

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 26, 2012

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Lucy Gratwick, chair; Craig Hammond and Andrea Livermore. Also present were Ed Metcalfe, Hogback commercial landowner; Howard Weiss-Tisman, Brattleboro Reformer reporter; Hal Himmelstein, chair, Hogback Preservation Commission; Clarence Boston, Animal Control Officer, and Marcia Hamilton, select board assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting came to order at 4:30 p.m.

APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE OF PAY ORDERS:

The board approved and signed pay orders.

SCHEDULED AND UNSCHEDULED TIME:

No member of the public was present during the open public comment period.

Ed Metcalfe and the board discussed the FBI tower at Hogback. Ed now believes the tower is on his land based on a survey. Because of the complex issues involved, the Board recommends the town's attorney converse with Ed's attorney for resolution.

The Board approved Marlboro Elementary School's use of warming fires on Hogback conservation land during educational winter survival programs if temporary use permits are issued. Currently the management plan prohibits open campfires. Now it will be amended to allow them conditionally.

Clarence Boston and the board discussed an animal complaint on Augur Hole Road involving dogs running at large. The board will issue a first warning letter and invite the dog owners to a select board meeting for a discussion if they choose. Clarence will follow up and visit the owners and discuss any concerns or questions they might have.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of 01/12/2012, the special meeting of 01/16/2012 and the special meeting of 01/23/2012.

OLD BUSINESS

The board approved and signed the Town Meeting Warning.

NEW BUSINESS

Andrea reported on a meeting she attended that day on Community Development Block Grant Disaster Funding. The application process is between June and August. Marlboro's circumstances may not be applicable.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL

There were no additional information items or mail.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant