

Place: Raymond High School
Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman Frank Bishop, Frank Bourque, Greg Bemis, Tim Auclair and Jim Tuttle.

Chairman Bishop led the Board in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Public Forum

Peter Buckingham came forward to discuss the EEE situation. His Alpaca had contracted EEE but there was no threat to the public. EEE can not be passed from animal to human. It must be done through a mosquito. His Veterinarian stated that there was nothing he could do this year to prevent this from happening because it's so late in the year but he will be vaccinating his alpacas next year.

Tim Louis asked the Board to put the information on the budget on the Town website.

Chairman Bishop introduced Selectman Tuttle who was voted on by the Board to replace Selectman Carlberg.

Presentation of Town Managers Budget

The Town Manager and Department heads presented the 2008 budget. The Departments that were discussed are as follows: Planning Department, Zoning, Building Inspectors Office, Library, Public Works, Executive, Town Office, Assessing, Ethics, Legal, Regional Associations, Budget Committee, Warrant Articles, Conservation, Debit Principle, Debt interest, Insurance and Revenue.

Selectman Tuttle asked how the Board was going to handle the committee assignments. The Selectmen decided to table this until the next meeting.

Board of Selectmen Report

Selectman Tuttle attended the Planning Board meeting last week.

Selectman Bemis attended a meeting on Wetlands Mitigation.

Selectman Bourque announced there would be Ethics Training tomorrow night for board and committee members.

Selectman Bishop attended the Conservation Commission meeting last week.

Town Manager Report

Town Manager Rose stated that he had received a letter from the Thibeault Corporations stating that they would be interested in selling their property to the town. He also announced that he had been working with Grace Collette to figure out what to do with filling the Finance Director position and would be getting information to the Board shortly.

Selectman Bourque made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Selectman Bemis. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bishop adjourned the meeting at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

April Rives
Executive Secretary