

**CLINTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2012
6:30 P.M.
SELECTMEN'S ROOM, TOWN OFFICE**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Towne called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

ACTION ITEMS:

Approval of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes – October 23, 2012

Selectman Clark moved Board approve the minutes of the October 23, 2012 meeting, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0 Approved.

Clinton Rod & Gun Club

Town Manager Aaron Chrostowsky provided the Board of Selectman with information pertaining to the history of the Clinton Rod & Gun Club. The gun club has not been active since 1989 when the organization was suspended. The Town Manager said he would like to speak to some of the original members to officially dissolve the organization. Town Manager Chrostowsky said the Town could issue a supplemental tax bill for the past three years and the Town would likely own the property in three years. Chairman Towne said he would like the assessor to check into the non-profit status of the property.

Clinton Police Department

Selectman Blanchard asked Chief Johnson about the Police scheduling and week-end coverage. Chief Johnson explained the schedule changes were due to the department being short handed. Town Manager Chrostowsky was given Board approval to hire some reserve officers.

Town Personnel Policies

Town Manager Chrostowsky presented the Board of Selectman with changes to the Personnel Policy for their review. The paid sick leave for permanent part-time employees will start January 1, 2013 with the new Personnel Policy upon Board approval.

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SUPPLEMENTS AND ABATEMENTS: None

TOWN MANAGER REPORT:

Town Manager Chrostowsky told the Board of Selectman the Clinton Lions Club donated a Christmas tree to the Old Mill Park and Fedco Seed donated bulbs to be planted. Town Manager Chrostowsky said all the new signs for Town have been installed. The Town Manager has scheduled a meeting Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Office for the Veteran's Memorial.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: None

WARRANT: Selectman Clark moved Board to approve Treasurer's Warrant #32, in the amount of \$289,758.37, second by Selectman Dixon. Vote 5-0 Approved.

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS:

Personnel Policy
Veterans Memorial project
TIF project
Library renovations
Executive Session – Town Manager Search

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.

Becky Turlo encouraged the Board of Selectman to reconsider the Town Manager's resignation, she felt there was a lot he could do if he were to stay here.

Mike Walton informed the Board of Selectman the Planning Board was in need of members.

Parks and Recreation chairman, Willie Mooney said they will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 8, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; and the tree decorating and lighting ceremony will be at 6:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park.

ADJOURN: Selectman Dixon moved Board to adjourn at 7:42 p.m., second by Selectman Clark. Vote 5-0 Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody R. Fitzpatrick
Deputy Town Clerk

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