

# TOWN of OAKHAM

## *Board of Selectmen*

### REGULAR SESSION

February 28, 2011

#### **Present:**

*Clayton E. Rice, Chairman (left at 8:13 p.m.)*

*Eliot G. Starbard, Vice Chairman*

*Dennis M. Bergin Jr., Clerk*

Lucy Tessnau, Werner Tessnau, Bruce Ware, Erin Labarre, Lisa Taylor, Paul Rochette, Edna Holloway, Donna Couture, Kevin Tucker, Mathew Piscitelli, Chief Frederick Gehring and Ellie Downer, Reporter

**Recording:** Catherine Amidio

Mr. Rice called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm

#### **Town Collector Interviews**

Erin Labarre and Lisa Taylor interviewed for the position of town collector. After a discussion, the board appointed Lisa Taylor for the interim until the May 16, 2011 election. Mr. Rice informed both applicants that they may take out papers and run for the position.

#### **Misc.**

- \* Veterans Agent, Bruce Ware discussed benefits for a veteran in town.
- \* Chief Frederick Gehring presented the board with three resumes and recommended all (3) applicants for part-time positions on the police department. The chief and the board discussed appointing the officers as part-time officers vs. reserve officers. Mathew Piscitelli and Kevin Tucker were present for the interview; Jason Hayden was not available to attend the meeting tonight. All (3) were appointed as reserve officers. The officers will be on probation for 1 year from the date of appointment.
- \* Town Treasurer Edna Holloway informed the board that she had people interested in purchasing property located on Edson Road that is currently owned by the town due to tax taking. Mr. Rice advised the treasurer to obtain written procedure from the Tax Attorney on how to dispose of property.

#### **Motions**

- Mr. Bergin made a motion to approve the **minutes of February 22, 2011** with two changes. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Starbard made a motion to appoint Lisa Taylor as the **Town Collector** until the May election. Mr. Bergin seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Starbard made a motion to appoint Mathew Piscitelli, Kevin Tucker and Jason Hayden as **Reserve Officers** for the Police Department for a term to expire on June 30, 2011. Mr. Bergin seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign a **Certificate of Achievement** for Nicholas and Timothy Mardirosian. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign the warrant for the **March 16, 2011 Special Town Meeting**. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.

- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign a **warrant** for the **Veterans Agent**. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Mr. Bergin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carries.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the board of selectmen will be held on March 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.