

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
December 1st, 2009
6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING
FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFER GRANT APPLICATION

Public Hearing was called to order by J. Brooks at 6:00 pm. Fire Chief Jim Ellis gave an explanation of the SAFER Grant application and the numbers involved. Position would be for a full time person with the grant picking up the costs at 100% the first two years and the town funding the position the third year. We currently have the student live in program and the Americorp grant, which is a bandaid for now. Chief explained that we are seeking permission to apply and that there is no guarantee that we will get the grant. Grant should be awarded later in 2010 and if we should get the grant it would fall in line with the expiration of the Americorp Grant. The need is there to have someone in the station. After the third year the town is in hopes of continuing the position and would set aside a little money each year so the impact would not be severe the third year. Estimated cost of the third year with all the benefits would be about \$48,000.00. Insurance rates reflect this too by the ISO rating of the town. Each homeowner could save on their insurance rates if our rating were to go from a 6 to a 5. Public Hearing closed at 6:44 pm.

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE: Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m. by J. Brooks

ROLL CALL: All Selectmen present

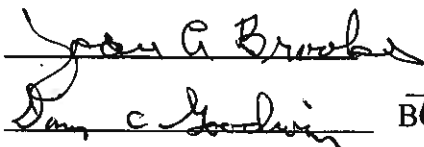
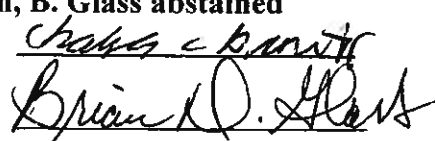
MINUTES: Meeting of November 17th, 2009. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as written. **D. Goodwin/B. Glass** **Vote 5-0.**

PUBLIC ACCESS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Motion to rescind the appointments made at the 11/17/09 meeting to the RPC committee as the original appointments were still standing on the committee. Charles Baker, Jr. as the Selectman and Ralph Russell as the citizen representatives. **B.Glass/C. Baker, Jr.** **Vote 5-0.**

Motion to accept the construction by the University of Maine Foundation of the new Forestry Lane as meeting the specifications of the town ordinance.

C. Baker, Jr./C. Grover, Jr. **Vote 3-0**
D. Goodwin, B. Glass **abstained**


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NEW BUSINESS: None

WARRANT: A motion was made, seconded and passed to sign the warrant of
December 1st, 2009. **C. Baker, Jr./D. Goodwin** **Vote 5-0.**

PUBLIC ACCESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.
C. Grover, Jr./C. Baker, Jr. **Vote 5-0.**

James R. Brooks [Signature] Charles C. Brown
Don C. Gentry **BOARD OF SELECTMEN** Brian D. Clark