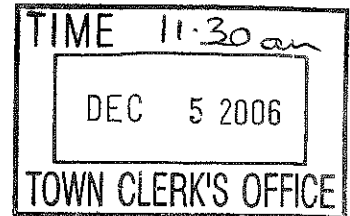


BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2006
LONGFELLOW MUNICIPAL CENTER**

5:30 p.m.



Members Present: D. McCutcheon, Chairperson; P. Savage, Vice Chairman;
T. Petrowicz, Selectman

Also Present: H. Coffin, Executive Secretary

The Meeting is opened at 5:30.

The Board meets to interview three law firms for Town Counsel services.

5:30-6:30. First the Board meets with Jay Talerman currently of Edwards, Angel, Palmer & Dodge. Jay will be starting with a new firm, Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead effective January 1, 2007. The parties review Jay's proposal and discuss various matters concerning Town Counsel services. Jay Talerman leaves.

6:30-7:30. Second the Board meets with Gary Brackett of Brackett & Lucas. The parties review Mr. Brackett's proposal and further discuss various matters concerning Town Counsel services. Gary Brackett leaves.

7:30-8:30. Third the Board meets with Leonard Kopelman and Lauren Goldberg of Kopelman & Paige. The parties review the firm's proposal and further discuss various matters concerning Town Counsel services, including some of the specific issues that the Town has run into using Kopelman & Paige in the past. Kopelman and Goldberg leave.

The Board discusses the meetings and presentations of each of the three firms. The Board further discusses the pros and cons of each of the firms. The Members would like the Executive Secretary to do reference checks on the law firm of Brackett and Lucas.


The Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Coffin


Diane O. McCutcheon, Chairperson


Thomas Petrowicz


Paul J. Savage, Vice Chairman