



# Town of Hopkinton, NH

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## **Board of Selectmen Nonpublic Meeting Minutes – Session I March 14, 2011**

Chair of the Board of Selectmen Jim O'Brien called this Nonpublic Session to order at 5:35 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2011, in the Town Administrator's office at the Town Hall. Those persons present were as follows:

**Members Present:** Jim O'Brien, Tom Congoran, George Langwasser and Bryan Pellerin.

**Staff Present:** Rich Schaefer (Fire Chief) and Neal Cass (Town Administrator).

Chief Schaefer shared his concern about the budget as it is being presented to Town Meeting. He stated that he is concerned about the ambulance part-time employee line and the fire department call firefighter lines. Presently he has four part-time ambulance personnel that may not be able to continue for varying reasons. He said that it is hard to advertise these positions because of the low pay. He stated that the state may not be staffing the towers which could add to the requirements for call pay. Chief Schaefer requested that \$6,000 be added to the Ambulance Part-time line and that \$8,000 be added to the Call Firefighter line.

Selectmen said that they will not add money to the budget, but these lines will be funded if they are needed with funds coming from other lines. The budget will be monitored and adjustments made if necessary.

The Board returned to public session at 5:50 p.m.

Recorder: Neal Cass  
Date: March 22, 2011