



# **Town of Hopkinton, NH**

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## **SELECTMEN PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2010 APPROVED AUGUST 16, 2010**

Chairman Jim O'Brien called a scheduled business meeting of the Board of Selectmen to order at 5:33 PM on Monday, August 9, 2010.

### **Present:**

Jim O'Brien, Chairman  
George Langwasser, Selectman  
Chris Lawless, Selectman  
Neal Cass, Town Administrator  
Robin Buchanan, Administrative Assessing Assistant

Absent: Tom Congoran, Bryan Pellerin

Public Present: D. Proulx, M. Bourqup, Janet Krzyzaniak, Marion Paxton, Merle Dustin

### **I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

The Board approved the following:

Vendor Disbursement and Payroll Manifests  
Building/Use Permit  
For Review – Selectmen's Notes and Correspondence  
For Signature

### **II. PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS**

The Webster Board of Selectmen, consisting of David Klumb, George K. Hashem and George C. Cummings, are in to discuss the Pay by Bag Ordinance. Chair O'Brien noted changes are being made to the Transfer Station as well as the Ordinance, stating the Hopkinton Board wants to make sure that Webster's interests are protected.

Selectmen O'Brien asked Mr. Cass to go over the few changes that were made to the Ordinance. There was discussion with regards to commercial haulers, stickers and the placement of those stickers on the car. With regards to stickers, new ones will be ordered. Webster's stickers will be red, Hopkinton's will be green. Discussion ensued with regards to distribution of stickers, and perhaps it could be done with car registrations. Discussion ensued with regards to charging for the stickers or not. Ordinance will read: "Town Clerk may charge up to \$1.00 per sticker.

Selectmen Lawless noted on page 3 it should state "no discharging of firearms".

Webster Selectmen inquired if there would be a need for additional employees. Mr. Cass indicated that Mr. Clough stated that more hours of part time may be available but does not see the need for another employee at this time.

Selectmen Lawless informed Webster that Justin Wells may be starting his business soon, and he will be picking up the trees from the Transfer Station and chipping them. Thus saving the Town money, as someone will not have to go in early to burn the brush.

Selectmen O'Brien explained the express lane for the benefit of the Webster Selectmen. Adding the Pay By Bag Program is the Town of Hopkinton's responsibility. He also informed them the Transfer Station will be collecting 3-7 plastics with the understanding that there is currently no market for these and they will be disposed of in the hopper, but residents will not have to pay to throw those plastics away. Selectmen Langwasser stated that Styrofoam will also be collected separately so that it is not in the Pay by Bag bags.

It was decided that a Public Hearing on the Ordinance will take place in Hopkinton on August 30, 2010 at 6:00 pm during a regularly scheduled meeting.

### **III. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, motion by Selectman Lawless, seconded by Selectman Langwasser to adjourn the meeting. Vote 3-0 in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Buchanan  
Administrative Assessing Assistant

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