

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING – November 23, 2009**

Present: John J. Strasser, Margo Connors, Richard Bielefield  
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Nick DeMayo, Chief David Wentworth

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Town Offices will be closed on Thursday November 26, 2009 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

CHIEF WENTWORTH gave a brief update on police department business and training that he and Officer Ball will be attending. After the first of the year the department would like to start a monthly series of meetings for residents to attend. They would like to assist people in how to make their homes safe, self protection, how to avoid mail and internet scams etc. Upon a question from Mr. DeMayo, Chief Wentworth noted that he thought the meetings/training would last around an hour and would be open to residents in the area and not just Sugar Hill. At this time the plan is for just Sugar Hill Police personnel to teach the classes. Chief Wentworth noted that all correspondence has been submitted to Cindy Carpinetti's attorney as requested previously.

The Town received the tax rate this morning and it is \$16.31 per thousand dollars of valuation. It is hoped the bills will be in the mail tomorrow and are due the 28<sup>th</sup> of December.

The Willing Workers submitted their work schedule and building use for 2010 and they will not be using the Meetinghouse in January and February so that the Town may save on heating the building.

MS. CONNORS received two quotes for energy audits for the Town Buildings. The quote from NRG was \$2800.00 and Building Alternatives was \$2400.00. These quotes are for all four buildings. The board will review and decide if monies are available to complete one or more buildings this year.

MR. DE MAYO inquired as to the status of the Veterans' Committee that has been suspended earlier this year. Currently the committee would need a new chairman to continue. Mr. DeMayo was willing to contact the other committee members with this news and see if anyone was interested in chairing the committee. Mr. DeMayo asked if the Selectmen would be willing to begin the Select board meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. The board will take his request under consideration at this time.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to accept the minutes of November 16, 2009 seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion was approved unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. STRASSER the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, November 30 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 PM with appointments scheduled at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette  
Administrative Assistant