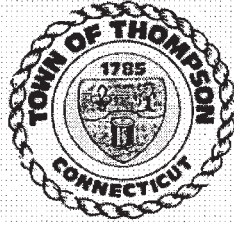

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING December 2, 2008

The Board of Selectmen held a Selectmen's Meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2008, 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; Lynn Landry; Al Landry; Valerie O'Neil; Joseph Gaucher; Charles Seney; Chenoa Pierce, Thompson Villager; Worcester Telegram & Gazette; WINY Radio; other concerned citizens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Ms. Hiatt, seconded by Mr. Groh, that we table the minutes until the next meeting.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- Ms. Hiatt commented that she received verbal correspondence from a concerned citizen in regard to gravel trucks.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS

- Ms. Hiatt commented that she attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Robert S. Dean, III on behalf of the Board.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

- Mr. Landry commented that they finished up with the America Recycles Day and that they hosted St. Joseph's and also the third-grade students from Thompson at the Transfer Station.
- Ms. Valerie O'Neil spoke in regard to a street light issue at the Rivermill Village. Ms. O'Neil expressed concerns in regard to the street lights that are out, that there are kids hanging out at the basketball courts and there has been vandalism. Ms. O'Neil stated that there are 16 streetlights that are out. Ms. O'Neil stated that WINN Residential is offering to pay half the cost of the streetlights. Ms. O'Neil also presented ammunition she found near the basketball courts. Mr. Groh stated that he would speak to the State Police in regard to

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these issues. Mr. Groh also gave an update on CL&P and the streetlights. A brief discussion followed.

APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLE – ALAN PRATT

Mr. Groh explained that Mr. Pratt expressed interest in the vacancy of constable. Mr. Groh also commented that an advertisement for vacancies was published in the Selectmen’s Update that will be distributed on Friday. A brief discussion followed.

Motion made by Ms. Hiatt, seconded by Miss White, that we table the filling of the constable position until the first meeting in January.

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

REQUEST FOR USE OF PARKING LOT – XTRAMART FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

Ms. Grant provided a letter from Xtramart requesting to use the Town Hall parking lot on December 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a food collection drive. A brief discussion followed.

Motion made by Ms. Hiatt, seconded by Miss White, that we allow Xtramart to hold a food collection drive in our parking lot on Saturday, December 6th if there is no conflict with the TMHS can and bottle drive.

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

BUDGET GUIDELINES

Miss White presented information to the Board in regard to budget guidelines. A brief discussion followed.

No action taken.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Miss White spoke in regard to the matter of reckless driving in town. A brief discussion followed.
- Miss White commented in regard to work being done at the playground by the old Belding Mill site.

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- Ms. Hiatt commented that we are heading into the holiday season and asked that people not drink and drive.
- Miss White asked what the plan is for the budget cycle. A brief discussion followed.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Ms. Hiatt, seconded by Mr. Groh, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:22 p.m.

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

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