

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

November 2, 2004

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Bill Thompson at 7:00 PM. Present were selectmen Kent Burdin, Michael Dexter, Rick Lander, and Peter Martell, and guests, Linda Packard representing the library, and Sally Pearson.

2. Motion made by Lander, seconded by Martell, to approve minutes of previous meeting. Unanimous.

3. Balance sheets distributed.

4. Linda Packard spoke briefly on the library budget, She forewarned that they anticipate requesting an additional three thousand dollars this year due to unseen deterioration in the eaves, which is now repaired, and increases in operating costs. She also mentioned that the new Veteran's Memorial looks great and is a very good addition to their Water Street location.

5. Manager gave updates on sidewalks, paving projects, and Gateway sign grant. Sidewalks at High Street and South Main are completed. Dexter said the South Main Street underwent the great rest improvement possible. School Street and Pine Street are now paved and an additional sidewalk repair was done on School Street. The Gateway signs are installed and will be planted in the spring.

6. Thank you note from Riverbend read. Michele Kirk said this was the greatest trip ever in spite of cloudy weather. They went to Belfast and dined at the Chowder House restaurant and shopped at Reny's and Marden's.

7. Martell agreed to call a meeting with Ben Dever and the medical building committee to discuss repairs and a new floor.

8. County Budget proposal shared and raises and increases noted. Comments were made regarding town representation on the budget committee and the selection process.

9. Under other business, Burdin questioned the setting of timers on the lights at the basketball court as they are coming on quite late at night. It was also suggested that the manager look in to getting motion sensors for these lights.

Chairman asked for motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel issue. Motion made by Burdin, seconded by Martell to do so. Unanimous. Began at 7:33pm. Out of executive session at 8:06pm.

Motion made by Burdin, seconded by Lander to hold a meeting with the selectmen and the fire department officers on November 9th at 7:00pm. Unanimous.

10. Moved by Burdin, seconded by Lander to adjourn; unanimous; adjourned at 8:07 pm.