

SELECTMEN'S MEETING
April 11, 2012

The weekly selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Wesley Daniel, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Selectmen Donald Grinnell and Duane Vigue were in attendance.

The selectmen voted unanimously to accept as written the summary of the April 4, 2012, selectmen's meeting.

The selectmen voted unanimously to approve a payroll warrant of \$2,794.67 and a vendor warrant of \$14,032.74.

Frank Jones, Jr., road commissioner, was present and provided a written report of his activities April 5-11. The selectmen voted unanimously to accept his report.

Robert Temple, code enforcement officer, was present but had no written report.

Guy Bourie, member of MSAD 40 school board was recognized and gave a brief synopsis of MSAD 40 proposed budget for the 2012-2013 school year. After several weeks of reviewing the budget as originally presented, the budget committee scrapped that budget and began anew. The proposed budget was finally approved at \$22,013,111, an increase of 2.2% over the previous year. Washington's portion is tentatively set at \$1,226,653.

Duane opened 8 sealed bids for cemetery maintenance and maintenance of town grounds for 2012. Wes read the bids and Don recorded them. After discussion and voting separately by each cemetery, the selectmen voted unanimously to award the 2012 cemetery bids as follow:

Raymond Gushee	Humes Cemetery	\$ 225
	McDowell Cemetery	\$ 729
	Mountain Cemetery	\$ 225
	Pierpont Cemetery	\$ 899
Jason Jones and Levi Esancy	Davis-Daggett Cemetery	\$1600
	Hopkins Cemetery	\$ 350
	Howard Cemetery	\$ 100
	Light Cemetery	\$ 350
Adam Simmons	Maple Grove Cemetery	\$3100
	Marr Cemetery	\$1700
	Nelson Cemetery	\$ 640
Patrick Thorn	Perry Cemetery	\$ 175
	Rollins Cemetery	\$ 250
Chris Armstrong	Maintenance of Town Grounds	\$2500

The selectmen are preparing to sell 3 tax acquired properties as soon as legal deed descriptions are obtained. Interested citizens should watch for future announcements.

Jim Brann has recently completed some electrical repairs in the Bryant Room of the Gibbs Library.

The selectmen voted unanimously to set the rates for road maintenance equipment rental for 2012 as follows: Compactor - \$50 per day; Chipper - \$22 per hour; Grader - \$94.60 per hour with operator; Large Excavator \$85 per hour; Small Excavator - \$75.

Don briefed the board on the visit by Ann and Don to MMA for workers compensation questions.

Based on an informational briefing in Union, Duane will contact the vendor for Chip Seal as an alternative to hot top paving. The vendor agreed to assist the town in assessing its roads for possible Chip Seal application.

With nothing else to come before the board, the selectmen adjourned at 8:20 pm.