

**Board of Selectman
Regular Meeting
Wednesday July 11, 2012
5:00PM
Court Room**

1. Call to order

Motion made by Catherine A. Osten, First Selectman at 5:00PM. Present were Selectmen Denise Dembinski and Dennison Allen. Also present: Frank Davis, Jim Ennis and Reg Patchell.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by D. Dembinski

3. Review and act on minutes of Regular Meeting June 13, 2012 and Special Meeting July 2, 2012.

Motion made by D. Allen, seconded by D. Dembinski to accept the minutes of 6/13/12 and 7/2/12, unanimously voted.

4. Act on request for tax refund for overpayment of taxes.

Motion made D. Dembinski, seconded by D. Allen to approve the tax refund of overpayment of taxes for Anita and Norman Reguin for \$154.50 and Evan Wynn for \$39.86, unanimously voted.

5. Selectman's report

In reference to the June 13th minutes Item #9 regarding land to be conveyed to Lucretia A. Krodel; item was tabled. Since that meeting, Lucretia A. Krodel sent a letter dated June 20th to the Board stating that she would be willing to pay \$1,500 for the property (Map 16, Block 6, and Lot 19).

Motion made by D. Allen, seconded by D. Dembinski to authorize the First Selectman to call a Special Town Meeting, unanimously voted.

- Board of Education – Superintendent wiped her computer clean before she resigned; asking that information be restored.
- UCONN – plant working group to be pulling out the invasive mile a minute plants from 9am-12 noon on July 12, 2012 at the Shetucket River.
- Statewide Emergency Planning Exercise – drill on July 28th and debriefing on July 31st.
- Different signage placed throughout the town.
- Sweeping – roads to be completed are: Baltic Hanover Rd, Hanover-Versailles Rd., Inland Rd., Potash Hill, Salt Rock Rd., Westminster Rd., Woodland Rd.
- Roadside mowing – in progress; roads to completed are Baltic Hanover Rd., Hanover-Versailles Rd.
- Additional road work to fix Parkwood Bridge.
- River Park - music nights are going fine.

- Ride the Shetucket River – banner has been installed to advertise upcoming events; 125 people participated on June 30th.
- Outside move - to be held in July at the River Park
- Kord Jablonski – submitted a letter to the First Selectman re: the installations of stop signs at the intersection of Spruce Street and Main Street Hanover. Letter to be added to the minutes. **SEE ATTACHED.**
- SCRRRA – contract to be extended; will be charged at the actual cost rather than the anticipated cost.

6. Public comment

J. Ennis – Asked the Board for the reason behind the installation of stop signs at the intersection of Spruce Street and Main Street Hanover. C. Osten stated that many people complained of high speed in this area; she handed out a letter sent from Kord Jablonski that was sent to her regarding the safety on this road. C. Osten asked Jim Ennis to write a letter of disagreement and send it to her for the record book.

J. Ennis – asked respectfully the reasoning why the stop signs were put there; C. Osten stated for speed control. J. Ennis Handed out a OLR Research Report (The Standards Governing Use of Stop Signs by Municipalities) to the Board members. He stated that laws are in place and the town must comply. He expects the Board to follow the rules of the land and not for just a few citizens; stops signs should not be used for speed control. C. Osten researched the issue and stated that it is up to the First Selectman to place stops signs where necessary and that speed limits are approved by the State of CT. Jim Ennis will follow up with the Stat of Connecticut.

7. Adjournment

Motion made by D. Allen, seconded D. Dembinski to adjourn meeting at 5:45PM, unanimously voted.

Respectfully submitted by,

Catherine A. Osten
First Selectman