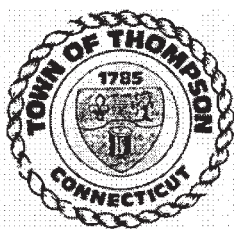

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING December 16, 2008

The Board of Selectmen held a Selectmen's Meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the Merrill Seney Community Room.

PRESENT: Lawrence K. Groh, Jr., First Selectman; Sarah F. White, Selectman; Valerie O'Neil; Celeste Fifield; Stephen Benoit; James Esslinger - Worcester Telegram & Gazette; WINY Radio; other concerned citizens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Miss White, seconded by Mr. Groh, to table November 18th until the next meeting.

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

Motion made by Miss White, seconded by Mr. Groh, to accept the minutes as presented for December 2nd.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

- Mr. Groh presented correspondence from a concerned resident in regard to repairs being done on the brick pillars at the Grosvenordale playground. A brief discussion followed.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS

- Mr. Groh commented that Ms. Hiatt wasn't able to attend tonight's meeting due to medical reasons and that she wishes everyone a happy holiday.
- Mr. Groh asked that people not drink and drive during the holiday season.
- Mr. Groh commented on the results of the tax sale on five parcels that was held this morning and that the Town was able to recoup all back taxes and legal fees associated with the tax sale.

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CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Miss White commented on the uncivilized driving habits in town. A brief discussion followed.

- Ms. Fifield commented that the Industrial Rail Park property on Reardon Road is becoming a dumping ground again.
- Ms. Fifield commented on flooding that occurred on West Thompson Road due to a beaver dam.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING DATES/ 2009 LOCATIONS - DISCUSSION

Mr. Groh presented alternate meeting locations for the 2009 Selectmen's Meeting calendar. Miss White requested that the meeting at the Old Town Hall be moved from October to a warmer month. Mr. Groh reminded everyone that the January 6th meeting will be at the West Thompson Fire Station.

No action taken.

RESIGNATION FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE – BEVERLY KENNEDY - DISCUSSION

Mr. Groh presented a resignation from Ms. Kennedy from the Economic Development Commission and the Ordinance Review Committee. Mr. Groh thanked Ms. Kennedy for her participation on Town committees.

No action taken.

SIGN ON TOWN PROPERTY – RIVERMILL VILLAGE - ACTION

Mr. Groh presented correspondence from Lieutenant Kewer from Troop D in regard to posting a "no trespassing" sign on the Town property by Rivermill Village. The Board discussed the timeframe to be considered on the sign. A brief discussion followed. Ms. O'Neil presented photographs of damage done by vandals at the Rivermill Village.

Motion made by Mr. Groh, seconded by Miss White, to put a no trespassing, a no loitering, or a closed one hour after sunset sign, language to be discussed with Leo Adams to see how quick we can get this up.

Mr. Groh	-Yes
Miss White	-Yes

Mr. Groh gave an update in regard to the streetlights in the Rivermill Village. A brief discussion followed.

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TAX REFUNDS

Motion made by Mr. Groh, seconded by Miss White, to refund the following overpayments as recommended by the Tax Collector, Rene Morin.

-Mark R Heath Sr -\$4.51
-Melinda D Lyon -\$36.07

Mr. Groh -Yes
Miss White -Yes

OTHER BUSINESS

None

ADJOURN

Motion made by Ms. Hiatt, seconded by Mr. Groh, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:27 p.m.

Miss White -Yes
Mr. Groh -Yes

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