

**CLINTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011  
6:00 P.M.  
SELECTMEN'S ROOM, TOWN OFFICE**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL SEELCTMEN'S MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Towne called the meeting to order at

Executive Session – 1 MRSA §405(6)A ~ Legal Matters

Selectman Dixon moved the Board to enter Executive Session – 1 MRSA §405(6)E ~ Legal Matters at 6:02 p.m., seconded by Selectmen Watson. Vote 5-0 Approved.

Selectman Dixon moved the Board to exit Executive Session – 1 MRSA §405(6)E ~ Legal Matters at 6:34 p.m., seconded by Selectman Irving. Vote 5-0 Approved.

Any Motions as a result of Executive Session

No action as a result of Executive Session.

Selectman Dixon moved the Board to adjourn at 6:35 p.m., seconded by Selectman Watson. Vote 5-0 Approved.

**REGULAR SELECTMEN'S MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Towne called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

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

**SELECTMEN PRESENT / QUORUM:** Chairman Jeff Towne, Vice Chairman David Watson II, Edward Blanchard, Geraldine Dixon, and Ronnie Irving. Also present Town Manager Aaron Chrostowsky and Town Clerk Pamela Violette.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Approval of Selectmen's Minutes – September 27, 2011 Meeting

Selectman Watson moved the Board approve the minutes of the September 27, 2011 meeting, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0 in favor.

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### Presentation of Spirit of America Foundation Award to the Clinton Food Bank

Willie Mooney was present to accept the award to the Clinton Food Bank from the Spirit of American Foundation for their outstanding service to the community. Chairman Towne presented the award to Mr. Mooney.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Adoption of the Maine Municipal Association Model Ordinance General Assistance Appendices (A-C) for the period of October 1, 2011 to October 1, 2012.

Selectmen Dixon moved to open the public hearing at 6:42 p.m., second by Selectman Irving. Vote 5-0

No questions from the public.

Selectman Dixon moved to close the public hearing at 6:45 p.m., second by Selectman Watson. Vote 5-0

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### Adoption of the Maine Municipal Association Model Ordinance General Assistance Appendices A-C for the period October 1, 2011 through October 1, 2012

Selectman Watson moved to adopt of the Maine Municipal Association Model Ordinance General Assistance Appendices A-C for the period October 1, 2011 through October 1, 2012, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0

#### Draft Fireworks Ordinance – discussion only

Fire Chief Gary Petley and Deputy Fire Chief Tim Fuller were present to offer information concerning the sale of consumer fireworks. Deputy Chief Fuller said the future of the selling of consumer fireworks is unsure and it will be going back to the Legislature. Some of the larger communities have ban the sale of consumer fireworks, but most communities have adopted the wait and see approach.

Town Manager Chrostowsky asked about permits. Deputy Fire Chief Fuller said the Town could issue permits but he was not sure about the liability the Town would take on. Currently there are no rules for consumer fireworks, only for a seller to provide pamphlets and the content is left up to the seller.

Fire Chief Petley said one area of concern is the enforcement after the issuance of a permit as it would be a local ordinance, only enforced by the Clinton Police Department as the Sate and County cannot enforce local ordinances.

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### Planning Board's Permit Fee Recommendations – Discussion Only

Planning Board Chairman Mike Walton provided the Board of Selectmen with a list of Planning Board recommended land use fees. Chairman Towne thanked the Planning Board for all their suggestions.

### Consider approving the Central Maine Power Company's Location Permit in the Town's Right of Way on Goodrich Road

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

### Resolution 11-12: Support New Balance Athletic Shoe Company's Made in America Brand By Opposing the Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement

No action taken.

## **SUPPLEMENTS AND ABATEMENTS**

Selectman Watson moved to accept Supplemental Tax Warrant for Map 2, Lot 20 in the amount of \$95.96, reason: purchased 30 acres prior to April 1, 2011, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0

Selectman Watson moved to approve abatement for Map 2, Lot 20 in the amount of \$95.96, reason: sold 30 acres prior to April 1, 2011, second by Selectman Dixon, vote 5-0.

Selectman Watson moved to approve abatement for Map 5, Lot 32 in the amount of \$87.24, reason: veteran exemption not applied, second by Selectman Irving. Vote 5-0

Selectman Watson moved to approve abatement for Map 4, Lot 31-D in the amount of \$101.78, reason: lot is no longer considered developed, septic and well is not longer useable, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0

## **TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Town Manager Chrostowsky advised the Board the railroad project is moving forward smoothly and paving is scheduled tomorrow.

Town Manager Chrostowsky said Pike will be working on the Goodrich Road on Friday, fixing the shoulders and culverts.

Town Manager Chrostowsky also reminded the Board a Hazardous Household Waste Day will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, preregistration is required; the Library renovations are moving along as scheduled and on budget; the Town received the lease payment for the police cruiser; and the Town is still working on negotiating the fines from the Department of Labor Standards.

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Town Manager Chrostowsky said he is continuing to work with the attorneys concerning the police department and two officers are on administrative leave. All information is to be kept internally and a decision may be made this week.

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS:** None

**WARRANT:** Selectman Dixon moved to approve Treasurer's Warrant 23 in the amount of \$206,945.12, second by Selectman Watson, all in favor.

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS:** CMP pole permit  
Public hearing Land Use permits fee recommendation

**COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS NOT RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.** The Board's rules of procedure have imposed a 15-minute total time limit.

No questions or comments from the public.

Executive Session – 1 MRSA §405(6)A ~ Legal Matters

Selectman Watson moved the Board to enter Executive Session – 1 MRSA §405(6)A ~ Personnel Matters at 7:58 p.m., seconded by Selectmen Dixon. Vote 5-0 Approved.

Selectman Watson moved the Board to exit Executive Session – 1 MRSA §405(6)A ~ Personnel Matters at 9:02 p.m., seconded by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0 Approved.

Any Motions as a result of Executive Session

Selectman Dixon moved the Board to approve the employment agreement and to compensate Town Manager Aaron Chrostowsky, as of January 4, 2012, an annual salary of \$43,900.00 which will be executed at their next meeting, October 25, 2011, seconded by Selectman Watson. Vote 4-1 Approved. Selectman Irving voted against executing contract.

ADJOURN: Selectman Irving moved the Board to adjourn at 9:04 p.m., seconded by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0 Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela M. Violette  
Town Clerk

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