SELECTBOARD AGENDA
& MEETING NOTICE

September 27, 2010

***Indicates item added since previous Thursday
bold underlined time = invited guest or advertised hearing
(all other times are approximate)

4:30 p.m. Call to Order (If the meeting is being videotaped, announce that fact.)

Executive Session: The purpose of the executive session is to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, in that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the Town.
- Take roll-call vote to enter executive session
- Announce that the meeting will reconvene in open session

Old Business

€ Review of Minutes from 9/13 (two meetings) and 9/14 (1 min)
€ A.G. request for comment on Open Meeting Law & Remote Participation (10 min)
€ Highway Dept. Updates (5 min)
  o Truck Body visit
  o Extending pavement on south end of Hoe Shop Rd by 500 feet
  o Speed Advisory Signs in Riverside
€ Formation of Capital Improvements Planning Committee (5 min)
  ▪ Selectboard – need to decide
  ▪ Finance Comm. – Leland Stevens
  ▪ School Comm. – Jane Oakes
  ▪ Planning Board – needs to decide
  ▪ 3 Residents – have received 3 volunteers

New Business

5:00 p.m. Hearing on Public Gathering Permit requested by the Friends of Gill for the Arts & Crafts Festival on October 16-17th. (10 min)

5:15 p.m. Agricultural Commission – Request to Place Question on November 2nd Ballot for Voters to Consider the Elimination of Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Tax

If the Board wishes to put the question to the voters, the wording of the question is: “Shall the Town of Gill cease assessing the excise imposed under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 8A on certain animals, machinery and equipment owned by individuals and non-corporate entities principally engaged in agriculture?”
€ Lynda Hodsdon Mayo, Town Clerk – information on selling hunting & fishing licenses (2 min)
€ Sewer Abatement Request (2 min)
  o 1 request totaling $24.66
€ Appointments (2 min)
  o Request from Roger Augustine to be appointed to Zoning Board of Appeals
  o Request from Lynda to appoint Eileen Palumbo as an Election Worker
€ Representative for FRCOG’s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) committee (2 min)
€ Selectboard Representative to GMRSD Negotiations (2 min)
€ Public Service Announcements, if any (5 min)
€ Other business as may arise after the agenda has been posted.

Warrants – FY11 #7

6:00 p.m.  Fire Department – Junior Firefighter Program (20 min)

6:30 p.m.  Informational Meeting on the update to Town’s Community Development Strategy and FY11 Community Development Block Grant application (Separate agenda)

Adjournment

Other Invitations/Meetings:

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<td>DESE review of GMRSD – Town Reps. to meet with DESE</td>
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