

TOWN of OAKHAM

Board of Selectmen

REGULAR SESSION

November 22, 2010

Present:

Clayton E. Rice, Chairman

Eliot G. Starbard, Vice Chairman

Dennis M. Bergin Jr., Clerk

Ellie Downer, Lucy Tessnau, Werner Tessnau, Paul Rochette and Fred Gehring

Recording: Catherine Amidio

Mr. Rice called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm

Motions

- The board discussed the need to hold a **Special Town Meeting** to amend article 41, school appropriations, from the June 23, 2010 annual town meeting. The amount of \$23,793.76 for the Oakham Center School Bond payment needs to be eliminated as there is no payment due in fiscal 2011. The appropriation for vocational school assessment/transportation needs to be increased from \$1,695,289.01 to \$1,795,954.25 to cover transportation costs.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to approve the executive and regular **minutes of November 15, 2010**. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.
- Mr. Bergin made a motion to sign the **Disclosure letter** from Kopelman & Paige. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries.

Misc.

- ❖ Mr. Rochette was concerned that the former Dean Oil building had live wires going across the street. Mr. Rochette said if the wires were live this could potentially be a safety hazard. He wanted to know if the town could have National Grid come out and disconnect the power. Mr. Bergin said he thought the power had been turned off at the box, but he would look into it. It would be the responsibility of the building owner to disconnect the power.
- ❖ Police chief Fred Gehring explained to the board that the garage door at the police station was in need of repair. Overhead Door had quoted a price of \$2,500.00 to repair the door. Mr. Gehring said an officer of the department would take a look at the door to see if the repair could be done in house which would be less expensive.

Motion to Adjourn

Mr. Bergin made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:25p.m. for exception #2. Mr. Rice seconded, motion carries. A roll call vote was taken, Mr. Starbard voted yes, Mr. Bergin voted yes and Mr. Rice voted yes.

The regular meeting will not reconvene following the executive session.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the board of selectmen will be held on November 29, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.