

**TOWN OF HAMPTON**  
**Incorporated 1786**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN- REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 8, 2015 7:30 p.m.**  
**Town Hall Community Room**

**1. Call to Order**

First Selectman Cahill called the September Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 7:32 PM.

**2. Audience for Citizens**

Town Resident Angelika Hansen remarked that it was wonderful to see a police presence on Main Street. Selectman Cahill reported that over 70 citations were given in the town in the past month (the average amount per month is 20-30). Other community members noted that they were happy with the quick action the selectmen took to address the issue. Options were discussed to continue to address speeding in town. Residents asked for the opportunity to speak on the educational study/public poll when the item was reached on the agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION:** Selectmen Chapel/ Grindle moved/ seconded to approve minutes of the August 3, August 13, and August 27 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, as well as the August 13 Town meeting as written. All in favor; motion passed.

**4. Liaison Reports**

John Burnham reported for the Board of Education. First Selectman Cahill read the Public Works report for the month of August.

**5. Communication Reports**

Several communications were received this month. They were:

- A letter addressed to the Fire Chief, which Selectman Cahill was copied on, complaining of noise and people congregating at the fire station from Dot Blocker.
- A letter of resignation from the Agriculture Commission from Mitch Beauregard.
- A letter regarding collective bargaining for RD11 from Kenneth Henrici.
- An email urging the addition of a stop light on the intersection of Route 6 and North Brook St from Tara Falck.
- Selectman Cahill read a letter from COO of Windham Hospital, Carolyn Trantalis, outlining the future plans of the hospital.
- A letter from Lisa Sanchez addressing excessive speed on West Old Route 6.
- A letter from RD11 BOE Chair Steve Dunn asking the selectmen to halt any plans to hold a referendum. This letter was read by Selectman Cahill.

**6. Financial Reports**

Selectmen reviewed the financial report for the months ending August 31, 2015.

**7. Tax Collector Report**

Selectmen reviewed the tax collector report for the months ending August 31, 2015.

A. Refunds

**MOTION** Selectmen Chapel/ Grindle moved/ seconded to approve five refunds for a total of \$336.01. All in favor; motion passed.

## **8. Appointments**

None

## **9. Board/ Committee/ Commission Minutes/Reports for Review**

Minutes were reviewed by the Board of Selectmen.

## **10. Additions to the Agenda**

None

## **11. Old Business**

### **A. Review Educational Study. Discuss and act on questions to poll public on educational options.**

Selectman Cahill explained that the reasoning behind doing a poll would be to gain community input and give direction to the Board of Education from the residents. Chaplin and Scotland would do the same in their respective towns. Residents expressed their views. The term advisory question(s) was brought up. The importance of having a clean process in which residents were able to record their answers privately was addressed.

**MOTION** Selectmen Chapel/Cahill moved/seconded to ask an advisory question regarding the regionalization of the school districts on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Election Day. Selectmen Chapel and Cahill voted in favor; Selectman Grindle voted against; motion passed.

### **B. Discuss and Review Speeding /Traffic in Hampton Village**

Randy Thompson presented information that the town can hire off-duty officers for \$102 per hour/minimum four hours to do additional speed patrols. He also offered the idea of a meeting with the State Department of Public Safety to strategize other ways to cope with traffic in town.

### **C. Updates on Roads**

This item was covered by the Department of Public Works Report.

## **12. New Business**

### **A. Approve contract to re-roof Old Town Garage**

**MOTION:** Selectmen Grindle/Chapel moved/seconded to approve a contract to Matthew Egan in the amount of \$25,000 to re-roof the Old Town Garage.

## **13. Audience for Citizens**

Dayna McDermott-Arriola requested the selectmen work with the registrars in regards to ballot ordering and costs for the upcoming primary and municipal election.

## **14. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Selectman Grindle/ Chapel moved/ seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.