

ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
WORK SESSION  
Wednesday – November 28, 2012

Call to Order

Chairman Stewart called the Board of Selectmen (Board) meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

Roll Call

Present – Daniel Golden, Philip Preston, Jeanette I. Stewart

Others Present – TA Branscombe, Clerk Tucker, member of the public

Manifests

Board signed manifests	-	Payroll \$10,905.70
		Accounts Payable - \$113,268.87
		Welfare \$1,014.86

Old Business

- Reviewed letter from Board to Mr. and Mrs. Hammare regarding the patching of the driveway – following discussion this letter was signed by the members.
  - \*Note – Selectman Preston expressed opinion that tar should only be used over the foot print of the existing road. [Sketch attached]
  
- Invoice for Arnold Graton – deferred signing until December 3
- Public Comments and Concerns as an agenda item – following discussion the Board agreed that December 3 would be the last meeting with “Public Comments and Concerns” on the agenda; for any future meetings concerns would have to be sent to the Board or Town Administrator five (5) days in advance of the regularly scheduled meeting
- December 24 – consensus of the Board was to give the employees that day off
- Fourth of July – parade is on July 4, fireworks on July 5
- Board was asked if they would be willing to refrain from issuing outside vendor permits for the July 4 timeframe – consensus was no
- 35 Highland Street – process still in motion; owner needs to fill hole
- Materials distributed – November expenditures; 2013 estimated revenues [to be reviewed at the Dec 3 meeting]; proposed warrant articles [to be reviewed at the Dec 3 meeting]

- Motion to approve abatement for Ronald and Heidi Niles as presented by Phil Bodwell to correct an error – Stewart; second – Preston; signed abatement – Ronald and Heidi Niles

***Motion to adjourn at 9:27 AM – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0.***

***Taken by Patricia Tucker***