

TOWN OF WEBSTER

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Webster Board of Selectmen's Meeting – February 11, 2008

7:00 P.M. Roll Call – Selectmen present: George Hashem, David Klumb and Thomas Mullins.

The Board signed a Payroll Check Warrant and the Accounts Payable Warrant. Selectman Mullins made a motion to accept the January 28, 2008 minutes as written; seconded by Chairman Hashem and unanimously approved. Selectmen Mullins made a motion to accept the February 1, 2008 minutes as written; seconded by Selectman Klumb and unanimously approved.

The Board signed a letter of commitment for Henniker to participate in the Household Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Project with Hopkinton; paperwork to the State of NH authorizing the Town Clerk to register cars on line; and the MS 6 – Budget & Revenues for Financial Administrator Wendy Pinkham.

Fire Chief Adam Pouliot had no comments.

Police Chief Brian Milano presented his semi-monthly report.

Road Agent Emmett Bean discussed minor road issues with the Board. Regarding the Road Agent plowing the school yard, it seems that there may be a written agreement with the School which will need to be researched.

The Settlement Agreement with Cashell Lane will be reviewed for compliance regarding road improvements.

Administrative Assistant Judith Jones reminded the Board that should the proposed 2008 Warrant have no changes after the Public Hearing on 2/12/08 regarding the discontinuance of some Class VI Road, then all abutters will need to be notified within 14 days of the Annual Town Meeting. A copy of "The Hard Road to Travel" regarding discontinuance of Class VI Highways is attached.

Selectman Klumb advised that the Pillsbury Lake District received a petition to do away with the District with no direction as to how to dissolve the assets and no default action. Town Counsel is reviewing the issues as well as the District's Counsel. One thing that is clear is that the bond does not go away and will be paid for by those property owners in the District.

7:36 P.M. Chairman Hashem opened the Public Hearing per RSA 31:95b to allow the Police Department to accept drug forfeiture money in the amount of \$6,542.26. Comments were opened to the public. Residents Robert Clifford and Brenda Purcell requested that the money be spent on the DARE program and by the Fire Department. Chief Milano read an excerpt from the letter received from the US Department of Justice "...these funds must be used for the law enforcement purposes stated in your Application for Transfer of Federally Forfeited Property (Form DAG-71). The intent of this transfer is to enhance law enforcement." Chairman Hashem closed the hearing and opened comments to the Board. There being no other comments Selectman Klumb made a motion to accept drug forfeiture in the amount of \$6,542.26; seconded by Selectman Mullins and unanimously approved.

A Public Hearing will be scheduled to accept donations per RSA 31:95b of materials and auto body labor for repairs to the Police Department. When Mrs. Jones asked how to refer to the vehicle, Chief Milano stated that it was the GMC Jimmy.

Peter Austin requested permission to open a Winery processing business at his residence on Battle Street. This might meet the criteria of an Agricultural use, but the Board questioned some aspects of the operation and distribution of the product. After discussion the Board decided to refer him to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the necessary exceptions.

7:54 P.M. Selectman Klumb made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Selectman Mullins and unanimously approved

George K. Hashem

David E. Klumb

Thomas S. Mullins

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