

TOWN OF KINGSTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MINUTES  
January 20, 2011

Chairman Sandra D. MacFarlane opened the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on January 20, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 207 at the Town House, 26 Evergreen Street, Kingston. Present were Richard J. Arruda, Mark S. Beaton and Town Administrator Jill R. Myers. Vice Chairman Dennis N. Randall and Joseph F. Casna, Jr. were absent.

The Chairman asked Treasurer John LaBrache to come give his presentation on the \$700,000 Bond Anticipation Note that the Board was being asked to authorize. Mr. LaBrache said that Eastern Bank provided the lowest interest rate of 1.5%. Upon motion made by Mr. Beaton and seconded by Mr. Arruda, following a discussion and a 3-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To approve the sale of the \$700,000 1.50 percent General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes of the Town, dated January 25, 2011, and payable January 25, 2012, to Eastern Bank at par and accrued interest, if any, plus a premium of \$2,142.00.

The Board reviewed the application of Paul Barry for a Wholesale Motor Vehicle License for use at 37 Main Street, Kingston. Upon motion made by Mr. Beaton and seconded by Mr. Arruda, following a discussion and a 3-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To approve the application and issue a Wholesale Motor Vehicle License to Paul Barry for use at 37 Main Street, Kingston.

Ms. Myers advised that the Snow and Ice Deficit is presently at \$17,000, that the Finance Committee had voted to spend in excess of the appropriation and the Board needed to take a similar vote. Upon motion made by Mr. Beaton and seconded by Mr. Arruda, following a discussion and a 3-0 vote, it was—

VOTED: To declare that, due to the depletion of the FY2011 appropriation for snow and ice removal, an emergency exists causing the Town to incur liability and, that in the interest of public safety and in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 31D, the Board authorizes expenditures for snow and ice in excess of the available snow and ice appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011.

Mr. Beaton stated that he was interested in finding out how Kingston's deficit compared to other Towns of comparable size and what the cost was for the last storm. Ms. Myers stated that a survey would be done and provided to the Board.

Mr. Beaton said he wanted to let the Board know that he may be bringing forward several Petitioned Articles for some of the recommendations from the DOR Financial Management Report; INSERT LIST

Mr. Beaton said that the Board could vote to change the Health Insurance policy for elected official but the Board was not in a position to do it and it would be better to bring it to Town Meeting.

Upon motion made by Mr. Beaton and seconded by Mr. Arruda, following a discussion and a 3-0 vote, it was—

VOTED:           To adjourn at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Board of Selectmen