

SELECTMEN'S WORKSHOP  
February 22, 2012  
McCourt Social Hall, Memorial Town Hall  
Spencer, Massachusetts 01562

Selectmen Present: Chairman Berthiaume, Vice Chair Pepe, Member Fritze  
Staff Present: Town Administrator Gaudette, Administrative Assistant Torti

Mr. Berthiaume called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

- Municipal Aggregation of Electricity: Kenneth Elstein from Hampshire Council of Governments. Mr. Elstein came before the Board to discuss the possibility of joining with other towns to purchase electricity at a price lower than that offered by Ngrid. In order to participate, the Board would have to have an article approved at Town Meeting authorizing the Selectmen to enter into a contract. The Board invited Mr. Elstein to come back before them at the March 26<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting.
- Snow & Ice: Request by U&F Superintendent Steven J. Tyler, P.E. for deficit spending in accordance with MGLc. 44, §31D. Mr. Tyler noted that some monies would be reimbursed by FEMA but asked the Board to authorize deficit spending up to \$117,045.00.

***A motion to authorize deficit spending in the amount of \$117,045.00 (Pepe/Fritze) passed 3/0.***

- Discussion: Parks and Recreation Snow Dumping Policy. Mr. Tyler asked that his comments be incorporated into the policy document and the Board agreed. Mr. Pepe urged that accountability be incorporated into the agreement to ensure that those contractors who dump snow at O'Gara come back to clean up in the spring. Mr. Fritze indicated that most of them already do.

A motion to adjourn (Pepe/Fritze) passed 3/0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Laura J. Torti  
Administrative Assistant  
Town Administrator/Board of Selectmen

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