

ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WORK SESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 24, 2012
ASHLAND TOWN HALL

Call to Order

Chairman Stewart called the Ashland Board of Selectmen [Board] meeting to order at 8:30 PM.

Roll Call - Present Daniel Golden, Philip Preston, Jeanette I. Stewart

Others Present - TA Branscombe, Clerk Tucker

Business

- Health Officer Appointment - TA Branscombe brought forward the recommendation of Frances Newton as replacement for the position vacated by Robert Hicks. Discussion ensued as to the process of this nomination and if it needed to be posted; TA Branscombe apologized for the process he used; ***Motion to appoint Frances Newton as Health Officer- Stewart; second - Golden; vote 3-0; papers were signed***
- Signed Payroll and Accounts Payables
- French River Land Company - James World who is purchasing this property was present to as for relief of the interest accrued by the present owner. Following discussion and with the agreement that Mr. World would be making \$500 monthly payments to clear up the back taxes the Board a ***motion to waive the interest in the amount of \$6947.22 which is the amount of interest on back taxes [French River Land Co] through December 31, 2014***
- Squam River Landing - Barry Gaw informed the Board that they have changed plans regarding the water and sewer entering into their project area; they will be going before the Planning Board with plans to install lines up Leavitt Hill Road to their entrance.
- Signed second invoice for Arnold M. Graton
- CIP Committee Term Limits and 36 Sanborn Road - issues awaiting legal opinions
- Emergency Management Budget - TA Branscombe informed Lee Nichols that the Board did not agree with the purchasing of a generator for the school as the town already has a mobile generator that can be used.
- Apartment Building Inspections - TA Branscombe was directed to speak to the Chief Heath about the lack of completion of this part of the job description.

Meeting adjourned at