

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Harold Wood. Members present: Wayne Welch, Norm Weldy and Jonathan Wood. Also present: Richard C. Bates, Town Manager.

Chairman Wood led a salute to the flag and moment of silence for departed citizen Edward Thompson.

Observance of National Telecommunicator’s Week

In observance of National Telecommunicator’s Week (April 13th to April 19th), Chairman Harold Wood read a proclamation recognizing the valuable and vital service of our Town Public Safety Dispatchers who are the critical link in our local Emergency Services.

Chairman Harold Wood presented individual Certificates to dispatchers in recognition of their service to the community.

Police Chief David Salois thanked the dispatchers for their professionalism and dedication in performing their duties.

Pauline Gordon explained the history of National Telecommunicator’s Week and stated that a heart emblem is used for dispatchers because they are the “Heart of Public Safety”.

The Board of Selectmen and audience members showed their appreciation with a standing ovation and a hearty round of applause.

Truck Bid Opening

Chairman Harold Wood open the bid packages for a plow truck. The bids were read as follows:

1. Liberty International – Manchester, NH	\$95,847
2. Tenco Company – Vermont (body only)	\$40,240
3. Freightliner of NH	\$95,182
4. McDevitt Co.	\$92,781

Note: All bids included other prices for non specified bid items.

Public Works Director McCarthy will review the bids and submit a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

Interview of Potential Candidates for Ethics Committee

The Board of Selectmen interviewed the following candidates for possible appointment to the Ethic’s Committee:

- Sandra Lee Ellis
- Marilyn Semple
- Linda Callaghan
- Gretchen Gott
- Patrick J. Larney
- Dennis LaBranche
- Emery H. Landis

The Board of Selectmen thanked the candidates for their interest in serving the community and informed them that they would make a decision within the next week. Chairman Harold Wood stated that it will be a difficult task to choose five people because all these volunteers are well qualified.

Announcements

Support our Troops Rally – On the Common from 5:45 to 6:45

Joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Board – Wednesday, April 16th, 2003 in the RHS Media Center.

American Legion Meeting – Thursday, April 17, 2003 – VFW Hall

Dinner Theater – May 2nd and 3rd – RHS – Tickets available at the Recreation Department

Joint Board and Committee Meeting – Saturday, April 26th, 2003 – Safety Complex – 1 pm – 4 pm

Space Needs Assessment Committee Meeting – Raymond High School Rm 206 – Tuesday, April 15th, 2003- 7:00 p.m.

Other Business

Chairman Harold Wood stated that the Board of Selectmen would be doing reappointments at the next meeting along with some new appointments. Selectman Welch stated that he would not support the reappointment of Mr. Buckley to the Solid Waste Recycling Committee.

Adjournment

MOTION: Selectman Weldy made a motion to adjourn. Selectman Welch seconded. Voted unanimously in the affirmative. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Patterson
Selectmen's Secretary