March 10, 2011 Special Selectmen's Meeting

Present: C. Guiry DMD Ch., A. Richards, R. P. McGinnity, & A.A. Milkovits

Meeting opened at 2 PM. Selectmen met with Police Chief Hutchins and Interim Road Agent Morrison to review the proposed budgets and warrant articles for a final time.

Police Chief Barry Hutchins discussed the PD's warrant article for a new cruiser. The 2006 cruiser has major problems that could cost the entire PD cruiser maintenance budget if the vehicle is not replaced. Selectmen recommended bringing the repair slips to Town Meeting as backup to his request for a new cruiser. The Board will emphasize how unsafe the 2006 cruiser has become.

Interim Road Agent David Morrison discussed the budget and the two warrant articles for new trucks for the Highway Department. By changing the type of truck from diesel to gas, he will reduce the amount of the truck lease in Article 6 to \$32,525 with the first year's payment to be \$11,531.12. Article 10 will be reduced to \$22,000 total with \$7,584 to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve.

At Town Meeting Selectmen will also discuss the recommendations from the Highway Roads and Equipment Committees.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.