

Ashland Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2013

Call to Order

Chairman Stewart called the Board of Selectmen meeting to order at 7PM.

Roll Call

Members present – Daniel Golden, Philip Preston, Jeanette I. Stewart

Others Present

TA Branscombe, Clerk Tucker, members of the public

Pledge of Allegiance

Approvals

- **Motion to approved minutes of February 19, 2013 as written – Preston; second – Stewart; vote 3-0 in favor**
- Minutes of February 27, 2013 were deferred to next regular meeting
- Reviewed and signed manifests – Payroll \$31,987.13; Accounts Payable - \$138,831.23; Welfare \$3438.07

Abatements

**Motion to accept assessor recommendation to grant abatement for Rondeau [2 Nash Drive #1] - Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0 in favor**

**Motion to accept assessor recommendation to grant abatement for WLC Holdings [2 Nash Drive #1] – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0 in favor**

**Motion to accept assessor recommendation to grant abatement for WLC Holdings [58 Mill Street] – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0 in favor**

**Motion to accept assessor recommendation to deny abatement for WLC Holdings [608 North Ashland Road] – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0 in favor**

Guest Speaker – Donna Quinn, Coordinator of the Central New Hampshire Public Health Network gave an update of the network services

Old Business

- Town Clerk reminded the public that they need to bring their ID's to the polls on Election Day

- Selectman Stewart made note that Steve Felton will not be on the Budget Committee following elections and thanked him for his service

New Business

- Chairman Stewart announced the dedication of the 2012 Town Report was presented to Anthony Randall; a certificate was presented
- 2012 Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Fees – the proposal of scaling back fees to the rates used in 2011 was discussed by the Board; the proposal from Director Jim Gleich was reviewed; following discussion – ***Motion to adopt for 2013 the 2011 fee structure for the summer camp program – Preston; second – Stewart; vote 3-0 in favor***
- Mechanic Street Parking – the town had received a call from the Governors Commission on Disability that a complaint had been sent to them regarding the handicapped parking in that lot. ***Action – Board will review materials and discuss at the March 13 work session***

Town Administrator Report

- Update on HEAL program
- NHDOT will attend 3/13/13 meeting to discuss ramp closure
- Meeting with Primex to discuss parade rules
- NHDOT Traffic Bureau will be meeting on March 8 at 1PM at the Tri Cap County building to discuss findings in our Road Safety Audit regarding intersection of 3/25 and Route 132

Department Head Reports

- Library – Sara Weinberg
- Treasurer – read by TA Branscombe
- Health – Fran Newton
- Park and Recreation – Jim Gleich
- Public Works Department – Tim Paquette
- Police Department – Chief Randall

Select Board Items

- Selectman Stewart announced that no TAN will be needed to complete the Fire Department roof

Adjournment – motion to adjourn at 7:52 PM – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0

Taken by Patricia Tucker