

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

May 18, 2015



ATTENDANCE

Chairman Tom Gauthier; Selectmen Bob Jordan, James P. McGeough, Tom Dwyer and Michael Yergeau; Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge. Executive Secretary Joyce Blanchard was excused.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gauthier called the public session to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Epping Town Hall.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Motion by Chairman Tom Gauthier to enter into a non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (e) legal and (b) hiring. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Motion carried 5-0. Roll call vote was taken and carried unanimously.

EXIT NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Chairman Tom Gauthier made a motion to exit non-public session at 8:10 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Motion carried 5-0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRE

Chief Don DeAngelis presented to the Board a candidate for a full-time position with the department. Last week one of the candidates the Board approved turned down the offer and so the Chief brought forward his recommendation to hire Timothy LaBonte as a full-time firefighter/EMT. Mr. LaBonte is already on the department as a part-time employee with all background checks completed.

Motion by Selectman James McGeough to hire Timothy LaBonte as a full-time firefighter/EMT at a rate of \$18.24 per hour. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Motion carried 5-0.

AMERICAN LEGION REQUEST

Ms. Gail Scalzo, chairperson on "poppy" distribution for the American Legion Post #51 requested permission to distribute poppies on Sunday May 24, 2015 at the Transfer Station exit from 9 a.m. – 12: p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Motion by Selectman Dwyer to allow the distribution of poppies at the Transfer Station May 24, 2015. Seconded by Selectman Jordan. Motion carried.

EQUIPMENT FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR VEHICLE

Selectman Jordan advised the Board that he received a price to install strobes on the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement 2012 Ford Explorer for \$450.00. Discussion between the Board members with the consensus being there was no need for strobes. No motion was brought forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Chairman Gauthier to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Dwyer. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregory C. Dodge
Town Administrator

Thomas Gauthier, Chairman

Bob Jordan, Vice Chairman

James P. McGeough, Selectman

Thomas Dwyer, Selectman

Michael Yergeau, Selectman

Dated May 26, 2015