

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Raymond High School Media Center by Chairman Norman Weldy. Members present: Dick Wood, Jack Barnes, Frank Bishop and Greg Bemis. Absent: Town Manager Bates.

Chairman Weldy led a salute to the flag and held a moment of silence for departed citizens.

### **Public Forum**

Buster Hammond asked about the status of Scribner Road from the last meeting. Selectmen Dick Wood explained that Town Counsel will be getting together with the abutters and coming up with an agreement to providing free access from the end of the pavement to the railroad tracks. A discussion followed between Buster and the Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Weldy stated the 25 minutes for public forum is up and he is closing the public forum.

### **New Business**

Chairman Weldy stated that he is now going to New Business as Selectman Barnes needs to leave early and he is needed to sit as Chair for the ZBA interviews as Chairman Weldy is recusing himself as he is a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Board of Selectmen were all in agreement to skip ahead.

Chairman Weldy stepped down as Chairman and Jack Barnes assumed the Chairman position for this next issue.

### **Interviews for ZBA appointments**

Joyce Wood and Chuck White were interviewed for the two open positions on the ZBA. Both Joyce Wood and Chuck White are serving as alternates on the Zoning Board of Adjustment right now.

This matter will come back before the Selectmen on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, for action on the appointments.

### **Public Hearings**

#### **Grant for Raymond Coalition for Youth**

Acting Chairman Barnes opened the public hearing on the grant for the Raymond Coalition for Youth, invited public comment. Hearing no public comment, the public hearing was closed.

**Motion by Selectman Dick Wood to accept the grant in the amount of \$20,000 to the Raymond Coalition for Youth, seconded by Selectman Frank Bishop. Motion passed unanimously.**

At this point Acting Chairman Barnes stepped down and Chairman Weldy took over.

Resident donation to the Police Department in the amount of \$40.00

Michelle Aliberti donated \$40.00 to the Police Department. Chief Salois is looking for the Board's approval.

Chairman Weldy opened the public hearing and invited public comment. Hearing no public comments, the public hearing was closed.

**Motion by Selectman Frank Bishop to accept the \$40.00 donation to the Police Department, seconded by Selectman Barnes and also send a thank you letter to the resident. Motion passed unanimously.**

Stephen Georgopolous came forward and asked to speak as he was late for the meeting because the meeting started earlier than usual tonight. He gave his comments on the the contract with Waste Management and having to pay a fixed amount rather than per house. Selectman Wood explained that the reason the contract is more this year than last year is that there are two trucks, one picks up trash, one picks up recycling. Last year there was one truck that picked up everything. Selectman Bishop explained that this issue has been beat to death in the last few months and the Board of Selectmen have already took a vote and made a motion to put this back on the ballot for the town meeting in March and until that time, this issue should be placed on hold. Mr. Georgopoulos agreed.

Ernest Bryant came forward to state his concerns with the transfer facility. He stated that the transfer facility charges for brush but it was in the paper that it was free. Chairman Weldy stated that the Minutes of the September 12, 2005 meeting, it was stated by Mr. St. Hilaire that there was free recycling, metal and leaves. Brush was not referred to. The paper had a misprint. Chairman Weldy asked the reporter attending the meeting to please print a retraction of the article that was incorrectly reported on.

Chairman Weldy stated that the Selectmen are going to work with the Town Manager to get a plan in place for the transfer facility for some future ideas.

### **Public Hearing**

No thru trucking Prevere Road – Second Reading

Chairman Weldy opened the public hearing and invited public comment. Chairman Weldy read into the record the Ordinance (copy on file with the Town Clerk). Hearing no public comment, Chairman Weldy closed the public hearing.

**Motion by Selectman Barnes to adopt the ordinance for No Thru Trucking of Prevere Road, seconded by Selectman Bemis. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **New Server for Town Office Building**

Grace Collette, Finance Director and Mike Flores from Seacoast Computer (the Town's IT provider) will be on hand to answer any questions the Board may have.

Finance Director Collette gave a brief overview of the Town's need to purchase a new server. She then passed out a handout (copy on file with the Town Clerk).

Selectman Barnes announced that he had to leave at this point to attend another commitment in another town, but before going gave his approval to get this situation updated and get the problems we are having fixed.

Finance Director Collette stated that the server can't back-up all of the information on it. It has more information on it than can be backed up. As a result, some information is not getting backed up. The Town is in need of a software update, which is free, however, it cannot be done with the current server, it will not hold the new information. The Board then asked Finance Director several questions and they were answered. Finance Director Collette then introduced Mike Flores and Jim from Seacoast Computer. They then went over what was recommended to update our system and software and the cost involved with that update.

**Motion by Selectman Wood that the Board authorize the expenditure of \$10,795 for the purchase of a new server and software and associated maintenance agreement and labor rates to make the system operable, seconded by Selectman Bishop. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion by Selectman Wood that the Board authorize the removal of \$10,795 from the fund that was established in Article 39 of last year's Town Warrant for the collection of land use change tax and those funds in the amount of \$10,795 be expended for this purpose, seconded by Selectman Bemis. Motion passed unanimously.**

Finance Director Collette thanked the Board for their time and for authorizing this request.

The Board of Selectmen thanked Mike Flores and Jim from Munismart for coming tonight and explaining what was needed and what this would accomplish.

Mrs. Varney came forward and stated that her request for a driveway permit on Stingy River Road was supposed to be on the agenda for tonight. Chairman Weldy stated that the Town Manager is not here tonight and it was suggested that Mrs. Varney stop in the town office and see Kathy as she did the research for this matter.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES OF 9-26-05      APPROVED**

**Motion by Selectman Wood to discuss this at the next regular meeting, October 17, 2005, seconded by Selectman Bishop. Motion passed unanimously.**

**The Board of Selectmen gave their report.**

**Minutes**

**Motion by Selectman Wood to approve the Minutes of September 12, 2005 as printed, seconded by Selectman Bemis. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion to adjourn by Selectman Bishop, seconded by Selectman Bemis. Motion passed unanimously.**

**The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Cramer  
Selectmen's Secretary