

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Attendance: Robert Overton, Chief Steward, John Ross, Cora Briggs, Lt Gould, Richard Korhonen, Michael Korhonen, Carroll Bowie, Ron Chadwick, and Jim Chaousis

Select board Present- Jim Collins, Alphonso Barker, Jackie Knight, Bill Demaray, and Louise Chabot

Consideration of minutes for February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Jim mm to accept, Jackie s. 5-0

### **Old Business**

**School Consolidation-**TM updated the BOS that there has been very little progress on school consolidation. The TM will be attending the school board meetings to keep the public informed.

### **New Business:**

**Dangerous Buildings-** The TM with coordination of the lawyer has decided that the building at 1 Birch St should proceed through the dangerous building hearing. A notice has been drafted. Jim mm to sign the public hearing notice as prepared for 4/5/10 at 6:30 pm, Alphonso s. 5-0

**Letter to State Reps-** The TM proposed drafted copies of correspondence to the State area reps that was discussed at the last meeting. Jim expressed concern of unfunded mandates. Cora Briggs asked why not sending these letters to the speaker, President of the Senate, and Governor as well. The BOS signed the letters and directed the TM to copy the other individuals on their behalf.

**Invitations-** Louise read from correspondence that the BOS is invited to the Boy Scout 100 year celebration and the FD Annual Meeting.

**Manager's Comments-** The TM expressed regret that the agendas have been very late getting out lately. Although it is due to the very busy schedule that he has been keeping, a better effort will be done. If anyone is interested in being on a mass email list, please e-mail [townmanager@lfme.org](mailto:townmanager@lfme.org) for request to be on the list.

**Smith Abatement-** TM briefly gave an update on the Mark Smith abatement for Tree Growth penalty. There was plenty of documentation from multiple assessors to recommend denying the request. Jim mm to deny the abatement request from Mark and Nancy Smith, Jackie s. 4-1 Alphonso voted no.

Bill mm to sign warrants and start the budget workshop, Jackie s. 5-0

Louise reminded the public that there will be one more meeting without public session for budgetary purposes.

Alphonso mm to adjourn, Jackie s