

# TOWN of OAKHAM

## *Board of Selectmen*

April 5, 2010

### **Board of Selectmen present:**

Dennis M. Bergin Jr., Chairman  
Clayton E. Rice, Vice Chairman  
Eliot G. Starbard, Clerk

### **Also present:**

Lucy Tessnau  
Edie Mathis  
Bruce Ware

**Recording:** Catherine Amidio

Mr. Bergin called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

### **Green Hollow Cemetery Project**

Mrs. Edie Mathis, a member of the Historical Association asked the board if the association could hold a dedication on Memorial Day to celebrate the new historic arch in Green Hollow Cemetery. The celebration should only last about 20 minutes. According to Edie Mathis, the first arch was erected in 1888 and the second in 1983.

The board advised her to speak with a member of the Parks & Recreation department regarding the dedication.

### **Veterans Officer**

Bruce Ware expressed his interest in applying for the position of Veterans Officer. Mr. Ware presented the board with a resume as well as reference letters.

### **Motions**

- Mr. Rice made a motion to approve a **Line Item Transfer** of \$275.00 from the Fire Department training account to the ambulance account. Mr. Bergin seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Rice made a motion to approve a **Line Item Transfer** of \$72.68 from the Police Department Office supply account to the heating account. Mr. Bergin seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Starbard made a motion to accept the **Minutes** of March 15<sup>th</sup> as written. The minutes of the March 15<sup>th</sup> **Executive Session** were also accepted as written. Mr. Bergin seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Starbard made a motion to sign a letter to the **Massachusetts Clean Energy Center** in response to the Clean Energy Grant money awarded to the town. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.

### **Miscellaneous**

- ◆ Nancy Howe asked the board if they would look into replacing the sidewalks on Maple Street. Mr. Bergin will speak with Kevin Currier, Highway Superintendent.
- ◆ Mathew Russ asked the board if they would ask the police department where his \$800 is that was taken during a search & seizure in January, 2010. Mr. Russ said he has retained a lawyer and he needs the docket no. Mr. Bergin said he will need to confer with town counsel first.
- ◆ Kevin Currier said he found a 65 HP Kubota Tractor with a boom style mower for \$17,000. The tractor only has 700 hours and is valued at around \$40,000 as is. If the town were to purchase this piece of equipment, it would save the town \$5,000 in mowing fees and over time would pay for itself. The board will take under advisement.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Mr. Bergin made a motion to enter into Executive Session for reason #3. Mr. Rice seconded and there was a roll call vote, Mr. Rice voted yes, Mr. Rice voted yes and Mr. Starbard voted yes. The meeting will not reconvene following the Executive Session.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Board of Selectmen's meeting will be held on April 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.