

**TOWN OF DIXFIELD**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Board of Selectmen**  
**May 26, 2008**  
**5:00 p.m., Dixfield Town Office**

**Board Members Present:** Bettina M. Martin (Chair), Brad E. Dyer, Norine H. Clarke, James L. Desjardins

**Board Members Absent:** Raymond E. Carlton

**Administration Present:** Town Manager Thomas F. Richmond,

**Citizens Present:** Scott Dennett

1. Chair Martin opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** On a motion from Mr. Desjardins and a second from Mr. Dyer, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of May 12, 2008.
3. **Approval of Warrants and Payroll:** On a motion from Mr. Carlton and a second from Mrs. Clarke, the Board voted unanimously to approve the warrants and payroll as listed on the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Fire Chief Scott Dennett asked about the on-going water problem on Park Avenue and the blind entrance onto Weld Street when an athletic event is in progress. It was suggested that an area on each side of the entrance to the street should be posted "No Parking." Mr. Dennett also asked if the town crew was going to come back and pickup the rest of the sand on the edge of the streets.

4. **Board Questions/Comments:** None

## **5. New Business:**

**a.** After discussion was held on the fact that with the reduction in the reserve accounts, the funds planned to purchase the new wheeler for the public works was cut. In order to purchase the wheeler this year, the Selectmen will need authorization to increase the amount borrowed from \$70,000 to \$94,000 at a special town meeting. On a motion from Mr. Dyer and a second from Mr. Desjardins, the Board voted unanimously to schedule a special town meeting that would authorize the selectmen to borrow up to \$94,000 for the purchase of a wheeler. The vote will be by ballot on June 10, 2008 along with the state and local elections.

**b.** On a motion from Mr. Dyer and a second from Mr. Desjardins, the Board voted unanimously that all purchases over \$2,500 will be placed out for bid.

## **6. Old Business:**

**a.** Discussion on repair of the side walks at the municipal building. The Town Manager suggested that we have a price quote for having the sidewalks paved instead of replacing them with concrete.

**b.** A motion to move the next regular selectmen's meeting from June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup> was made by Mr. Dyer and seconded by Mr. Desjardins. The Board voted to move the meeting to June 11, 2008 at 5:00 pm

**7. Adjournment:** On a motion from Mr. Dyer and a second from Mr. Desjardins, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Richmond  
Town Manager

Attachments