

# SELECTMEN'S WORK SESSION

April 26, 2012

Executive Board Attending: Warren Hammack, Maury Collins, David Upton, Edie Drinkwater, Admin. Assist.

Upon a motion to open the meeting made by Maury, seconded by David and a unanimous vote the meeting was opened at 8:15 AM.

There was a brief review of the progress on the search for a temporary office.

After a unanimous determination that there was a work load for the Town Office that requires full time hours all agreed to begin searching for the funds to cover this work.

Next began a review of the budget item by item.

David questioned whether 5% could be used from each department to accomplish this.

Edie reported that Jamie Dow from the DRA suggested realigning any funds that could be used in this way.

Jamie also suggested a possible Special Town Meeting since the Department of Labor has mandated the Health and Safety upgrade. Jamie indicated that other New Hampshire Towns are faced with a similar problem. She was going to do more research to see what possible options would be available. She also suggested checking the 1975 Town report to see if the Selectmen are agents of the Town's Building Capital Reserve.

David suggested another option would be to reduce hours.

Maury noted that to reduce hours would slide the Town backwards.

After a bit more discussion Warren suggested meeting with the department heads to review any possible extra funds.

Maury then made a motion to add Edie to the Town's Medical Insurance program. Warren seconded the motion and a unanimous vote (3-0) carried the motion.

It was agreed to ask Rick Lothrop, Mike Tarr, and Richie Pratt in on Monday April 30, 2012 at 7:00 PM to review all budgets.

David then made a motion to adjourn. Maury seconded the motion and a 3-0 vote carried the motion.

Meeting adjourned 9:16 AM

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Warren Hammack, Chair

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Maury Collins

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David Upton