Joni Crossman opposed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Joseph Beres made the motion to accept request for David Harmon to be a trustee for the Milo Water/Sewer District.

Second – Robert Hussey, Jr.

Passed – unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:** Judy Morrison asked the Board if they were accepting questions and comments. Tony stated she could question the process but can't discuss names. Tony had also stated that comments should remain civil and

limited. Judy wanted to know the recommendation of the Hiring Committee. Tony stated the vote was 4 – 3 for the other candidate. New Members came on the Board with new interviews and the Selectmen took a new vote. Tony read a letter he received from MMA. He stated MMA does not make recommendations. Tony asked Board Members and Jeff Gahagan if he swayed any votes on the Board or promised Jeff the position. All answers were no. Multiple residents stated the process was done legally and everyone needed to let the Selectmen get back to doing their jobs whether they approved of the decision or not.

Erik Stumpfel spoke about the process of Jerry Brown being paid as Town Manager.

**AGENDA: TOWN HALL RENTAL – Wrestling Event**

Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to table this discussion to the April 15th Meeting.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

**TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY:** This was talked about at a previous Meeting.

**DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:** None.

**NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Joseph Beres made the motion to accept Veteran's Exemptions for Sterling Brown and Horace Brown as presented.

Second – Robert Hussey, Jr.

Passed – unanimously.

Joni Crossman made the motion to sign 2008 Dog Warrant as presented.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made the motion to sign Warrant #11 as presented.

Second – Joni Crossman.

Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Economic Development issues under Title 1, subtitle (6) (C) at 6:36 PM.

Second – Joni Crossman.

Passed – unanimously.

Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:03 PM.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss contractual matters under Title 1, subtitle (6) (D) at 7:05 PM.

Second – Joni Crossman.

Passed – unanimously.

Robert Hussey, Jr. made the motion to come out of executive session at 7:33 PM.

Second – Joseph Beres.

Passed – unanimously.

Joseph Beres made the motion to adjourn at 7:34 PM.

Second – Joni Crossman.

Passed – unanimously.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted:

Tony Hamlin, Chairman

Betty Gormley, Secretary