

**MINUTES OF THE WEEKLY SELECTMEN'S MEETING
TOWN OF CHARLEMONT**

June 17, 2003

The meeting was convened at 7:30 P.M. by Chairman Charles Bellows. Also attending the meeting were James Gariepy and Erwin Reynolds, Sr..

1. The Selectmen opened the only bid for the Carey Safe that is located in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall. The Chair noted that the bid met the specifications and was for \$555.00 from Raymond Gray of Harris & Gray Excavating and Concrete. The Selectmen accepted the bid. The Adm. Asst. was requested to contact Mr. Gary to inform him of the award and remind him that he is responsible for removal and liable for any damages during removal of the safe.
2. The Selectmen signed the warrants.
3. The Selectmen approved and signed the minutes.
4. Mr. Gariepy and Mr. Reynolds will attend a three-town landfill meeting on June 19th, 5:30 P.M., at the Charlemont Town Hall. The Adm. Asst. will contact the Town of Heath to confirm this date and request an agenda be created and circulated before the meeting.
5. Mr. Richard Perry, property owner of land on Mountain View Drive, requested the Adm. Asst. confirm with the Selectmen that he does not need to apply for a curb cut for a new driveway that would connect with Mountain View Drive. The Selectmen confirmed that he does not need a curb cut as Mountain View Drive is not a public way/Town owned road. The Adm. Asst. will convey this confirmation to Mr. Perry.
6. The letter to Governor Romney supporting his state climate action plan was signed by the Board.
7. The letter to our law book supplier, West Group, was signed. The letter is canceling our subscription to the Mass. General Laws Annotated in book form. The BOS Chair signed the contract with West Group to subscribe to the Mass. General Laws in CD-Rom form. The cancellation and new subscription are as of July 1, 2003.
8. The BOS Chair signed the MIIA police and fire personnel insurance renewal form.
9. Highway Laborer Joseph Purinton has met the qualifications for his new hire six month raise. The Selectmen read a letter from the Highway Super recommending the increase of \$.50 per hour as of June 9, 2003. The Board unanimously agreed to authorize the increase.
10. The Board of Selectmen voted to appoint, and appointed, the list of volunteer fire fighters for FY04 that the Fire Chief submitted.
11. The Board of Selectmen unanimously agreed to appoint, and appointed, the following FCCIP Building Inspectors: James Hawkins, James Cerone, and David Jensen Wiring Inspectors: Edward Marcefska, Robert Graves, and James Slowinski Plumbing/Gas Inspectors: William Tremblay, Dale Descavich, and Harvey Rivard.
12. The notice from FCSWMD that states recycling boxes are being contaminated with non recyclable materials will be forwarded to our Transfer Station attendants.
13. The Selectmen agreed to re-subscribe, for one year, to the West County Newspaper.
14. Perry Schwarzer stated that the Deerfield River Impact Committee has a list of recommendations for the Selectmen which will be presented in July. Mr. Schwarzer also stated that the new sign for the Town Hall has been completed by the Franklin County Tech School students and will be delivered to the Town Garage tomorrow. Mr. Perry questioned the Selectmen as to where the radar speed sign has been as he has not seen it along Main Street for a while. Mr. Bellows explained that the sign has been at the Town Garage recharging and it will be back out later this week.
15. The Adm. Asst. reported that when payment was issued to Bigelows Nurseries for the trees that were planted along Main Street, a discount of \$100.42 had not been taken into consideration. After writing to the nursery, the Town has received payment in the amount of the discount which will be put back into the Main Street Tree Account.
16. The Adm. Asst. reported to the Selectmen that the Anything Goes Day is scheduled for June 21, 2003.
17. Mr. Reynolds reported that several residents on Warner Hill Road have complimented the Highway

Dept. for creating a berm along Warner Hill. Several stated that they now feel more safe driving along that road.

Business being concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M..

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:
Board of Selectmen

Kathy A. Chadwick
Administrative Assistant

This document is to be considered a draft until approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen.