

## **SELECT BOARD MINUTES July 8, 2009**

Present: Select Board members Bill Perlman, Tom Ulrich and Dave DeHerdt  
Town Administrator, Maryellen Cranston

More than 50 residents.

Meeting called to order 5:05 p.m.

Dave DeHerdt announced the results of the executive session regarding John Svoboda. John will be placed on a 90 day unpaid suspension for violating town policies. At the end of the 90 days he will be placed on additional 90 days of probation. A letter of reprimand will be placed in his personnel file. Additionally he will be required to write a public letter of apology and take unspecified classes.

John expressed thanks to everyone who supported him. He announced that this decision will make him a better chief and result in a better department. When asked if he was happy with the decision, John replied “yes”.

Mary Fitz-Gibbon requested that if a large enough crowd attends a select board meeting in the future that it be held in the lower hall. Bill replied that the board would attempt to accommodate the request. It is difficult in the winter to be in the lower hall because of the challenges in heating this building.

As the residents were leaving, the Board continued the meeting. The Board approved transferring money from the Police Fuel line item to Police Expenses and signed the appropriate form. This allowed 5 bills to be paid that had not been dealt with during the fiscal year. Additionally, motion was made, and seconded, to pay the Chief bill out of police donations. This was a prior fiscal year bill.

Meeting adjourned at 5:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Town Administrator