

TOWN OF MARLBORO
REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING
Thursday, April 12, 2012

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Craig Hammond, Chair; Andrea Livermore and Pieter van Loon. Also present were Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, President of Marlboro College; Robin White, Service Officer; Glenn Herrin, Emergency Management Director (EMD); and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting came to order at 6:00 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 for the unscheduled open public comment period.

Ellen McCulloch-Lovell reported senior lunches are still held monthly at the college when in session, and a new senior health screening program will start in April. She reported she met with Glenn Herrin, EMD and Ken Schneck, Dean of Students. She gave Glenn the college's emergency plan which includes texting information and instructions to students, faculty, and staff when prudent to do so. Jodi Clark, Director of Residential Life, was appointed to represent the college at periodic radiological drills held at the firehouse. Ellen stated she promotes the Marlboro Fair at college and urges student participation. She mentioned a deal in the works involving Marlboro College and Marlboro Music School to buy land adjacent to the college to build five houses to be used for musicians during the summer and faculty during the school year. Ellen and the select board agreed to continue these meetings quarterly.

Robin White met with the board to review her understanding of her responsibilities as Service Officer. She understands her job to be a liaison when people need help such as when burned out or flooded. Glenn Herrin, who was present for the discussion, said she would be a good resource to the emergency management team. She submitted a quarterly report and agreed to continue doing so. In her present day job, Robin helps with people's emotional issues and makes referrals to appropriate agencies. She is willing participate and collaborate in any area identified at the town level without breaking confidentiality.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of 03/22/2012, the special meeting of 03/29/2012 and the select board *Mixer* report for the May/June issue.

OLD BUSINESS

Select Board appointments of certain additional town officials as follows:

Tony Gordon, Development Review Board Member, 3-year term, expires 2015

Steve John, Development Review Board Alternate, 1-year term, expires 2013

Craig will call a meeting of the Hogback Preservation Commission (HPC) to meet Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the town office to explain the tower situation to the HPC because they have a stewardship obligation. Craig stated he wants to request their support and point out that the rental income will not be coming to the town hereafter and ask what we want to do about that.

The animal control issue was briefly discussed and will be taken up more thoroughly at the next select board meeting. Craig Hammond stated he wants to talk with Keith Clark, Windham County Sheriff about what his department can provide for animal control support. Craig also wants to talk with Annie Guion, Director of the Windham County Humane Society, about the new Animal Control Officer vacancy in Marlboro and interaction of her organization with the town. Craig also stated he would like to follow up with Alan and Barbara Young for an update on their situation. These items will be reported and discussed at the next select board meeting.

There was brief discussion of Neighborhood Networks while Glenn Herrin was still present, and board members gave names of persons interested in coordinating the initial effort in each neighborhood as delineated on a town map for that purpose. Marcia Hamilton will provide these names and contact information to Glenn and he will work to set up a meeting to get the program started.

With regard to scheduling an all-board meeting, the board decided not to hold one at this time because there seems to be ample coordination among boards, commissions and town officials.

The board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter at 8:44 and voted to come out at 9:22. (Craig/Andrea)

NEW BUSINESS:

Craig Hammond signed an Excess Weight Permit for Travis Bristol, Dummerston.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:

There was no further information or mail to be brought before the board.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant