

MEETING POSTED: YES

DATE: 2/13/2008

TIME: 2:00PM

PLACE: Kennedy Service Bldg

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brewster Conant, Les Gerhardt

ALSO PRESENT: Shawn O'Malley, Tom Tidman

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 2:25pm

OLD BUSINESS UPDATES:

-Last meeting's minutes were accepted as written.

-The "No Dogs Allowed" signs will be provided by Mark Fitzpatrick in the town's sign division; Same size as before.

NEW BUSINESS:

PENDING EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

- Shawn O'Malley expressed the need for 2 new walk-behind mowers and a lawn tractor. He suggested we use funds from the Robbins, Ames and Jenks trust funds for the purchase. In response Brewster Conant would like Shawn to draft a letter to Palmer & Dodge to see if the use of these monies is in line with the trust fund parameters.
- Proposal to remove the chain link fence on the lower road of Mt. Hope Cemetery. Contact engineering regarding the boundaries and the Commissioners will view.
- Shawn O'Malley wanted to discuss the replacement of shrubs around the cemeteries, they are being decimated by the deer population. He suggested perennial beds, but Brewster Conant felt that these would require too much upkeep. Tom Tidman suggested ornamental grasses, woody shrubs or bamboo. Shawn will investigate those possibilities.
- Morrison Update by Tom Tidman – An ad went out seeking architects, 11 companies responded, submittals will be reviewed by staff.
- Salary reviews by the Town were discussed for next fiscal year presented by Tom Tidman.
- Tom Tidman reports on the CPA application for the picnic pavilion, presentation will be 12/14/2008

CITIZEN CONCERNS: NONE

Meeting adjourned at: 3:13pm

Next meeting scheduled for: 3/12/2008



Brewster Conant



Les Gerhardt

