

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – November 30, 2009

Present: John J. Strasser, Richard Bielefield
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Nick DeMayo

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Town Offices will be closed on Thursday December 24th, 2009.

NICK DE MAYO reported to the Selectmen that he had contacted members of the Veterans' Memorial Committee and there was strong interest in re-instituting the committee. Upon recommendation by Mr. Bielefield, the group will wait until the first of the year to start up. Members stating an interest include: Barry Bernstein, Brad Whipple, Richard Bielefield, Sid Regan and Nick DeMayo. Volunteers are encouraged to join the committee.

The Selectmen discussed the request by Nick DeMayo that the board start their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Strasser felt that the meetings were informal and did not need the formality of the Pledge. Mr. DeMayo asked if the board would consider doing the Pledge once a month. The board members did not commit at this time. Mr. Bielefield stated that having the Pledge at Town Meeting would be up to the Town Moderator Mr. Snyder. Mr. DeMayo also inquired as to the clock at the Meetinghouse and the time being incorrect.

The Selectmen signed the yearly tax map maintenance proposal as submitted by Cartographic Associates.

The Selectmen discussed a possible time to set up a visit to the building site on Streeter Pond Drive owned by Alex Albanese.

The Selectmen received a letter from Habitat for Humanity looking for available property for their next project. The Selectmen will discuss with board member Margo Connors next week before responding to the letter.

The Selectmen reviewed the tax rate information set by the Department of Revenue and spent time looking through old town reports for clarification on the intent of several Capital Reserve Funds and when they were created.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to accept the minutes of November 23, 2009 seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. 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 6:35 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, December 7 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 PM with appointments scheduled at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
Administrative Assistant

