

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## MINUTES

February 4, 2011

Board met in session at 9:00 a.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at Abbot Hall.

Present (constituting a quorum):

James E. Nye, Chairman  
Jackie Belf-Becker  
Judith R. Jacobi  
T. Michael Rockett

Anthony M. Sasso, Town Administrator

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION. Snow Removal/Parking Regulations.** Motion made and seconded to approve a declaration of emergency for purposes of snow removal and parking regulations from February 3, 2011 through February 10, 2011 at 11:59 p.m. All in favor.

**PERMISSION. Spirit of '76.** Motion made and seconded to approve the request from Paul Aron, Managing Editor, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, to use an image of the Spirit of '76 in a forthcoming book titled "Images of America" subject to the Town receiving a copy of the book upon completion. All in favor.

**EAGLE SCOUT.** The Board received notification from Troop 11 that Eamon S. Dawes, III, member of Troop 11, recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Motion made and seconded to issue a citation in honor of his upcoming Eagle Scout Court of Honor. All in favor.

**MARBLEHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT. Department of Homeland Security 2010 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.** A letter was received from Chief Jason Gilliland notifying the Board that the Marblehead Fire Department is receiving a \$152,721.00 award from the Department of Homeland Security 2010 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The total approved project cost is \$169,690.00 and the Town of Marblehead's ten (10) percent share of the cost is \$16,969.00. This is the seventh federal fire grant that the Department has received over the past eight years. The grant will be used to secure a new UHF radio system, which will greatly improve the department's interoperability with the Marblehead Police Department and the surrounding communities. This is the second consecutive grant that Lieutenant McLaughlin has secured for the Department in the past two years.

**APPRECIATION. Highway Department.** A letter was read from Donna Paresky expressing her appreciation to David Donahue, Department of Public Works Director, for his polite and accommodating response to a recent safety issue she had.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT. Request.** Captain Mark Mills appeared, on behalf of the Chief, as it relates to seeking a list from Human Resources. Motion made and seconded to authorize the Chief to request a certified list from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Human Resources Division, for the purpose of beginning the process of hiring permanent intermittence officers (4 positions). All in favor.

**OLD TOWN HOUSE. Request for Variance.** Robert Ives, Building Commissioner, appeared before the Board seeking approval to apply for a variance for the threshold at the Old Town House. Motion made and seconded to authorize the Building Commissioner to file with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, Architectural Access Board, requesting a variance to the threshold at the Old Town House. All in favor.

**CHAIRMAN PRO-TEMP.** Motion made and seconded to nominate Mrs. Belf-Becker to chair the meeting of February 9, 2011 in Mr. Nye's absence. All in favor.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 9:25 a.m. All in favor.

Kyle A. Wiley  
Administrative Aide