

**MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007
HOPE TOWN OFFICE
6:30 P.M.**

Note: These minutes may not be considered an official public record until such time as they are read and accepted by the Board of Selectmen.

Board Members Present: James Annis, Barbara Bentley, Eric Campbell, Walter Campbell, John Wilson

Others Present: Jon Duke, Lee Andrews, Chris Rogers

I. Call the Meeting to Order

- James Annis called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.
- a. **Minutes of the Tuesday, May 22 2007 Board of Selectman's meeting.**
Eric Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Walter Campbell seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

II. Town Administrator's Report

Taxation and Approps/School Consolidation

III. Unfinished Business

- a. **Hope 4 Jazz – Chris Rogers**
Fencing, porta-pois, security, parking, insurance onsite, police. Sound and Lighting companies are set, as are the acts. Raising funds, tickets and posters are printed. Area will be saturated with advertising. Liability for even is up to 1 million. Success will be 1500 people. They are requesting the town provide power to the event. A permanent power outlet would be an asset for the park and potentially the Rec Comm could use some of the funds left over from the creation of True Park. Rogers will put together a proposal on the costs of power for the event and receive a quote from CMP on the costs involved. The Town Administrator will present this proposal to the Rec Committee to gauge their willingness on using some of the funds dedicated to the construction of True Park to this purpose.

IV. New Business

- a. **Barrett Hill Road**
Barbara Bentley made a motion to ask Steve Beveridge to review Barrett Hill Road per the Planning Board's request to review that road as a part of the minor subdivision approval process for his property on that road according to Hope's Subdivision Ordinance. Eric Campbell seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**
- b. **Town Meeting Prep.**

c. Paving Bid

Eric Campbell made a motion to accept the bid from Marriners at \$57.25 per ton. Barbara Bentley seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

d. Roadside Mowing Bid

Walter Campbell made a motion to accept the bid from Dana Kennedy at \$63 per mile. Eric Campbell seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

e. Approval of Warrants

Eric Campbell made a motion to Warrants 89, 90, 91, and 92. Walter Campbell seconded. **Motion passed 5-0**

f. Personal Property Tax – John Monroe

John felt that everyone in the town should be required to pay personal property tax and not picking out others. The Board agreed that they will sit down with Vern to discuss how they will handle Personal Property taxes.

g. Ballot Clerk Appointments

Walter Campbell made a motion to appoint Mary Ireland and Beatrice Norwood as Ballot Clerks for a 2 year period. Barbara Bentley seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

h. Town Meeting Information Session discussion

Barbara Bentley reserved one hour before town meeting begins to discuss a number of issues before the town that will not be on the Town Meeting Warrant.

VII. Adjournment

Eric Campbell made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Walter Campbell seconded. **Motion passed 5-0.**

These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen on _____ with the following amendments: