

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **January 4<sup>th</sup> 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Judy Belyea  
6 Robert Taylor  
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8 The meeting opened at 6:00pm  
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10 **Highway:** Road Agent Ken Stocker reported that to date 575 yards of sand have been used for  
11 winter maintenance as compared to 2,900 for this time last year. Likewise, only 25 yards of salt as  
12 been used, compared to 170 at this time last year. The warm and relatively dry December helped the  
13 highway department complete its fiscal year in good shape. However, experience has shown that  
14 January and February are the most expensive winter months. All agreed that a lot of winter remains.  
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16 The Selectmen encouraged Ken to continue his research on loader replacement options. Pricing on  
17 several different makes and models will need to be available for a complete discussion at annual  
18 meeting. Ken is now working on a set of desired specifications for the machine.  
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20 Halleran reported that \$20,400 has come to the town from the school district as part of the  
21 arrangement made to have the Highway Department complete the connection to the Meriden Waste  
22 Water Plant. This money is intended to go to the town's Transportation Enhancement Fund for  
23 work on Willow Brook Road.  
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25 **Police:** Chief Gillens reported that his department has filed the necessary paper work with the  
26 District Court, asking a judge to compel Jason Downs to remove from the town's right of way a  
27 stonewall he constructed adjacent to his 427 Center of Town Road property. The highway  
28 department feels that the stonework is too close to the traveled portion of the roadway.  
29 Unfortunately, the town's efforts to reach an agreement with Mr. Downs for the relocation of the  
30 wall have not been successful.  
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32 Chief Gillens shared with the Selectboard accident data from around town. Again, this past year  
33 Willow Brook Road, Route 120, and Route 12A had the greatest numbers of accidents.  
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35 **Town Office:** Halleran reported that the property donation of approximately 10 acres of land  
36 directly adjacent to the town's gravel pit has been completed. At this time the town has no plans to  
37 expand the existing gravel pit into the new land. However, that certainly will be the case at some  
38 point in the future. The Selectmen expressed a desire to include abutters to the parcel in discussions  
39 about its future use. The existence of a municipal gravel pit saves our community tens of thousands  
40 of dollars each year.  
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42 Halleran reported that again this year Singing Hills has made a payment in lieu of taxes to the Town  
43 of Plainfield.  
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45 The Selectmen reviewed the status of the 2007 budget and warrant. The first of two budget hearings  
46 is scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>. Halleran reported that the town's financial audit begins on January  
47 15<sup>th</sup>.  
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49 The Selectboard noted that the Lebanon Landfill Contract, the FEMA grant for Willow Brook Road,  
50 the KUA-French's Ledges easement and now the property donation adjacent to the town gravel pit  
51 are all important projects that happened in 2006 that will serve our community very well into the  
52 future.  
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54 The January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting adjourned at 8:30pm  
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56 Respectfully Submitted,

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2 Stephen Halleran  
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Judy A. Belyea, Chair

Robert W. Taylor  
Plainfield Selectboard

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **January 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Judy Belyea  
6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor

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9 The meeting opened at 6:30pm

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11 **Highway Department:** Assistant Road Agent Richard Collins met with the Selectboard. A review  
12 of the proposed specifications for the new loader followed. The goal is to replace the 1991 loader  
13 with a new machine of similar size. Editing the specifications proposed by the Highway Department,  
14 the Selectboard added the following: A requirement that the new machine have a 24 volt electrical  
15 system and come equipped with the necessary strobe lights. The Board felt it was important that all  
16 proposals include both the cost of the new machine and the trade value of the existing toward the  
17 purchase of the new one. The department plans to have proposals in hand for the second budget  
18 hearing.

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20 **Town Budget Hearing #1:** The Selectboard met with the Finance Committee, Chief Gillens, Fire  
21 Chief Best, Plainfield Library Trustees Anita Brown and Beth Williams to review the proposed town  
22 budget. No members of the general public were in attendance. See attached fact sheet and budget  
23 proposal. The new plan calls for \$43,000 in new taxes to fund town services, which is expected to  
24 add \$.19 to the tax rate.

25 The Plainfield Library Trustees explained that their 8% increase, which exceeds the  
26 Selectboard's target of no more than 3%, is due to the desire of the Trustees to expand the hours of  
27 the library again this year by two per week. Last year the library began to be open from 1pm to 9pm  
28 on Mondays, the same is now planned for Wednesdays. The Trustees noted that further staff hours  
29 would be needed once the basement portion of the facility is completed. The children's room will be  
30 located in the basement. There was general support for the growing use the facility receives from  
31 Plainfield Village residents, but also concern for the ever-increasing budgets. One suggestion for  
32 reducing costs was to completely shut down the Plainfield Town Hall during the winter months once  
33 the new meeting room was available at the Plainfield Library.

34 Finance Committee members asked general questions about how the budget was  
35 constructed. The new contract for use of the Lebanon Landfill was noted as a significant source of  
36 saving in future years. Fire Chief David Best explained, that again this year his department was able  
37 to maintain a level funded request. Police Chief Gordon Gillens updated the finance committee on  
38 the operations of the Police Department over the last year, noting the significant increase for calls for  
39 service.

40 Following last year's talks the Selectmen discussed with the Finance Committee the need to  
41 enter into an agreement with a municipal wastewater treatment plant to insure capacity for Plainfield  
42 residents. See RSA 484:A. Claremont is accepting waste; the cost would be \$3,400/year  
43 (\$1.50/capita) for the contract. The decision was made to include the new cost in the budget but to  
44 seek other alternatives prior to entering the agreement. It was also agreed that efforts would need to  
45 be made to educate Plainfield homeowners about this new arrangement. Haulers will need to remove  
46 the surcharges that are currently being added to their invoices.

47 Halleran noted that the warrant contains a \$20,400 appropriation request from fund balance  
48 to transfer the monies received from the school district for the sewer line hook up, to the  
49 transportation enhancement fund. In addition, an article is planned to establish a fund for the  
50 maintenance of the Townsend Bridge and trail system. Said fund to be funded from donations.  
51 The budget hearing closed at 8:45pm.

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53 **Other Business:** Halleran reported on the town report progress, the finished document is due at the  
54 printer in early February.

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56 The January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting adjourned at 9:00pm

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephen Halleran

Judy A. Belyea, Chair

Mark H. Wilder

Robert W. Taylor  
Plainfield Selectboard

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **February 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Judy Belyea  
6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor  
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9 The meeting opened at 6:00pm  
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12 **Highway Department:** Road Agent Stocker shared with the Selectboard the four proposals  
13 received for the loader replacement. John Deere, Komatsu, Case, and Caterpillar all provided quotes.  
14 The range of replacement costs was from \$79,000 to \$95,000. Ken's next step is to try each of the  
15 machines and to follow up with the salesperson for each dealership with questions about their  
16 specific proposals. Halleran was directed to adjust the budget request from the \$110,000 proposed  
17 to \$95,000 to insure that any of the four could be selected if determined to be the best value for the  
18 town's needs over the next 15 years.  
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20 **Police Department:** Chief Gillens feels strongly that Sgt. Dore, Corporal Roberts and State Trooper  
21 Eric Brann should be given commendations for their efforts to save a young woman trapped in a  
22 burning car on Route 12A. The two car accident was horrible, and resulted in the deaths of two  
23 others. The Selectboard agreed and felt that annual meeting would be an appropriate place to  
24 acknowledge the extraordinary effort of these officers.  
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26 **Budget Hearing #2:** The final budget hearing and workshop with the finance committee was held.  
27 The proposed budget stands at 2.5% above the previous year with a net amount to be raised from  
28 taxes to increase by \$47,288. The anticipated tax rate impact is \$.22 on the current rate of \$4.13.  
29 Halleran pointed out that with the professional audit now complete the town did, exceed the  
30 authorized appropriation by about \$9,200 or a little more than 1/2 of 1%. Fund balance is used to  
31 absorb the overage, which is mainly due to management decision made concerning legal  
32 representation, pending lawsuits, and the FEMA grant application (\$5,000 in engineering costs) and  
33 the decision to overlay Methodist Hill Road.

34 Turning to the current budget, the only changes since the first hearing is the addition of  
35 \$3,400 to insure access to an approved waste water treatment plant for resident's septage and \$5,000  
36 for the use of the Planning Board. The Planning Board request centers on plans to update  
37 ordinances and regulations and the board's desire to have some professional assistance with this  
38 work.

39 As part of the budget review, the Selectboard reduced the recommend amount for the sign  
40 project from \$5,000 to \$3,000. The board supports the idea for four new signs to signify the town's  
41 borders, but is not entirely in support of spending, at this time, additional funds on signs for the  
42 village areas in town.  
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44 **Other business:** The Selectboard expanded the Tax Collector discretion, when in her judgment  
45 circumstances warrant, to waive up to \$25 in interest charges without Selectboard authority. More  
46 than that will require Selectmen approval.  
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1           Selectman Taylor reported that he attended a meeting of the Meriden Fire Department  
2 where the department received a \$6,000 check from the Fireman's Association. The monies will be  
3 used to update turn out equipment for some of the new firemen.

4           It was noted that the Plainfield Fire recently received a Federal Grant valued at more than  
5 \$56,000 to assist them in updating air packs for the fire fighters.

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7 The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

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9 Respectfully Submitted,

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11 Stephen Halleran

Judy A. Belyea, Chair

Mark H. Wilder

Robert W. Taylor  
Plainfield Selectboard

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **February 21st 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Judy Belyea  
6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor  
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9 The meeting opened at 6:30pm  
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11 **Highway Department:** Road Agent Stocker indicated to the Selectboard that as part of the loader  
12 replacement project a Komatsu and a Case loader would be demonstrated next week. To date the process  
13 has eliminated the John Deere and the Caterpillar machines. The John Deere was too expensive and the  
14 wrong sized (too small) Caterpillar machine was proposed.  
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16 Selectman Taylor reported that he has received many favorable comments from residents about the snow  
17 removal work done by the Highway Department during the recent Valentines Day blizzard, which dumped  
18 more than 20" of snow on the Upper Valley.  
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20 Halleran has now received an e-mail confirmation from Richard Verville of the Bureau of Emergency  
21 Services that FEMA has given final approval to the town's hazard mitigation grant. The approval will  
22 make \$167,000 of federal monies available for Plainfield use on the worst sections of Willow Brook Road.  
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24 **Police Department:** Gordon updated the Selectmen on several ongoing investigations. The property  
25 owner who constructed a stonewall in the right of way for Center of Town Road will be in District Court  
26 early next week. The town continues to hope that the owner will simply agree to remove the wall without a  
27 need to move forward with enforcement action.  
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29 **Town Office:** The Selectboard signed the 2007 Warrant and Budget sheets for posting around town. The  
30 2006 annual report will be mailed to residents next Friday, 3/2. School Meeting is Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> to  
31 be followed by the business portion of Town Meeting on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Voting for school and town  
32 officers will be Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
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34 The Selectboard determined that in cases where one home is being replaced by another on the same lot, that  
35 certificates of occupancy will not be issued until the home that is being replaced has been removed from  
36 the property.  
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38 Halleran reported that the Planning Board is going to attend the Selectboard's next meeting (3/5) to discuss  
39 directly with the Selectboard their opposition to the Wetland Conservation District zoning amendments. A  
40 vote on these amendments has been pushed back one year.  
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42 The February 7<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved as amended. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.  
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45 Respectfully Submitted,

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47 Stephen Halleran

Judy A. Belyea, Chair

Mark H. Wilder

Robert W. Taylor  
Plainfield Selectboard

58 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**

1 **March 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 Meeting**  
2 **Meriden Town Hall**

3 Selectmen present:

4 Judy Belyea  
5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
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8 The meeting opened at 6:00pm  
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10 **Drew Marrazzo Townline Equipment:** Mr. Marrazzo met with the Selectboard to go over the  
11 proposal that he put together for the replacement of the town's existing Caterpillar loader with a  
12 Case 621D machine. The town has received proposals from four equipment dealers (Case, Komatsu,  
13 Caterpillar, John Deere). The board reviewed the Case proposal and how it compares to the desired  
14 specifications. Responding to an inquiry, Drew confirmed that the loader has a 24-volt electrical  
15 system and includes a full set of tire chains and a three-yard bucket. Drew noted that the close  
16 proximity of the highway garage to the Townline facility will provide continued opportunities for the  
17 town to save money and time on machine upkeep and maintenance. The board thanked Drew for  
18 his attention to the details in the specifications. The board hopes to be able to complete the project  
19 immediately following town meeting.  
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21 **Wetland Conservation District Amendments:** Chairwoman Jane Stephenson, Des Hudson, Mike  
22 Sutherland and Ron Liston met with the Selectboard to discuss their ongoing efforts to update the  
23 town's Wetland Conservation District. Also in attendance were Conservation Commission  
24 Chairman Dave Grobe, Conservation Commission members Gordon Wilder and James Taylor and  
25 resident George Koehler. The Planning Board hopes to update the town's wetland definition and to  
26 develop a required vegetative buffer from all wetlands greater than 1/4 acre. As proposed, the new  
27 definition for wetlands which will no longer be based solely on hydric soils and will reduce the areas  
28 in town classified as wetlands, will provide enhanced protections for the designated wetlands. A  
29 natural vegetative 50' buffer will be required to be maintained around all wetlands greater than 1/4  
30 acre. Zoning Board approval will be required for any development within the 50' buffer. A review  
31 of the 2006 building permits was unable to locate any projects that would have been adversely  
32 affected by the new regulation. Possibly two permits would have required further review and  
33 perhaps slight modification of the building location.

34 The need to established clear guidelines for the Zoning Board to use in reviewing  
35 applications for waivers of the Wetland Conservation District requirements was suggested. The  
36 Selectboard explained that their main concerns with the proposal are that it be reasonable to enforce  
37 and that it not place any unnecessary burden on landowners and treats all land uses equally. The  
38 Planning Board hopes to complete the work on the change in the next month or so and the measure  
39 will be placed on the 2008 ballot.  
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41 **Other Business:** The Board reviewed correspondence and approved orders for the week. Each  
42 board member was given a booklet with pertinent materials for next Saturday's town meeting.  
43 The February 21<sup>st</sup> minutes were approved as amended.  
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45 The meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

46 Respectfully Submitted,

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48 Stephen Halleran

Judy A. Belyea, Chair

Mark H. Wilder

Robert W. Taylor

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55 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**



1 **March 21st 2007 Meeting**  
2 **Meriden Town Hall**

3 Selectmen present:

4 Judy Belyea  
5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
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8 The meeting opened at 6:30pm  
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11 **William Knight:** Mr. Knight met with the Selectboard to discuss various options for formalizing the  
12 work that is being done on the trails in and around French's Ledges. Use of the new trails has been  
13 extraordinary and while he has been doing the grooming and maintenance long-term he feels that a  
14 more defined arrangement will be necessary. He envisions an organization that will be in position to  
15 offer programs for mountain biking, cross country skiing and other non-motorized activities as well  
16 as doing trail maintenance. The three concepts discussed were creating nonprofit organization, using  
17 a department of the town(for local use of the trails), or getting Kimball Union Academy involved in  
18 the project with their outing club. The Selectboard expressed concern about making the organization  
19 part of a town department. The board also encouraged Bill to talk to the school board about how  
20 much non-school related activity they are comfortable with around the school building. Kimball  
21 Union Academy's involvement in the project seemed a good fit as the school has expressed an  
22 interest in assisting with these types of community service projects.  
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24 **Highway Department:** Road Agent Stocker updated the board on the highway department's efforts  
25 to deal with the annual mud fully posted at this point and vehicles over 6 tons are not allowed to use  
26 them until the ground becomes less saturated with moisture.  
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28 **Police Department:** Chief Gillens noted that the new police cruiser would be ready for delivery to  
29 the town late next week. To save money town forces are doing as much of the equipment transfer as  
30 possible.  
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32 **Compensation Issues:** Responding to the concerns expressed at last week's town meeting about  
33 pay rates for town employees, the Selectboard consulted with Road Agent Stocker and Chief Gillens.  
34 The Selectboard determined that wage increases for April 1<sup>st</sup> would move forward as previously  
35 budgeted and between now and July 1<sup>st</sup> a complete evaluation of the town's wages and benefits  
36 would be completed. In addition, the annual employee evaluations will also be done. The overall  
37 project goal is to address the most significant deficiencies that are discovered.  
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39 **Other Business:** The Selectboard signed the necessary paperwork to satisfy reporting requirements  
40 with the NH Department of Revenue Administration for actions taken at town meeting.  
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42 The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.  
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44 Respectfully Submitted,  
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46 Stephen Halleran  
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Judy A. Belyea, Chair

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49 Mark H. Wilder

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **April 4th 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Judy Belyea  
6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor

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9 The meeting opened at 6:00pm

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11 **Highway Department:** The Selectboard and Road Agent Ken Stocker discussed a recent bank slide  
12 on River Road near the Moynihan residence. About 400' of the bank has been impacted, however, a  
13 75' section represents the worst of the damage. The town has been in contact with the Connecticut  
14 River Commission and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to see if any technical assistance is  
15 available. The SCS has not sent an engineer to the site, but had one of their engineers who is  
16 working in Alstead New Hampshire look at digital photos of the slide and make some general  
17 recommendations. See attached. The repair will likely involve both the use of rock for stabilization  
18 and vegetative plantings to help hold the bank during future high water events. Ken plans to meet  
19 next week with Miller Construction to see if the use of one of their cranes might assist with the repair  
20 and minimize damage to the existing roadway. Repairs will not be able to start until the spring high  
21 water has receded.

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23 The new loader will be in-service by the end of this week. Townline equipment plans to deliver the  
24 new machine on Friday and will take with them the existing 1991 Caterpillar that is being traded.

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26 Ken will use the small pick up trucks for plowing the spring storm that is forecasted for our area  
27 tonight and tomorrow. Five to as much as ten inches of snow is possible.

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29 **Nicholas Cohen:** Mr. Cohen met with the Selectboard to see about converting the temporary  
30 permit he was issued in late 2005 for a shed on his 729 Stage Road property into a permanent status.  
31 The Selectboard explained that the current location, while out of the state right of way, does not  
32 meet the criteria for a permanent location. At a minimum, with ZBA approval, the shed will have to  
33 be moved back about 15' or moved to some other location. The temporary permit expired late in  
34 2006.

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36 The Selectboard also took the opportunity to make it clear to Mr. Cohen that the accumulation of  
37 junk cars on this property, over and above the two allowed by statute, would not be tolerated.  
38 Currently, the property is already out of compliance with this law. Mr. Cohen acknowledged this but  
39 indicated that when the current tenant moves out two of the four would be leaving the property.

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41 **Sign Hearing:** As noticed in the Valley News and the town's website, the Selectboard held a hearing  
42 on the proposed new signs for Plainfield. Sign committee member Greg Davini was in attendance.  
43 The Selectboard reviewed the final designs for the four "Welcome to Plainfield" signs to be located  
44 on each of the town's corners (Rte 12A and Route 120). The designs were approved as shown.  
45 Turning to the Welcome to Plainfield Village Signs Greg discussed the details of these signs which  
46 include several small "dangler" type signs to announce special events that occur during the course of  
47 the year in the village. The committee's hope is that the signs will help with traffic calming efforts in  
48 the village. While the Select board's main focus has been on the four Welcome to Plainfield signs,  
49 the board directed Halleran to have similar village signs made up for both Meriden and E. Plainfield  
50 villages. The order for the signs will be placed tomorrow. The group has a goal of having the signs  
51 installed by mid summer. Each sign is hand painted by a sign maker in Farmington Me.

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53 **Other business:** The Selectboard signed both septage contract with the City of Claremont and the  
54 ambulance contract with the Town of Windsor Vermont.

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56 The April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephen Halleran

Judy A. Belyea, Chair  
Mark H. Wilder  
Robert W. Taylor

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **April 18th 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Judy Belyea  
6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor  
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9 The meeting opened at 6:30pm  
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11 **Highway Department/Police Department:** Road Agent Ken Stocker and Police Chief Gillens  
12 provided the Selectboard with a full report of damage and conditions around town following the  
13 weekend nor'easter storm that featured sustained winds of over 40mph with gusts up to 60mph  
14 along with heavy rains. Hardest hit areas in town were Meriden Village and E. Plainfield. Downed  
15 trees and power outages were widespread in these areas. Ken noted that all roads are now open.  
16 Chief Gillens added that except for a few remote areas most of the town's electricity has been  
17 restored. All homes should be back on by Friday. Chief Gillens noted the extraordinary efforts of  
18 both fire departments to assist with this very powerful storm.  
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20 The highway crew has started repair work on minor washouts and will begin chipping brush and  
21 cleaning up downed roadside trees in the next day or so. This work will be ongoing until completed.  
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23 Gordon feels that the town office should have its own dedicated generator. The building was  
24 without power all day on Monday. The building was outfitted with a transfer switch some years ago.  
25 Halleran and Gillens will look into this in the coming weeks.  
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27 The Selectboard expressed sadness for the tragic accident at the Gardner and Kay MacLeay house.  
28 Both of these longtime residents were hurt when a wood fired boiler in their home burst. They were  
29 using the unit to warm the house during a power outage. The Fire Marshall's office is investigating  
30 the accident.  
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32 **Town Office:** Halleran reported that requests for proposals are out to several appraisal firms for the  
33 2008 required update. Proposals are due at the town office by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

34 Reacting to requests by several landowners, the Selectboard determined that no timber tax  
35 would be assessed for salvage clean up operations that resulted from this latest storm. This policy is  
36 consistent with what the board did back in 1999 when similar damage was caused by a storm.

37 The Selectboard approved the use of an image of the Parrish Backdrop to be used by the  
38 Claremont Chamber of Commerce. This image will be used in conjunction with information about  
39 Plainfield.

40 The April 4<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved as amended.  
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42 The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.  
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45 Respectfully Submitted,

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47 Stephen Halleran

Judy A. Belyea, Chair

Mark H. Wilder

Robert W. Taylor  
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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **May 2nd 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Judy Belyea  
6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor

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9 The meeting opened at 6:00pm

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11 **Gibson Fence:** The Selectmen visited the property of Margaret Gibson, 143 Colby Hill Road, to  
12 view a newly installed replacement split rail fence. Road Agent Stocker feels that the fence is too  
13 close to the road and is not in conformance with the letter the town sent Ms. Gibson last April. At  
14 that time, too, a replacement fence had been installed directly adjacent to the road. The town asked  
15 that the fence be moved back away from the road at least as far as the original, preferable, back to  
16 the existing tree line. That fence was never moved, but was damaged during winter plowing. This  
17 latest fence is moved back from the road further than the first replacement, but still not back as far as  
18 the original. The Selectboard showed Ms. Gibson the holes from the original fence and again  
19 requested that the fence be moved back at least to that location. The board requested that the  
20 relocation be completed no later than mid summer.

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22 Back at the Meriden Town Hall

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24 **Highway Department:** Ken reported that he has hired for one of the town's two open positions.  
25 The new hire has experience with heavy equipment and seems to be fitting in with the crew. Ken  
26 sought Selectboard approval for rehiring Jerry Serum to a part-time position for the summer. Jerry is  
27 familiar with the town and the department. The board approved this request.

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29 Ken reported that storm cleanup will be completed in the next couple of days. Spring grading  
30 rounds are just now beginning. Most of the roads are no longer posted for 6 tons. All the postings  
31 will be off by week's end.

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33 Ken and Steve will attend a meeting with representatives from the Meriden Congregational church  
34 to discuss the church's plans to improve the travel surface of Mitchell Drive and to create several  
35 new parking spaces. The church has no plans to request a change in the existing class VI status of  
36 Mitchell Drive.

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38 **Police Department:** Chief Gillens reported on department activities over the last two weeks. Patrol  
39 efforts have been increased to help deal with the usual spring speeding concerns. Calls for service are  
40 at or exceeding the previous year for this same time period. Chief Gillens has positively reported to  
41 the state on their plans to relocate the speed zone signs in Plainfield Village, effectively expanding the  
42 30 mph zone north and south of the village area.

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44 Responding to complaints from other residents on the street, the Police Department is attempting to  
45 have much of the junk and general debris at 208 Methodist Hill Road cleaned up. The tenants have  
46 agreed to clean the property up to avoid enforcement action. The Police Department will follow up  
47 with them again in a few days.

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49 **Town Office:** The Selectboard directed Halleran to have town appraiser George Hilbum review the  
50 MacLeay's tax assessment taking into consideration the damage that occurred to the building from  
51 the burst boiler. As the damaged occurred after April 1<sup>st</sup> the town is not obligated to do this,  
52 however, the Selectboard felt that such a review was consistent with other assessment adjustments  
53 that have been made when homes have been damaged.

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55 Responding to a request by Cora Gilson to replace one of their two mobile homes. The board agreed  
56 that this could be done through the building permit process as long as the property taxes on the unit

1 that is being removed are fully paid and all permit fees and necessary inspections are passed. Tax  
2 Collector Ruth Wheeler explained that state law requires that taxes on mobile homes be paid in full  
3 prior to the unit leaving the town.

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5 Halleran reported that recycling coordinator Hillary Sundell, Solid Waste Committee Chair Susan  
6 Williams and himself would be meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> with representatives of the NHDES to address  
7 operational deficiencies with the recycling shed. It is expected that the outstanding issues can  
8 reasonably be addressed. The small shed has had a difficult time complying with state requirements,  
9 which are more typically designed for larger transfer station type facilities. By example, the volunteers  
10 are not level 1 certified and the facility is not access restricted during hours when the facility is not  
11 open.

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13 The Selectboard expressed an interest in seeing the town road map project started a year ago  
14 completed this summer. The goal of the project is to update the town road map that was originally  
15 done by the Conservation Commission.

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17 The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

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19 Respectfully Submitted,

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21 Stephen Halleran

Judy A. Belyea, Chair

Mark H. Wilder

Robert W. Taylor

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **May 16th 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
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8 The meeting opened at 6:30pm  
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10 The Selectboard reviewed their correspondence file, building permit applications and signed orders  
11 for vendor payments. The board asked Halleran to get additional documentation for the septic  
12 system serving Kevin McNamara's planned new residence.  
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14 **Highway:** Ken Stocker provided the board copies of the highway department employee evaluations.  
15 The Selectmen will perform evaluations for the Road Agent, Police Chief, and Town Administrator  
16 in the coming weeks.

17 Road Agent Stocker sought board authorization to have the southern section of River Road  
18 (just south of 825 River Road to the intersection with Ferry Hill Road) reclaimed and returned back  
19 to gravel. The pavement condition is such that it is near impossible to patch. The board approved  
20 the request, which has been under consideration for several years.

21 The board determined that it would hold a public site visit to the Beauty Hill Road project  
22 on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to discuss the details of the project with Ken. Project abutters and the public will  
23 be invited to this meeting

24 Based on his research, Ken has determined that the use of a long reach excavator may be the  
25 best way to stabilize and repair the damaged riverbank area. Ken hopes to have an estimate for the  
26 work from Morrill Construction in time for the next meeting.

27 Halleran reported that the town is seeking about \$12,000 in FEMA reimbursement for  
28 debris clean up related to the April 15<sup>th</sup> windstorm. President George Bush declared nine counties in  
29 NH as eligible for disaster relief.

30 As part of the planning process for Willow Brook Road, the Selectboard will start at their  
31 June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting making site visits and work sessions to Willow Brook Road. The goal is to develop  
32 a scope of service document to be used to obtain bids for the work. The project could begin as early  
33 as next summer.  
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35 **Police:** Selectman Wilder inquired as to the status of the emergency generator project for the  
36 Meriden Town Hall. Halleran and Gillens updated the board on project research to date. The  
37 building had previously been fitted with a manual transfer switch. The Selectboard needs to decide  
38 whether the use of a portable unit is acceptable or whether the generator should be permanently  
39 located at the facility. Both Wilder and Taylor expressed a desire to see the generator be permanently  
40 located at the Meriden Town Hall and be propane fueled as opposed to gasoline. Halleran will get  
41 quotes for a propane unit.  
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43 Gordon noted that he has received several negative comments from motorists about the 30 mph sign  
44 relocation in the Plainfield Village area. The Planning Board, as a result of resident comments  
45 received at a community forum held last fall, spearheaded the sign relocation project.  
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47 **Town Office:** Halleran reported that Hillary Sundell, Sue Williams and he had a very positive  
48 meeting at the recycling shed with the NH Department of Environmental Services concerning the  
49 recycling shed permit status. Based on this meeting, Halleran is confident that the permitting and  
50 operational issues raised by the state concerning the recycling shed can be addressed. The most  
51 difficult part will be better policing of the scrap metal bin, which often has non metal items deposited  
52 in it.  
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54 The Selectmen authorized Halleran to apply for a grant from NHDES to fund a tank replacement  
55 for the used oil collection facility.  
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1 Monday is the deadline for the town to receive proposals for the 2008 assessment update. To date,  
2 two proposals have been received.

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4 Appraiser George Hildum is in town working on pick up work. The goal is to have the major  
5 changes accounted for in time for first billing.

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8 The May 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes were approved as amended.

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10 The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

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13 Respectfully Submitted,

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15 Stephen Halleran

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Mark H. Wilder

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Robert W. Taylor

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **June 6th 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
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9 The meeting opened at 6pm at the intersection of Old County Road and Beauty Hill Road.  
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11 **Beauty Hill Road:** In keeping with past practices, the Selectmen held a meeting with Road Agent Ken  
12 Stocker and interested abutters to discuss the details of this year's road reconstruction project. The project  
13 has now begun with the removal of the old pavement. The group walked along the roadway discussing  
14 drainage issues. Present at the meeting were Jennifer Fredrick, John Grout, Brian Keating, Wendy James,  
15 and Francis Torrey. Road Agent Stocker explained that the goal of the project is to rebuild the road with  
16 proper drainage and road base, no major changes to the roadway are expected. The new road will be 20'  
17 wide and will have to be elevated about one foot on average over the current grade. Ditches will be cleaned  
18 and established, all existing culverts will be replaced and upsized. Resident Francis Torrey requested that  
19 if there is to be a ditch line along his lawn that it be constructed in a way that will allow it to be mowed.  
20 Brian Keating indicated that while he is willing to have trees removed from his land, he does not want a  
21 concentration of storm water onto his property. He is concerned that this could lead to erosion problems on  
22 his land away from the town road right of way.

23 The work on the roadway should be completed by mid summer with paving to follow before the  
24 winter season, likely in late September.  
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26 The Selectboard moved next to the River Road slide site that will need repair later this summer. The slide,  
27 which is located just to the south of the Moynihan residence on River Road, occurred in late March. Morrill  
28 Construction has prepared an estimate for the work of \$45,000. The town has a stockpile of large ledge  
29 pieces that it hopes to be able to use to stabilize the bottom of the slide. The establishment of a vegetative  
30 cover on the slope will be a key part of the repair. The slide seems to have gotten worse since the April  
31 15<sup>th</sup> storm that brought a lot of wind and rain to the region.  
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33 **Meriden Town Hall:** The Selectmen returned to the Meriden Town Hall where orders were signed,  
34 building permits approved and correspondence reviewed.  
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36 Resident Brian Chapman met with the Selectmen to express frustration about how a case against him was  
37 handled by the Police Department. Mr. Chapman faced several charges in connection with an incident  
38 involving his snowmobile. Due to an error in the town's paperwork, the court did not allow two of the  
39 charges. Mr. Chapman was found guilty on the third and ordered to pay a fine. Mr. Chapman explained to  
40 the Selectmen that this whole matter, which cost him a lot of money to defend, was unnecessary and in his  
41 view should not ever have been allowed to go forward. The Selectboard agreed to talk with Chief Gillens  
42 about the case and to respond back to Brian about his stated concerns.  
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44 Based on the three proposals received (see attached) the Selectmen accepted the Avitar proposal for the  
45 2008 assessment update. Halleran will notify Avitar and ask them to prepare the necessary contract  
46 documents.  
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48 The board reviewed, amended and approved a letter to the Federal Marshall service asking for an update on  
49 the plans for dealing with convicted felons Edward and Elaine Brown.  
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1 The Selectboard appointed William Knight to the Conservation Commission replacing James Taylor who  
2 has decided not to seek reappointment.

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5 Respectfully Submitted,

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7 Stephen Halleran

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Mark H. Wilder

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Robert W. Taylor

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**

2 **June 20th 2007 Meeting**

3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder

6 Robert Taylor

7 Judy Belyea

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10 The meeting opened at 6pm at the intersection of Willow Brook Road and Main Street. The Selectboard  
11 met with Road Agent Ken Stocker and Assistant Road Agent Richard Collins to discuss the needed repairs  
12 to the first section of the Brook Road. The town has been awarded \$159,000 in FEMA mitigation monies to  
13 assist with this difficult portion of the larger Willow Brook Road project. Board members viewed a slide  
14 area and several section of the road that have slumped. Ken hopes to use an existing road that was built to  
15 reach the old mill that was on the site to gain access to the bottom of the slide and to stabilize the bank in  
16 accordance with the adopted mitigation measures for the project. The Selectmen will revisit the site once  
17 the old access road has been opened up.

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19 **Meriden Town Office 6:30pm.**

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21 The Selectmen signed orders; building permits, approved minutes and reviewed correspondence. The board  
22 determined that it would meet next on Tuesday night July 3<sup>rd</sup>, rather than the July 4<sup>th</sup> date of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
23 Wednesday in July.

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25 The Selectmen reviewed a new hand drawn map done by David Smith with research help from his wife  
26 Susan. The new map looks like the existing Vernon Hood map, but incorporates road name changes and  
27 other information since the last update of this local map. The new maps will be sold beginning early this  
28 fall. All proceeds will go to the town's service memorial project.

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30 The board reviewed and approved George Hildum's recommendation for the 2006 abatements. Halleran  
31 will notify the four taxpayers of the results. Two abatements were granted two were rejected.

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33 Avitar Associates has provided a contract for the 2008 update. DRA and town appraiser George Hildum are  
34 reviewing the draft document.

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36 The Selectboard approved a request by the Meriden Library Trustees to have paintwork done on the library  
37 building. The established building reserve fund will be used to pay for the work.

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39 Halleran reported that DRA has, after approving article 10 of last year's warrant, now indicated that the  
40 \$5,000 in donations cannot be transferred to the reserve as part of this article, see RSA 35:5. The  
41 Selectboard indicated their desire to see the \$5,000 deposited into this fund in whatever manner is possible,  
42 either from existing or current funds. The donor and the voters of our community made it clear that this  
43 money is for the future maintenance of the Ira and Sarah Townsend Bridge. Halleran will work with the  
44 town's professional auditor to complete the transaction.

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46 Bernie Bastian and several other Ed Brown supporters met with the Selectboard to encourage the  
47 Selectmen to protect Ed Brown from federal authorities. Supporter Joe Haas had been scheduled to make a  
48 presentation to the Selectboard, however, he was arrested by the Plainfield Police on his way into the  
49 meeting on an outstanding warrant from Lebanon where he is accused of sending threatening electronic  
50 mail to a City Councilor.

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52 Mr. Brown is convicted of tax evasion and is currently a fugitive from justice who has refused to leave his  
53 home. Randy Weaver from the Ruby Ridge incident in Idaho is now in town visiting the Brown's. The  
54 entire incident is taking a lot of local police time and has developed into a serious matter involving Federal,  
55 State and local law enforcement. The Selectmen will look into the information provided by Mr. Bastian,  
56 see attached as well as RSA 123 and will respond back to him at their first meeting in July.

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1 **Police:** Chief Gillens entered the meeting and informed the Selectboard that Mr. Haas was taken to the  
2 Lebanon Police Department for processing. The Chief thanked the county attorney's office and the NH  
3 State Police, all assisted in the arrest to insure that all went smoothly.  
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5 The Selectboard indicated to Chief Gillens that he has their full support in dealing with the Brown situation  
6 and that he should increase officer and patrol time as he deems necessary. The main concern is that  
7 supporters of the militia movement and supports of Mr. Weaver will come to Plainfield to participate in Ed  
8 and Elaine Brown's showdown with the Federal Marshalls.  
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10 The Selectboard expressed their appreciation for the residents who also attended tonight's meeting to show  
11 support for our local government and police department in the handling of the Brown situation.  
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13 They're being no other business the meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.  
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16 Respectfully Submitted,  
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18 Stephen Halleran  
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20 Mark H. Wilder, Chair

21 Robert W. Taylor

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23 Judy A. Belyea  
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2 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
3 **July 3rd 2007 Meeting**  
4 **Meriden Town Hall**

5 Selectmen present:

6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor  
8 Judy Belyea  
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11 The meeting opened at 6pm at the Meriden Town Hall.  
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14 **Police:** Chief Gillens reported that the calls for service to his department were up  
15 substantially in June. Gordon stressed that these are calls unrelated to the Brown's  
16 situation on Center of Town Road. The Selectboard has asked the Town Administrator  
17 and the Chief to log all expenses related to the Brown's case so that an invoice maybe  
18 submitted to the Federal Government to help cover the local cost of this federal issue.  
19 The Selectboard is in full support of seeking reimbursement. Senator Gregg and Senator  
20 Sununu's offices have been asked to assist with this request.

21 The Selectboard approved the Chief's request to provide one final opportunity to  
22 all owners of unregistered dog to, without substantial penalty, register their canines. After  
23 this the Police Department will go directly to issuing citations to appear in court. Gordon  
24 feels strongly that available officer hours are just too limited at this time to spend a lot of  
25 time chasing down unregistered dog owners.  
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27 **Other Business:** Bernie Bastian and three other supporters of Ed and Elaine Brown met  
28 with the Selectboard to learn the board's reaction to RSA 123 and the lack of a required  
29 filing to do business in New Hampshire, by the Federal Government, with the Secretary  
30 of State's Office. The Selectboard indicated that the provided information has not  
31 persuaded the board to direct the Police Chief to protect the Brown's from the Federal  
32 Government. Mr. Bastian provided copies of a documentary "Freedom to Fascism" that  
33 he hopes would be persuasive to the board.  
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35 **Highway Department:** The Selectboard approved the acceptance of the Hazard  
36 Mitigation grant for Willow Brook Road. The Selectboard instructed Halleran to discuss  
37 the reporting requirements with the state, so that there is no confusion on what level of  
38 administrative work needs to be done to satisfy government accountability standards for  
39 the use of federal monies.  
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41 The Selectboard determined that they would meet with Ted Moynihan on July 18<sup>th</sup> at  
42 6pm to discuss the relocation of a small section of River Road, near the spring slide. The  
43 plan is to move the road to the east. The town was deeded some land for this purpose  
44 back in 1968.  
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46 **Town Office:** Halleran reported that Ruth Wheeler has been very busy over the last week  
47 collecting first half taxes for 2007. Per usual the vast majority of taxpayers have paid on  
48 time.  
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50 The Board acknowledged the delivery of the new Welcome to Plainfield signs as  
51 well as the various new signs to designate, Plainfield, Meriden and E. Plainfield villages.  
The board will, over the next few days, be working to determine exact locations for the

1 new signs. Once the Selectboard and affected landowners have approved the locations  
2 the final step will be a permit from the DOT.

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4 The Selectboard reviewed, amended and approved the distribution of the  
5 additional monies voted at the 2007 town meeting, for employee raises starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
6 As directed by the meeting the majority of the money was used to address pay rates in the  
7 town's Police Department.

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9 The meeting adjourned at 8pm.

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11 Respectfully Submitted,

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13 Stephen Halleran

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Mark H. Wilder, Chair

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Robert W. Taylor

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Judy A. Belyea

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**

2 **July 18th 2007 Meeting**

3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder

6 Robert Taylor

7 Judy Belyea

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10 **River Road:** The meeting opened at 6pm at the River Road slide (449 River Road) with  
11 landowner Ted Moynihan. The Board is considering using a piece of land deeded to the  
12 town in 1968 from Clarence King to move the road in this area to the east, away from the  
13 River bank. The deeded parcel was specifically for this purpose. Given the location of  
14 the most recent (April '07) slide some additional land may be required from the  
15 Moynihan property to allow the new section to properly transition with the old road to the  
16 north. Ted noted that he is not opposed to assisting with this project but is concerned that  
17 as many of the existing trees, that buffer his home from River Road, be left as possible.  
18 He asked that the town stake out the proposed transition so that he and his family are able  
19 to better visualize the impact. Selectman Wilder stated that he feels the proper steps for  
20 the project are to first repair the slide and second determine if moving the road over is  
21 necessary. He stressed that without the slide repair he does not feel the road relocation is  
22 a solution. Selectmen Belyea and Taylor agreed with this approach. As the slide repair  
23 will be on his property as well, Ted asked that he be provided with some details of the  
24 proposed work so that he can better understand the finished product. Ted noted that he  
25 believes the same ice jam that created the slide also removed much of the gravel bar that  
26 had been building in the middle of the river and is credited with having contributed to the  
27 slide. This development may help reduce future bank damage at this site. As the gravel  
28 bar grows over the years, it diverts water into the riverbank. The town's proposed repair  
29 involves placing large rocks at the bottom, keyed into the existing bank. Once the bottom  
30 and resulting slope are stabilized organic material can be used to cover the rock and  
31 achieve a vegetative cover for added stability. Ken hopes that the repair can be done in  
32 August, but certainly before the winter season. The moving and repaving of the road  
33 would then follow, likely in 2008.

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35 **The meeting moved to the Meriden Town Hall**

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37 **Police Department:** The Selectboard spent a significant amount of time talking with  
38 Chief Gillens about how best the town can stress to the federal authorities that a  
39 resolution to the Ed and Elaine Brown case is needed. Gordon indicated that he believes  
40 the best approach is to allow his department to work with various assisting agencies to  
41 insure the safety of the other neighborhood residents and allow the Federal authorities to  
42 deal with the Brown's. Gordon feels that the Federal Government is actively working on  
43 a peaceful resolution to the situation.

44 The Chief thanked the area law enforcement agencies that assisted with the  
45 coverage for the concert held at the Brown's home this weekend. In particular the  
46 assistance of the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department was noted for being particularly  
47 helpful to the local policing effort. About 200 people attended the gathering; Mr. Brown  
48 had hoped for several thousand supporters. The Selectboard will continue to discuss this  
49 ongoing issue with our congressional delegation. The board remains frustrated, that a  
50 convicted felon is able to hold concerts for the public at large.

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1 **Town Office:** Halleran reported that he is comfortable with the reporting requirements  
2 for the FEMA portion of Willow Brook Road will not be a problem. He has spoken with  
3 Richard Verville at the Department of Safety and has been informed that the town will  
4 have to maintain financial records of how the money was expended and provide the state  
5 with a quarterly progress report on the work.

6 The Selectboard reviewed the town map that has been created by local artist  
7 David Smith. The revised map is now ready for printing and distribution. The  
8 Selectboard is committed to the idea of using the proceeds from the map for the planned  
9 town service memorial.

10 The permit request for the Welcome to Plainfield signs has been submitted to the  
11 state and the signs should be installed as soon as the permit is approved.

12 Karl Klinges who donated about 10 acres of land to the town last year, wishes to  
13 lease the remaining land to the town for use in conjunction with its municipal grave pit.  
14 The land includes a shop style structure. The Selectboard supports the idea of a lease and  
15 approved having a draft document drawn up for the board's consideration. Mr. Klinges is  
16 considering donating the remaining land to the town in the future.

17 The Selectboard was informed of the Claremont District Court's finding that the  
18 town did not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that a new section of stonewall built at the  
19 end of the road is located within the town right of way. The Selectmen indicated that they  
20 continue to believe the structure poses a risk to the public at large and the section of  
21 stonewall should be relocated. Halleran noted that the burden of proof is much harder in  
22 a criminal case than a civil and that the weakness in this case is the town records that  
23 support the stated right of way for Farnum Road are difficult to interpret. The Board will  
24 consider whether or not clarifying the right of way for Center of Town/Farnum Road is  
25 necessary.

26 The 2008 appraisal work is now complete; George Hildum finished his work  
27 earlier in the week.

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29 The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

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31 Respectfully Submitted,

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33 Stephen Halleran

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35 Mark H. Wilder, Chair

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38 Robert W. Taylor

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41 Judy A. Belyea

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **August 1st 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
7 Judy Belyea  
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9 The meeting opened at 6pm

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11 **Willow Brook Road**

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13 The Selectboard conducted a site visit to the slide on Willow Brook Road just north of the  
14 covered bridge. The slide occurred over last winter and will be repaired as part of the Brook  
15 Road reconstruction. At issue was the various repair options. The Selectboard encouraged Ken to  
16 investigate using steel beams, pinned to the existing ledge to stabilize the bank.  
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18 At the Meriden Town Hall the board met with the following individuals:

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20 Karla Chaffee, volunteer with the Upper Valley Housing Coalition asked the board to complete a  
21 questionnaire concerning a planning conference the group is considering for this fall.  
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23 Riley Lewis of Mascoma Health Initiative and Chris Christopholus, Lebanon Fire Chief updated  
24 the board on the Region #4 Pandemic Planning efforts. The town was encouraged to continue to  
25 participate in some of the upcoming meetings and training opportunities.  
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27 **Police Department:** Chief Gillens updated the Board on the Edward and Elaine Brown matter.  
28 The Brown's reported being under attack last Saturday evening. Chief Gillens indicated that this  
29 was not the case, there was absolutely no local, state, county or federal action against the Browns.  
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31 The Board noted that none of the materials that have been provided to the town by supporters of  
32 Ed and Elaine Brown has convinced them to change their position. In the board's view the  
33 Browns should be held accountable to the same local, state and federal laws as the rest of the  
34 residents.  
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36 Halleran will set up a hearing to accept unanticipated funds from the state and federal government  
37 concerning the FEMA snow emergency, FEMA repair work to River Road, Willow Brook Road  
38 and the federal assistance with the Edward and Elaine Brown matter.  
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40 The Chief has been working the Plainfield School Administrative staff to make sure that all of the  
41 school's established safety policies and procedures are up to date for the upcoming school year.  
42 This type of review is done each and every year.  
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44 **Town Office:** Halleran forwarded to the Selectboard a letter, from the Historical Society, inviting  
45 the Board to a celebration for Plainfield's oldest resident, Carrie Tibbets.  
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47 The Selectboard reviewed the results of the 2007 assessing work. The grandlist increased by  
48 about 2% this past year. Halleran indicated that depending on how the Plainfield School does  
49 with Lebanon High tuition students, the 2007 tax rate looks to be established at about  
50 \$25.50/\$1,000.  
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52 The abatement related lawsuit with New England Power centered on the valuation of the large  
53 powerline that runs through Plainfield, has been settled. The utility accepted the abatement  
54 offered by the town last year. This offer was originally rejected but has now been accepted.

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The Board reviewed the now complete Plainfield Town map. Printer Jerry Doolittle has provided several paper stock options for having the map printed on. The Selectboard continues to consider offering framed versions of the map, in a limited run, for those that make significant donations to the Service Memorial project.

The August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Halleran

Mark H. Wilder, Chair

Robert W. Taylor

Judy A. Belyea

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**

2 **August 15th 2007 Meeting**

3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder

6 Robert Taylor

7 Judy Belyea

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9 The meeting opened at 6:30pm

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11 **Representative Matt Houde:** Responding to the passage of article 19 at this year's town  
12 meeting, Matt Houde met with the Selectboard to discuss possible options for enabling legislation  
13 that would permit town's wider discretion in granting tax relief for those residents with the least  
14 ability to pay local property taxes. Creating additional exemptions, modifying the criteria for  
15 existing exemptions and better publicizing the state's existing relief program were suggested.

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17 **Ken Stocker:** Road Agent Ken Stocker updated the Selectboard on the Beauty Hill Road project.  
18 The project has been slowed by the need to excavate more material from the base than was  
19 originally planned. However, the end product should be more durable because of the extra work.  
20 Ken hopes to be ready for paving early in September.

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22 Roadside mowing will resume in the next few days. Electrical problems with the tractor and the  
23 highway crewmembers cycling through summer vacations, have slowed this annual project down.

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25 Ken feels that the town should once again consider the use of calcium chloride on town gravel  
26 roads. Ken feels treating the roads would result in less environmental damage and would save  
27 time and material costs on repairs.

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29 The Board and Road Agent will meet on Friday morning with Ted Moynihan concerning the  
30 River Road repair. The town's wetland application has now been submitted to the state and the  
31 hope is to have the repairs made in late September.

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33 **Police Department:** Gordon updated the Selectboard on the department's activities over the last  
34 two weeks. The department has been catching up on some of its pending investigations and  
35 traffic detail work. Gordon noted, that in particular, the morning commute seems to be a time  
36 that additional traffic work is needed.

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38 **Town Office:** The Selectboard signed the contract for the 2008 assessment update. Avitar  
39 Associates will do the work later this year into early 2008.

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41 The 2007 tax rate setting paperwork was signed and will be forwarded to the DRA. The rate  
42 should be established in early Octobers.

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1 The board continued its work on pulling together a capital campaign for the Service Memorial.  
2 The newly updated town map will be used in this effort to generate revenue for the memorial  
3 project. Printer Jerry Doolittle is doing the necessary work to be able to print various sizes of the  
4 map.

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7 The meeting was recessed at 8:50pm until 7:00am on Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> at the River Road slide,  
8 directly across the former site of the largest elm in NH.

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10 **Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00am**

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12 Selectmen Taylor and Wilder, Road Agent Stocker met with property owners Ted and Brenda  
13 Moynihan concerning the planned repairs to a section of the River Bank on the Moynihan's  
14 property. Mr. Moynihan indicated that if any repair work was going to be done to the slope he  
15 would prefer a more benched approach than a continuous slope from river level to top of the  
16 bank. He noted that the flat "benched" area would provide the best possible location for growing  
17 trees and other deciduous plants to hold the bank. Selectman Wilder noted that if a benched  
18 approach were used, the sloped areas become necessarily steeper and less stable than they  
19 otherwise would have to be and for that reason he prefers the continuous slope approach. Road  
20 Agent Stocker noted that for a long-term fix, keying large rock into the toe of the slope, below the  
21 water level was critical. All repair options include covering as much exposed rock as possible  
22 with vegetation. Mr. Moynihan will create a map detailing a stabilization option that he thinks is  
23 reasonable but also in his view gives the best chance of lasting for many years and blending into  
24 the existing bank. This option will be considered against the proposed plan of a single slope from  
25 top of bank to the river.

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27 The meeting was adjourned at 8:20am.

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30 Respectfully Submitted,

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33 Stephen Halleran

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35 Mark H. Wilder, Chair

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38 Robert W. Taylor

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41 Judy A. Belyea  
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Halleran noted that the Planning and Zoning Boards will be holding a joint meeting next week to discuss the town's zoning ordinance.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Halleran

Mark H. Wilder, Chair

Robert W. Taylor

Judy A. Belyea

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **September 19th 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder

6 Judy Belyea

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8 The meeting opened at 6:30pm

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10 Correspondence was reviewed and orders for the week approved.

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12 **Police Department:** Chief Gordon Gillens updated the board on the Edward and Elaine Brown  
13 matter. The gathering to be held at their residence did not occur. Federal Marshals arrested four  
14 of the most active supporters of Ed and Elaine Brown and on the day of the gathering those  
15 wishing to visit the Browns were turned back or arrested. The Selectboard supported this work by  
16 the Federal Government and feels they are steps that should have been taken even sooner.

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18 Gordon hopes to be able to purchase a speed check trailer to help assist with the continued  
19 concerns about vehicle speeds in both villages.

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21 **Highway Department:** On behalf of Road Agent Stocker Halleran reported that Beauty Hill will  
22 be paved on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. As is typical in these matters, the paving date has been moved  
23 back twice already by Pike Industries. The close proximity to the paving plant earns the town  
24 favorable pricing, but also makes the dates subject to change with little notice.

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26 Fall road grading will begin early next week.

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28 The Selectmen will visit the town gravel pit and adjacent town owned land early next week. The  
29 purpose of the meeting will be to view the new property acquired last year.

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31 Halleran reported that Ted Moynihan would like to do a similar bank stabilization project on his  
32 land to the north of the River Road slide at the same time as the town's project. The Selectboard  
33 did not object to this, but would like to see some of the details of Ted's planned work.

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35 **Service Memorial:** The Selectboard reviewed, edited and approved a brochure to be used for the  
36 Service Memorial project. Halleran is waiting for comments from the Memorial Committee after  
37 which the brochures will be printed.

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39 The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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41 Respectfully Submitted,

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44 Stephen Halleran

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46 Mark H. Wilder, Chair

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49 Robert W. Taylor

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52 Judy A. Belyea

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Robert Taylor

6 Judy Belyea

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8 The meeting opened at 6:00pm

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10 Correspondence was reviewed and orders for the week approved.

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12 The Selectboard discussed how to respond to a violation of the town's employee substance abuse  
13 policy. Using the procedures outlined in the 1996 policy as a guide, the board determined a  
14 course of action that could result in an employee, who has violated the policy, being allowed to  
15 return to work. This would only occur if the employee satisfied all conditions within sixty days  
16 and all costs associated with returning to work would be at the employee's expense.

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18 **Highway Department:** Ken asked that the Selectboard include in its upcoming budgetary  
19 discussions a possible lease or purchase of a small excavator for the use of the highway  
20 department. The town is annual spending significant dollars on rentals of a small machine for  
21 short periods of time. In addition, the excavator would make annual roadside ditching far more  
22 efficient. The board agreed to give the proposal consideration during the upcoming budgeting  
23 process.

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25 The board also determined that if the River Road slide cannot be repaired this year, the town will  
26 utilize the work slot with Daniels Construction to repair the slide at the Covered Bridge in  
27 Meriden Village. The River Road slide requires a difficult to obtain wetland permit, while the  
28 Covered Bridge slide does not. Both failures must be repaired.

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30 **Police Department:** Chief Gillens reported that his is working with Hanover Dispatch to get  
31 more information about a surcharge that might be applied to our dispatching costs for next year,  
32 based on the increased use of the dispatch service during key times concerning the Ed and Elaine  
33 Brown situation. If this is the case, the town will ask the Federal Marshal's service to cover the  
34 increased cost.

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36 Halleran informed the Board that he and Chief Gillens will be working with Attorney Dona  
37 Feeney on the town's response to the Yates v. Cornish Rescue case. The town has been named  
38 in this suit and is hoping to be released from it very quickly. Attorney Feeney has been hired by  
39 our insurance carrier to represent us in this matter.

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41 Chief Gillens reported to the board that if calls for service to assist Cornish with otherwise routine  
42 matters continue at the current rate, some billing for service to the Town of Cornish should be  
43 considered. Each department will gladly help the other in an emergency; however, lately our  
44 department has been covering a lot of Cornish non-emergency calls a situation that Gordon feels  
45 needs monitoring. The Town of Cornish has no full time police department.

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47 **Town Office:** The Selectboard determined that if it will help in eliminating the two utility poles  
48 on Route 12A that have caused so much concern the town will commit to keeping an access way  
49 open during winter months to an existing pole that will be used as part of the under Route 12A  
50 drilling solution to the problem. PSNH will allow the boring to come to this existing pole if  
51 bucket truck access to the pole is available.

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1 Once a signature is obtained from Selectboard Chairman Mark Wilder the cover letter and  
2 brochures for the Service Memorial fund raising projectofficially starting the capital campaign for  
3 this project.  
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7 The “Welcome to Plainfield” signs should begin to be installed next week as well.  
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11 The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Halleran

Robert W. Taylor

Judy A. Belyea

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2 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
3 **October 10th 2007 Meeting**  
4 **Meriden Town Hall**

5 Selectmen present:

6 Mark Wilder  
7 Robert Taylor  
8 Judy Belyea  
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10 The meeting opened at 6:00pm  
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13 The Board of Selectmen heard, in public session, from co-workers concerning an employee who  
14 had violated the town's substance abuse policy. Chairman Wilder noted that he was unable to  
15 attend the previous meeting, but has strong feelings on the issue of how the current policy is  
16 implemented and wants to participate in the board's decision on how to react to a violation of the  
17 policy.  
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19 All those that spoke requested that the board allow the employee an opportunity to, at his  
20 expense, earn his job back with town. This portion of the meeting was conducted with the consent  
21 of the employee who had violated the policy.  
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23 Next the board met privately with that employee.  
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25 Returning to public session the board continued its discussions from October 3<sup>rd</sup> concerning the  
26 violation of the town's employee substance abuse policy. The existing 1996 policy allows the  
27 Board of Selectmen wide latitude on how to handle a given violation. The board discussed the  
28 message that is sent to employees from a decision of leniency and the message that is sent from a  
29 decision of immediate termination. Acknowledging that until now the town has not ever had a  
30 documented violation of the policy, the majority of the board determined that in the case of a  
31 federally controlled substances a message of zero tolerance would be sent.  
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33 Following a brief update on other town business the special meeting was adjourned.  
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35 Submitted,  
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37 Stephen Halleran  
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39 Mark H. Wilder, Chair  
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42 Robert W. Taylor  
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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **October 17th 2007 Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
7 Judy Belyea  
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9 The meeting opened at 6:30pm  
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11 **Town Office:** The 2007 tax rate setting will take place on Friday at 2:30pm at the Meriden Town  
12 Hall. The Board discussed how to react to the just announced Sullivan County deficit that will  
13 have to be addressed in the coming months and fiscal years. Plainfield's apportionment of the 2.5  
14 million dollar shortfall is \$143,000. Halleran is in the process of discussing the matter with both  
15 the county manager and the state department of revenue. Accepting that the decision will result  
16 in higher taxes this year, there was wide support on the board for dealing with at least a portion of  
17 Plainfield's share in this tax rate rather than pushing the entire impact into the future.  
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19 **Police:** Chief Gillens reported that since the capture, by Federal authorities, of Ed and Elaine  
20 Brown the Police Department has been particularly vigilant, but that all indications are that the  
21 couple's few supporters are more occupied with their own potential legal troubles than retaliating  
22 for the Brown's capture. The Brown's property is in the process of being secured. Once federal  
23 authorities complete that work the US Treasury Department will take over the management of the  
24 property.  
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26 In attempt to further address traffic speed concerns the Chief requested approval to purchase a  
27 "speed trailer" for the exclusive use of the town. The town currently has access to a unit owned  
28 by Sullivan County. Response to our use of that trailer has been so positive that Gordon would  
29 like to have one available all the time. The unit has a digital display that shows oncoming  
30 vehicles their speed as compared to the posted speed. Moved periodically from location to  
31 location the units are very effective at slowing traffic down. The board approved the \$5,000  
32 request, but asked that the chief look into also purchasing a module that includes traffic log data  
33 so that the unit can help convey to residents the number and speeds of vehicles. Often residents  
34 are surprised to learn that traffic speeds that appear to be excessive are actually within the posted  
35 speed limits. This is particularly true in the town's three village areas.  
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37 **Other Business:** The Selectboard continued their discussions about the possible lease of the  
38 remaining property owned by Karl Klinges on Ferry Hill Road. Mr. Klinges has indicated a desire  
39 to donate the remaining land to the town, but the donation is dependent on the tax implications of  
40 such a gift. Current tax law likely prohibits this second gift before 2011.  
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42 The meeting was recessed at 9:00pm until Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm when the 2007 tax rate will  
43 be established.  
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46 **Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**  
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48 Selectmen Belyea, Taylor met with municipal auditor Robert Anderson for the setting of the 2007  
49 tax rate. Also in attendance were Town Administrator Steve Halleran, School Superintendent  
50 Russ Collins and School Business Administrator Beth Birwirth. All required reports were  
51 determined by DRA to be in order and the rate setting resulted in a tax rate of \$25.45. Reacting  
52 to the just announced 2.5 million dollar county deficit of which Plainfield share is \$143,000, the  
53 Selectboard determined that, rather than use the \$40,000 set aside last year to offset this rate, this  
54 money should be held and an additional \$75,000 raised in overlay in anticipation of dealing with

1 the county deficit next year. Auditor Anderson indicated while this was technically allowed as  
2 part of the Selectmen's duties. The board needs to understand that these changes will be reflected  
3 in the town's portion of the tax rate, not the counties. The Selectboard acknowledged this, but  
4 indicated that they feel strongly that their primary responsibility is the overall financial health of  
5 the town. While somewhat unorthodox, this decision will, in their view, put the town on the  
6 strongest possible financial footing for dealing with our share of the county shortfall. This being  
7 the case the rate was set at \$25.75. The tax rate will not be released until the required math check  
8 has been completed by the DRA.

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10 The meeting adjourned at about 3:15pm.

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13 Submitted,

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15 Stephen Halleran

Mark H. Wilder, Chair

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19 Robert W. Taylor

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1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **November 7th Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
7 Judy Belyea  
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9 The meeting opened at 6:00pm  
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12 **Highway Department:** The board held a brief discussion concerning an upcoming meeting with  
13 the school's facility committee about plans to expand the school parking lot. Based on the  
14 recommendation from Road Agent Stocker the board determined that the town highway crew  
15 should have a very limited role in the parking lot expansion project. The town's municipal gravel  
16 pit will be made available for needed material over what can be mined from the existing gravel  
17 pit on the school property. Road Agent Stocker expressed concern over maintaining the lot once  
18 it is built. He feels that the school should hire a contractor to perform snow removal from the lot.  
19 At a minimum if the town were to continue to plow the lot a snow bucket would have to be  
20 purchased for the front-end loader.  
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22 River Road Slide-based on a site meeting with the NHDES, Road Agent Stocker and Halleran  
23 have been informed that the state strongly recommends, and will likely only permit, a very minor  
24 repair to the slide area. The environmental officials want the slumped earth to be left undisturbed  
25 and only the voids around the slide filled. This work can likely be done with town forces.  
26 Repaving the section will be delayed until the town is satisfied that the prescribed repair will  
27 suffice.  
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29 **Klinges Land:** As agreed to last fall, Wolfgang Kannler of Hartland Vt will conduct a limited  
30 timber harvest on the former Klinges land. A town appointed forester will monitor the harvest.  
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32 **Police Department:** Chief Gillens reported that the radar trailer should be in service later in the  
33 week. The unit is intended to assist with reducing speeds in and around the town's populated  
34 areas.  
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36 Resident Anne Donaghy met with the Selectboard and Chief Gillens to discuss what can be done  
37 to reduce the annual damage to the town's class VI roads from heavy four wheeled vehicles. Ann  
38 made it clear she does not object to the use of the roads by ATV's, but that full sized vehicles  
39 often operated by nonresidents continue to damage these valuable community resources.  
40 She has discussed the matter with the town's Conservation Commission and believes she has  
41 strong support on this issue from this group.  
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43 Mrs. Donaghy and the board discussed various options to reduce damage on the class VI roads  
44 these included updated signs, expanding the months that the roads are not available to motorized  
45 wheeled vehicles and the possible use of weight limits to reduce damage.  
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47 **Town Office:** Halleran reported that tax bills have been issued and that Collector Ruth Wheeler  
48 has been busy logging in tax payments.

49 All of the welcome to Plainfield signs are now installed. While not everyone is happy  
50 with all the locations, heights and sign choices the vast majority of the comments received have  
51 been positive.

52 Donations are coming in for the town's Service Memorial project, to date about \$8,000  
53 has been pledged and \$7,000 collected.

54 The Selectboard will meet next on 11/28 and this meeting will feature the first session  
55 with the town's finance committee.

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Submitted,  
Stephen Halleran

Mark H. Wilder, Chair

Robert W. Taylor

Judy A. Belyea

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **November 28th Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present:

5 Mark Wilder  
6 Robert Taylor  
7 Judy Belyea  
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9 The meeting opened at 6:30pm  
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11 **Town Office:** Orders were approved and correspondence reviewed. The Selectmen approved  
12 moving forward with a project that could result in the updating of street lighting in Plainfield  
13 Village. As part of the program, new more energy efficient fixtures that will satisfy the dark sky  
14 standards used by the Planning Board would be installed. The cost of the project is fully funded  
15 from the initial energy savings. The payback period for the new fixtures would be about 5 years.  
16 As part of the project a committee would used to evaluate the existing 27 lights in the village to  
17 see if these locations are still appropriate. Police Chief Gillens would be heavily involved in the  
18 determination of where any new lights would be located and where old lights might be  
19 discontinued.  
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21 Halleran updated the Selectboard on the first meeting of the KUA Study Committee. Currently,  
22 there are 32 Plainfield students (non-faculty children) attending the school. Six of these are  
23 seniors. At this early date a dozen eighth graders have expressed an interest in attending the  
24 school next year. The value of last year's discretionary tax exemption to the school was  
25 \$126,000. The school has returned \$130,000 in Plainfield Grant monies to local students with an  
26 additional \$104,000 from KUA financial aid resources also going to Plainfield students. As in  
27 the recent past, this year's grant was distributed on a 70% need basis, with all students receiving  
28 at least a \$1,300 tuition credit.  
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30 **Police Department:** Gordon updated the board on his work on the 2008 budget. He is looking  
31 into ways to reduce the department's fuel expenses. Currently, the department purchases fuel  
32 from a bulk distributor and budgets for a usage of on average 15 gallons per day.  
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34 The recent start of winter has resulted in several accidents around town. Gordon noted that if  
35 vehicle speeds were just reduced most of these icy road accidents could be avoided.  
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37 **Finance Committee:** The remainder of the meeting was on a far ranging discussion with the  
38 town's finance committee on the overall management of the town and the various departments.  
39 See attached handout for topic information. The Selectboard will next meet with the committee  
40 on December 19<sup>th</sup> at which time a preliminary budget will be presented. At this time, the  
41 Selectboard is in the process of working through department requests for 2008.  
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43 The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.  
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45 Submitted,

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47 Stephen Halleran

Mark H. Wilder, Chair

Robert W. Taylor

Judy A. Belyea

1 **MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S**  
2 **December 5th Meeting**  
3 **Meriden Town Hall**

4 Selectmen present: Mark Wilder  
5 Robert Taylor  
6 Judy Belyea  
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8 The meeting opened at 6:00pm  
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10 The Selectboard reviewed correspondence and signed orders.

11 **Town Office:** The Selectmen discussed a house renovation project at 116 Freeman Road. The  
12 remodel has used the existing foundation and house structure, however, a new “farmers porch” on  
13 the structure has, on one corner, increased the building’s nonconformity with the town’s front  
14 yard setback. Because of an existing row of mature trees located between the porch and the  
15 roadway, the encroachment does not create a maintenance problem for the highway department.  
16 There is about 20’ from the edge of the roadway to the corner of the porch, and 27’ from the  
17 corner of the existing house foundation to the road. The owner has been notified of the issue and  
18 has provided a letter that will be placed on file and recorded at the registry that indicates if the  
19 corner of the porch is an issue for a future road projects the owner is responsible for making any  
20 necessary modifications.  
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22 **Police Department:** Chief Gillens updated the Selectboard on his department’s activities over  
23 the last week. There were virtually no storm related accidents from Monday’s snowstorm.  
24 The group discussed some recommendations from the town’s safety committee concerning the  
25 updating of outside lights at the town office.  
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27 **Highway Department:** Halleran updated the board on the department’s work over the last week.  
28 The Selectboard engaged in a discussion about the Highway Department’s effort to reduce winter  
29 road salt usage. Currently, Ken Stocker is using a mixture of road salt and manufactured sand.  
30 Selectman Wilder noted that he likes the practice and as long as the resulting slush build up on  
31 the sides of the road is winged away from the traveled surface the roads remain safe and usable.  
32 Selectwoman Belyea agreed that using less salt is in keeping with direction provided by Plainfield  
33 Voters at various town meetings, however, she also expressed concern that if too little salt is used  
34 road conditions may lead to more accidents. If a significant change in maintenance practices is  
35 made, she feels strongly that this should be advertised to the town’s residents.  
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37 The Board spent the rest of the meeting discussing the first draft of the 2008 Budget. A 7%  
38 operating budget increase is proposed with increases mainly due to employee salary benefits and  
39 fuel product related increases. Overall all spending is proposed to increase 2.22% from the total  
40 approved in 2006 and the change in dollars from taxation would be about \$.50 on the tax rate.  
41 Halleran stressed that it is too early in the process to make definitive judgments on the budget.  
42 Much work remains as the current year is completed and the new year’s priorities become clearer.  
43 The Board will meet with the finance committee on December 19<sup>th</sup> to go over the first draft.  
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45 The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm  
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47 Submitted,  
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49 Stephen Halleran

Mark H. Wilder, Chair

Robert W. Taylor

Judy A. Belyea





1 The December 19<sup>th</sup> Selectboard meeting adjourned at 9:15pm

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5 Stephen Halleran

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Mark H. Wilder, Chair

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Robert W. Taylor

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Judy A. Belyea

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