

**CLINTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012  
6:30 P.M.  
SELECTMEN'S ROOM, TOWN OFFICE**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Towne called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chairman Towne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**SELECTMEN PRESENT / QUORUM:** Chairman Jeffrey Towne, Geraldine Dixon, Ed Blanchard, Ronnie Irving. Also present Town Manager Aaron Chrostowsky and Deputy Town Clerk Melody Fitzpatrick. Vice Chairman David Watson was absent.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Approval of Selectmen's Minutes – May 22, 2012

Selectman Dixon moved Board approve the minutes of the May 8, 2012 meeting, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

**PUBLIC HEARING: ADOPTION OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE APPENDIX A, FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013, AS REVISED, AND AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.8(B) OF THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE, ALLOWED MAXIMUM LEVELS TO BE EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2012.**

Selectman Dixon moved Board to open public hearing at 6:36 p.m., second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

Pamela Violette, General Assistance Director, explained the changes in the General Assistance program; the allowed maximum levels for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 have decreased.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to close public hearing at 6:40 p.m., second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approve.

Board adoption of General Assistance Appendix A, for the Period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, as revised and amend article VI, section 6.8 (B) of the General Assistance Ordinance to be effective on and after July 1, 2012.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to adopt the General Assistance Appendix A, for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 as revised and amend article VI, section 6.8 (B) of the General Assistance ordinance to be effective on and after July 1, 2012, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

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### Consider renewing Contract for PSAP Services with Somerset County Communications Center.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to renew Contract for PSAP Services with Somerset County Communications Center, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved

### Consider renewing Contract for Information Technology Services with City of Waterville.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to renew contract for Information Technology Services with City of Waterville, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

### Consider authorizing the Town Manager to submit a grant application to the Stephen & Tabitha King Foundation for exterior library repairs.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to authorize the Town Manager to submit a grant application to the Stephen & Tabitha King Foundation for exterior library repairs, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

### Consider signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Town of Clinton and Fairfield Police Athletic League.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to consider signing a Memorandum of Understanding between Town of Clinton and Fairfield Police Athletic League, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

### Consider authorizing the Town Manager to purchase a new radar system for police cruiser.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to authorize Town Manager to purchase a new radar system for police cruiser from TMDE Calibration Labs, Inc., second by Selectman Blanchard. Selectman Dixon asked Town Manager Chrostowsky if he is sure the Police Department has the money in their budget. Town Manager Chrostowsky said they have money in their budget. Vote 3-1 Approved. Selectman Irving voted against.

### Review 2012 Tax Acquired Property Minimum Bid Price.

Selectman Dixon moved Board to approve the 2012 tax acquired property minimum bid, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

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### Review Notice of Tax Acquired Property Sale.

Selectman moved Board to approve the notice of tax acquired property sale, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** None

### **SUPPLEMENTS AND ABATEMENTS:**

Selectman Dixon moved Board accept request for abatement's 2011-42, in the amount of \$52.80 and 2011-43, in the amount of \$61.07. Reason – 4 acres sold to CMP was never deducted from 2010-2011 assessments.

### **TOWN MANAGER REPORT:**

Town Manager, Aaron Chrostowsky, informed the Board the furnace at the Transfer Station needed to be replaced. Town Manager Chrostowsky provided the Board with estimates from: Dirigo Waste Oil LLC, Waterville, ME \$6,265.00; Orino Waste Oil, Rumford, ME \$6,840.00; A.R. Sandri, Inc., Northfield, MA \$6,500.00. Gerald Howard, Director of the Transfer Station recommended Dirigo Waste Oil. The Transfer Station has a good working relationship. Gerald would like to purchase the furnace this fiscal year.

### Transfer Station Waste Oil Furnace

Selectman Irving moved Board to put Waste Oil Furnace replacement expense out to bid, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

Town Manager Chrostowsky informed the Board of Selectman that Officer Sayers has been accepted at the Police Academy. The Department has the money available in this budget year. Board approved a check for the Academy for the next Warrant, pending approval.

Town Manager Chrostowsky went over the results of the Annual Town Meeting with the Board of Selectman. Article 25: To see if the Town will increase the property levy limit by \$135,000 to fund the road reconstruction/paving capital reserve fund did not pass, which affects Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$135,000 for the Municipal Capital Reserve Fund for Paving and Road Reconstruction. The Board of Selectman agreed to not re-visit Article 25.

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**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

Selectman Dixon asked Town Manager Chrostowsky the status of the Sharkey Law Suit. Town Manager Chrostowsky said he has a meeting scheduled with the lawyer in July, which is required by law before trial. The Federal Discrimination case has been dismissed, but the Breach of Contract Suit is still pending. Town Manager Chrostowsky said the Sharkey Estate was offered \$1000.00 to settle but was ignored by their lawyer.

**WARRANT:**

Selectman Dixon moved Board approve Treasurer's Warrant #74, in the amount of \$193,943.28, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS:**

Transfer Station Waste Oil Furnace  
Criminal Justice Academy – Officer Sayers Acceptance  
Tax Acquired Property Sale  
Appointments  
Grant for Library

**COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

There were no questions or comments from the Public.

**ADJOURN:** Selectman Dixon moved Board adjourn at 7:52 p.m., second by Selectman Irving. Vote 4-0 Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody R. Fitzpatrick  
Deputy Town Clerk

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