

**Town of Mansfield
Board of Selectmen
Minutes of October 21, 2009**

Present: Chairman Baldwin, Vice Chairman Moran, Clerk Jess Aptowitz, Selectman Dentino, Selectman Sandra Levine, Nick Riccio, Interim Town Manager

Absent:

Executive Session

Motion: To adjourn to executive session to discuss contract negotiations with union personnel. (Aptowitz/Levine) 5:0 passes

Roll call vote: Chairman Baldwin, Vice Chairman Moran Selectman Dentino aye, Selectman Aptowitz aye, Selectman Levine aye. 5:0 passes

Vehicle use policy discussion

The discussion of the vehicle policy will be continued to next week. Mr. Riccio has just finished compiling the information for the board and will have it to the board as soon as possible.

Chairman Baldwin asked Mr. Riccio to send letter to first responders asking them to return town vehicles. Public safety vehicles will be excluded from the request.

Weekly Business

- Warrant No. 10016T in the amount of \$302,999.16
Motion: To approve. (Levine/Moran) 5:0 passes

Warrant No. 10016E in the amount of \$152,972.26
Motion: To approve. (Levine/Moran) 5:0 passes

Warrant No. 10016S in the amount of \$420,090.90
Motion: To approve. (Levine/Moran) 5:0 passes

Warrant No. 10016PT in the amount of \$278,616.40
Motion: To approve. (Moran/Levine) 5:0 passes

- Meeting minutes of September 30, 2009
Motion: To approve. (Moran/Aptowitz) 3:0:2 passes (Dentino/Levine abstain)

Correspondence

None

Town Managers Report

- Fall town meeting will most likely not take place, however we need another week to determine the need.
- Softright issues are being worked out and the FY09 books have been closed. Free cash figures have been submitted to the DOR but we have not heard back yet.
- Mr. Riccio will be attending an open TIF meeting next week and will report back to the board.
- John Stanton, our new town accountant will be starting work tomorrow and we look forward to working with him.

Selectmen's Old & New Business

- Old business from Selectman Dentino: Update on why some towns have more engineers than others.
- Old business from Selectman Levine: Barry Meehan was in town hall and is doing well in his recovery.
- Old business from Selectman Aptowitz: Update on rt. 106 construction project? Mr. Riccio will call mass highway for update.

Update on TIF requirements from recipients? Mrs. Hinote will be providing information and Mr. Riccio will present to the board.

- New business from Selectman Moran: None
- Old business from Chairman Baldwin: None
- New business from Chairman Baldwin: Went to Haunted Hallows and highly recommends it.

Ground breaking ceremony at Hathaway Patterson this Friday at 3:30pm has been cancelled.

- New business from Selectman Aptowitz: MMAS open house was a great time and congratulations to everyone involved.
- New business from Selectman Dentino: None
- New business from Selectman Moran: None
- New business from Selectman Levine: Please visit Haunted Hallows event this weekend and next. They are a great group and they do a lot to support our community.

High school leaf raking event for seniors is coming up soon (November 11th) so please call Donna at 508-339-8731 to volunteer.

650 S. Main St. group rehabilitation house is finished and looks great. Thanks to every one involved, you did a remarkable job.

Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn at 9:15pm (Moran) 5-0 Passes

Jess Aptowitz

Signature of Clerk

January 6, 2010

Date of Approval