

# **TOWN of OAKHAM**

*Board of Selectmen*

## **REGULAR SESSION**

**May 2, 2011**

### **Present:**

*Clayton Rice, Chairman*

*Eliot G. Starbard, Vice Chairman*

*Dennis M. Bergin Jr., Clerk*

### **Recording:** Dennis Bergin

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

### **Former Police Chief Cruiser**

Use of the former police Chief's cruiser was discussed. Eliot made a motion to give the cruiser to the Police Association, Clayton seconded, voted all in favor.

### **Line Item Transfer**

Approved a line item transfer for the police department for \$469.37 from Dues with \$258.94 for communications, and \$210.43 for telephone. Dennis motioned, Eliot seconded, voted all in favor. Approved a line item transfer for the fire department for \$578.71 from firefighters dues to building maintenance and \$750 from training salaries, to part-time salaries. Dennis motioned, Eliot seconded, voted all in favor.

### **Town Clerk**

Christine Mardarosian requested with Cathy's resignation if a registrar could be appointed, and if the scanner could be hooked up to her computer. She also informed the board of the upcoming Open Meeting Training Session being put on by the Attorney General's Office at the Worcester Public Library on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. The Board will request at least one member of each committee/board attend this training to better understand the changes to the open meeting law, and consequences of not following.

Eliot motioned to appoint Lisa Taylor as Registrar, Clayton seconded, voted all in favor

### **Minutes**

Dennis made a motion to approve the Regular Session minutes of April 19, 2011 with two changes Eliot seconded, voted all in favor. Dennis made a motion to approve the Regular Session minutes of April 25, 2011 Eliot seconded, voted all in favor. Dennis made a motion to approve the Regular Session minutes of April 26, 2011 Eliot seconded, Clayton abstained, motion carried. Dennis made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of April 26, 2011 Eliot seconded, Clayton abstained, motion carried.

Clayton left the meeting at 8:28pm.

**Finance – ATM & School Letter**

Dennis gave the letter from Finance to the board to review. Some discussion was held between Finance and the Board on the Fiscal 2012 budget. It was decided to have the educational budget article prior to the town's operating and police standby articles.

Dennis made a motion to have Finance send a letter to the School District laying out the Budget. Eliot seconded, with all in favor.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Eliot made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:44p.m. Dennis seconded, voted all in favor.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the board of selectmen will be held on May 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.