

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

March 6, 2007

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:00 PM. Present were selectmen Kent Burdin, Michael Dexter, Rick Lander, and Pete Martell, and guest Sally Pearson.
2. Motion made by Lander, seconded by Burdin, to approve minutes of previous meeting. Unanimous.
3. Balance sheets distributed. Correspondence read; thank you letter from Piscataquis Sheriff's Office for use of our facilities for their training program and a request from the Atlantic Salmon Federation to support a 25 million dollar bond request for riverfront grants. No action taken.
4. Manager explained the mechanics of increasing the tax levy limit noting there would be an article on the warrant to address this at town meeting on March 19th. It was further noted that the overall taxation budget increased by 2.7 percent.
5. A list of the newly elected Fire Department officers was read. A motion to appoint the officers as listed was made by Dexter and seconded by Burdin. Lander inquired if the department had made a decision on keeping their charter and was told more information was needed before deciding. The motion to approve was unanimous.
6. Guilford's application for a CDBG Housing Assistance grant was sent in before the deadline. We should know the results before the end of April.
7. The new Town Reports were presented to the selectmen and were well received.

8. A junkyard permit was renewed for R&K Towing following a motion to approve made by Lander and seconded by Dexter. Unanimous.

9. A liquor license was renewed for Gene and Darlene Dami for their location at the Piscataquis Country Club. Motion by Martell, seconded by Dexter; unanimous.

10. On a motion from Burdin, seconded by Martell, it was unanimously voted to give Donald Woodard an Emergency Red Light Permit.

11. The Piscataquis County warrant was read and approved following a motion from Lander, seconded by Dexter. The county tax assessment for the town is \$199,118.19, a one percent increase over last year.

12. Burdin moved that the pole permits for Oak Street and Morse Avenue be approved. Seconded by Lander; unanimous vote.

13. Renewal contracts for fire protection for the towns of Abbot and Parkman were presented with no increase. Lander moved to approve these, seconded by Burdin; unanimous vote.

14. The 2007 warrant was presented for review; no changes requested. Warrant will be posted beginning March 7, 2007 at the usual places.

15. Under other business, Dexter requested that one parking spot in front of the office along School Street be designated "reserved parking," manager to determine wording and to order and install sign. Following his motion and a second from Burdin, motion passed unanimously. Martell presented a generous donation from Hardwood Products Company to the Fire Department for deposit.

16. There being no further business, Lander moved the meeting be adjourned. After a second by Burdin, the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 8:35 PM.