



SELECTMEN'S MEETING November 4, 2009

The Board of Selectmen held a Selectmen's Meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the Merrill Seney Community Room.

PRESENT: Lawrence K. Groh, Jr., First Selectman; Sarah F. White, Selectman; Kathleen A. Hiatt, Selectman; Jim Esslinger – Worcester Telegram & Gazette; WINY Radio; Joel Hiatt; Gerri Szamocki; Julie Szamocki; Emily Szamocki; Isabella DiNoia; Elizabeth Jezierski; Christina Kopacz; Joyce Kopacz; Maria Jezerski; Laura Tetreault; Al Landry; Robert G. Shippee, Sr.; Charles W. Seney; Ken Beausoleil; Steve Benoit; Erica Groh; John L. Bell, Sr.; Norma O'Leary; John Rice; other concerned citizens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Ms. Hiatt, seconded by Mr. Groh, to accept the minutes of the Special Selectmen's Meeting of October 19, 2009, as presented.

<i>Ms. Hiatt</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Groh</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Miss White</i>	<i>-Abstain</i>

Motion made by Miss White, seconded by Ms. Hiatt, to accept the minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting of October 20, 2009, as presented.

<i>Miss White</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Ms. Hiatt</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Groh</i>	<i>-Yes</i>

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS

The Selectmen agreed to give Selectmen's Comments under Item 8) Other Business.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

- Mr. Robert Shippee, Sr. asked about the status of the Junk Vehicle Ordinance. Mr. Groh explained that the Ordinance Committee's recommendations would soon be coming to the

Board of Selectmen for their review, and then this ordinance would be forwarded to Town Meeting for citizen input and vote.

OLD BUSINESS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TOWN AND MARIANAPOLIS FOR SEWER PROJECT

Mr. Groh had brought the concerns expressed at the October 20, 2009 meeting to Town Attorney. The concerns have been addressed. A brief discussion was held.

Motion made by Ms. Hiatt, seconded by Mr. Groh, that we enter into an agreement with Trinity Foundation, as provided before us today on pages three and four of this fax, with the corrections as previously stated to Miss White's name.

<i>Ms. Hiatt</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Mr. Groh</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Miss White</i>	<i>-No</i>

Discussion: The Board members will need to come into the Town Hall to have their signatures notarized on this document.

NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FROM GIRL SCOUT TROOP 65559 REGARDING DONATION TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mr. Groh had received correspondence from Troop Leader Gerri Szamocki regarding a project completed by Girl Scout Troop 65559. Girl Scouts Julie Szamocki, Emily Szamocki, Isabella DiNoia, Elizabeth Jezierski, Christina Kopacz, Joyce Kopacz, Maria Jezierski, and Laura Tetreault described the research that they had done concerning the need for activity boxes to be placed in Thompson's emergency shelters. They each worked for fifteen hours to research, plan, purchase, organize and assemble the two tote boxes, using the profits from their Girl Scout Cookie Sale. This fulfills the Bronze Award requirement for the Junior Girl Scout Troop. Mr. Steve Benoit, Emergency Management, and Mr. Groh thanked the Troop for their gift to the town and complimented them on identifying a need in our town, and fulfilling it in a way that benefits the Town of Thompson. Ms. Szamocki also described ongoing projects for the Gold and Silver Awards being worked on by the Girl Scouts.

TAX REFUNDS

Motion made by Mr. Groh, seconded by Ms. Hiatt, to refund the following overpayment as recommended by the Tax Collector, Rene Morin.

<i>-Irving Schoppe</i>	<i>-\$132.07</i>
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<i>Mr. Groh</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Ms. Hiatt</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Miss White</i>	<i>-Yes</i>

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Hiatt commented that she has had an interesting and delightful four years on the Board of Selectmen. It has been her pleasure to serve the Town. She also stated that she was a Girl Scout from Second Grade to College and offered her assistance to Girl Scout Troop 65559.

Miss White wished Mr. Groh well in his next term of office.

Mr. Groh wished the best of luck to the winners of yesterday's election. He expressed his desire to see people involved in town government, either as elected officials or as volunteers. He looks forward to working with the new Board. He expressed his thanks to Ms. Hiatt for her work for the Town on the Board of Selectman over the last four years. Her research and commitment has helped to move the town forward and much has been accomplished.

Ms. Hiatt wished everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season.

John Rice thanked Miss White and Ms. Hiatt for their work and accomplishments.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Mr. Groh, seconded by Ms. Hiatt, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:10 p.m.

<i>Mr. Groh</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Miss White</i>	<i>-Yes</i>
<i>Ms. Hiatt</i>	<i>-Yes</i>

Recorded and transcribed by:
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