

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MONDAY, February 1, 2010
UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM
AGENDA**

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Meeting was opened at 3:00 PM in the Upstairs Meeting Room. Present were Selectpersons Patricia Pruitt ; Patricia Allen, Mark Fairbrother, Town Administrator, Frank Abbondanzio; Administrative Secretary, Wendy Bogusz; Carolyn Olsen, Town Accountant, Deb Bourbeau, Town Clerk, Barbara Miller, Assessor, Patricia Dion, Treasurer/Collector, Cheryl Clark, Treasury and Collections Specialist, David Detmold, Montague Reporter

Website Presentations:

Virtual Town Hall Website, Bill Letsky, Presentation, Questions and Answers
Presentation was given using video projector

Montague Web Works, Mik Muller & Patrick Davis, Presentation, Questions and Answers
Presentation was given using video projector

All individuals were thanked for their presentations.

The Website group will get together before the next Selectmen's Meeting and choose which Website they wish to go with and make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

Town Administrators Report

Local Technical Assistance Funding

Abbondanzio: We had a recommendation from FRCOG to finish the open space plan using the grant money as that is the way it was done for the first part. They have done everything through Chapter 5. It's a revision of the open space plan that was done back in 2001 – 2002. Having an up to date Open Space Plan is important to applying for any of the Recreation Open Space Funding, and is also important to the Conservation Commission when they evaluate their options under the conservation acquisition program that they have done over the years with APR's and other parcels. I'm recommending we submit that proposal to the FRCOG before Friday. This will complete the plan.

Allen makes the motion to apply for the Local Technical Assistance grant through the FRCOG for the Open Space Plan, seconded by Fairbrother, approved unanimously. Allen – Aye, Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Other

Allen makes the motion to approve the request from Michael Little from the WWTP for going to a seminar on Operation Trouble Shooting and Repairs. Seconded by Allen, approved unanimously. Allen – Aye, Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Allen makes the motion to approve the personnel status change for Michael Sevene, Patrolman, effective November 10, 2009 taking him off 111F. Seconded by Fairbrother, approved unanimously. Allen – Aye Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye

Pruitt announces Community Award winners from the Community Celebration Event on January 21st which was put on by the G/M Community School Partnership. The individuals who received outstanding service awards: Tiana Normandon, Dakota Roberts, Ellen Spring, Candace Sutton and both semesters of the 2009/2010 Turners Falls Reconnecting Youth Classes. Doug Brown who received 2nd annual Cheryl Fox Youth Community Award.

- The RiverCulture got their 4th grant, with not much of a bite out of it and ranked 4th in the state out of 22 awarded.

Allen makes the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 PM. Seconded by Fairbrother, approved unanimously. Allen – Aye, Fairbrother – Aye, Pruitt - Aye