# THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING AUGUST 6, 2001

The Board of Selectmen Meeting was opened at 6:05 p.m. The following members were present: Chairman Jennifer Dean, Ken Gikas, Leslie Davis, Mike Pare, and Executive Secretary Alden Jefts.

# Correspondence

There was no correspondence discussed tonight.

### Executive Secretary's Report

There was a motion made by Ken Gikas to appoint Gary Fagan as the Assistant Animal Control Officer. After discussion regarding the applicant between the board and Romeo Ethier, Mike Pare seconded the motion and it was a unanimous vote.

There will be a C.D.B.G. Housing Rehab. Grant Hearing on August 20, 2001 at 7:15 p.m. Al discussed the importance of this hearing. It will last approx. ½ hour.

There was an advertisement for Executive Secretary position put into the Boston Globe. It was in for August 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Al will keep the Board posted about responses.

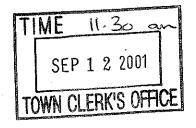
The Fire Department will put out another bid for radios that will be reworded, there was a protest from the high bidder about the wording of the bid.

# Dog Hearing

There was a motion to open the hearing made by Mike Pare and seconded by Les Davis. Romeo summarized the complaint to the Board of Selectmen. The Board heard from the Complaintant regarding the dog attack. She described the incident in detail. The Board then heard from the Dog owner in defense of the dog, the owner discussed the prior alleged attack also and said that the dog has never bitten anyone. Les Davis wants to discuss the matter and all options with the board and get the hospital records from the prior attack. He said whatever the outcome, he wants the neighbor to be satisfied with the end result. Ken Gikas would like to speak to the Town Counsel to see if the Town is responsible legally for this decision. Les would also like to see the dog, and would like the family to come up with a relocation plan. The Board continued the hearing to Monday, August 20, 2001 and will make a decision at 6:45 p.m.

#### Old Business

The whistle wire has been moved, there is one problem with it but it will be fixed.



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Jennifer met with Bob Shumeyko and Lois Gaetz of DHCD regarding the C.D.B.G Affordable Housing and the 93 thousand dollars. The board will have an informational hearing with him about what to do with the leftover money.

There will be an all board meeting including the Corridor people regarding 181 Main Street on September 17, 2001 at 4:30 p.m.

There was a recess at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding The Special Town Meeting. The Board opened the meeting again at 7:11 p.m. to continue the BOS Meeting.

The Cable Committee will have a meeting with Attorney Hewig and work out a wish list. Les Davis made a Motion to extend the contract for 90 days and Mike Pare seconded it. It was a unanimous vote.

#### **New Business**

Al will try to contact Mark Renaud, MEMA Director, regarding Hurricane Procedures.

There was a Motion made by Ken Gikas to raise the mileage reimbursement from 25 cents to 34.5 cents a mile. Mike Pare seconded it and it was a unanimous vote.

There was a Motion made by Les Davis for Al to be able to dispose of the old Police Cruiser which was just replaced. Mike Pare seconded it and it was a unanimous vote.

There was a Motion made by Les Davis for all departments to go through Al Jefts when ordering any and all office supplies including electronics. It was seconded by Mike Pare. The vote was unanimous. Al will send out a memo to all departments regarding the change in procedure.

The Building Department needs to sit down and figure out a new fee schedule and bring it before the Board for a vote.

Jennifer Dean was trying to find out where the tape for the Selectmen's Workshop is. There was a Motion made by Ken Gikas to air it as soon as possible. It was seconded by Les Davis and it was a unanimous vote.

## Good and Welfare

Mike Pare spoke regarding the Clambake they are holding at the Chestnut Hill Community Center for Tyler. He asked the townspeople to come.

Ken Gikas thanked the individuals for all the work done on Substation II.

A Motion to Recess and to go into Executive Session was made by Jennifer Dean and seconded by Lincoln Barber. Meeting was recessed at 10:05 p.m. on a roll-call vote, Jennifer Dean Aye, Mike Pare Aye, Ken Gikas Aye, Les Davis Aye.

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	The Board signed the warrants.	
	The Board made motion to adjourn. by Mike Pare. The vote was unanim	Motion to adjourn was made by Les Davis, and 2 <sup>nd</sup> ous. Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.
	Respectfully Submitted,	
	Hollie J. Andrews, Recorder	
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	Jennifer Dean, Chairman	Lincoln E. Barber III, Vice Chairman
	Leslie Davis	Ken Gikas
	Mike Pare, Secretary	