

# TOWN of OAKHAM

## *Board of Selectmen*

August 9, 2010

### **Present:**

*Clayton E. Rice, Chairman*

*Eliot G. Starbard, Vice Chairman*

*Dennis M. Bergin Jr., Clerk*

Lucy Tessnau

Ellie Downer

Diane Peterson

Laura Pease

Steven Labarre

Jean Pariset

**Recording:** Catherine Amidio

Mr. Rice called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

### **Farm Pond Road Dam**

Jean Pariset, attended the meeting to update the board on the dam located on his property 16 Farm Pond Road. The state mandates an inspection of the dam every five years at a cost of \$6,000. The cost to repair the dam would be approx. \$100,000. Mr. Pariset said the only other option would be to either lower or remove the dam.

Mr. Pariset said he will speak to surrounding property owners to see if they are willing to share in the cost of repairing the dam.

Mr. Pariset said in the meantime, he will proceed with filing paperwork to lower or remove the dam.

### **Miscellaneous**

Chief Haapakoski informed the board that he is applying for a grant to cover the cost of purchasing video cameras for the police cruisers.

### **Motions**

- Mr. Bergin made a motion to nominate Laura Pease as the **Animal Inspector** for the town. Mr. Rice seconded, all in favor.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to appoint Diane Peterson to the **Board of Assessors**. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to appoint Steve Labarre to the **Conservation Commission** for a term of 5 years, contingent upon his acceptance after reviewing some pertinent paperwork. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to appoint Lisa Huntington and Barbara Wreschinsky to the **Cultural Council** for a term of 3 years. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to accept the Executive and Regular **Meeting Minutes** of July 26, 2010 as written.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign the **Sunday Entertainment License** for the Sober in the Sun Festival on September 6, 2010. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to reappoint Donald Haapakoski as an alternate for the **Central Mass Regional Planning Commission**. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign the **Lease Purchase Agreement** for the new police cruiser. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.

- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign the **intermunicipal Agreement** contingent upon approval from town counsel. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Mr. Bergin made a motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the board of selectmen will be August 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.