

# TOWN of OAKHAM

## *Board of Selectmen*

May 3, 2010

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

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

### **Also present:**

Lucy Tessnau  
Eva Grimes  
Donna Sands

**Recording:** Catherine Amidio

Mr. Bergin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bergin made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:02 p.m. for reason #3 (Collective Bargaining). This meeting will reconvene immediately following the executive session. There was a roll call vote, Mr. Bergin voted yes, Mr. Rice voted yes and Mr. Starbard voted yes.

### **Motions**

- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign a **Line Item Transfer** in the amount of **\$370.00** to purchase flags in honor of Veterans Day as requested by Veterans Agent, William Mucha. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign a **Line Item Transfer** in the amount of **\$186.37** as requested by the Administrative Assistant. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carried.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign a **Line Item Transfer** in the amount of **\$350.00** as requested by the Fire Chief. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carried.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign a **Line Item Transfer** in the amount of **\$129.02** as requested by the Police Chief. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carried.
- Mr. Starbard made a motion to accept the **Minutes of April 19 & 26, 2010** as written. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carried.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign a letter to the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**. Mr. Starbard seconded, motion carried.

### **Miscellaneous**

Ms. Eva Grimes explained her disappointment regarding police coverage in Oakham. Ms. Grimes also asked the board why Oakham didn't have 24 hour police coverage. Mr. Bergin said at this time the town cannot afford 24 hour coverage.

Lucy Tessnau asked permission to use the town common on July 14, 2010 to host a cookout for the seniors. Permission was granted by the board.

Susan Carpenter spoke on behalf of the friends of the Library asking permission to use the town seal on T-shirts they will be selling. The board approved.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

The meeting reconvened at 7:23 p.m. following the executive session. Mr. Rice made a motion to adjourn at 9:38 p.m. Mr. Bergin seconded, motion carries