

**TOWN OF RANDOLPH**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**May 26, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m.**

***BOS PRESENT:***

**Edward F. Gorham**  
**Alfred A. Seymour, Jr**

***OTHERS PRESENT:***

**Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk**  
**Janet Richards, Tax Collector/Treasurer**  
**Skip Morang, Former President of Maple Grove Cemetery Association**  
**Debra Phair, Resident**

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

Ed Gorham made a motion to accept the minutes of the May 12, 2009 meeting. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Payroll and accounts payable warrants were signed by the two board members present at today's meeting.

Ed Gorham made a motion to continue with the **Volunteer Accident Insurance** for the Firefighters @ \$3.75 per person. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Ed Gorham and Al Seymour executed a **quitclaim deed** for release of property on which the town had a lien. This lien has been paid off and Tax Collector Janet Richards prepared the deed for the Selectboard members to sign.

Letter from **DEP** regarding **underground oil tank removal** and a letter from regarding a home on a **former dump site** was discussed. Bob St. Pierre is looking into the home on the former dump site and Ed Gorham will contact the DEP regarding the underground oil tanks. Janet informed the Board that this may something that AE Hodsdon would have information on.

The Board was presented with 8 copies of the **Warrant & Notice for Budget Validation Referendum** which will be posted by Deputy Greg Lumbert for the upcoming vote on June 9, 2009.

At 10:48 p.m., the Board recognized **Mr. Skip Morang** who was on the agenda for today's meeting.

Mr. Morang was at the meeting as the former President of the **Maple Grove Cemetery Association**. He discussed stones that were vandalized in the cemetery back in the 1980's and had been removed by the Association and put in the holding house. Also, during the time of the vandalism, some human remains were disturbed and never taken care of properly. Mr. Morang stated that he has talked with Victor Tessari of Staples Funeral Home in Gardiner and that for approximately \$1,000 he will re-enter the remains in coffins as long as he can do this in conjunction with someone who would represent the Town. Mr. Morang asked if the Town would be willing to spend the \$1,000 to do this.

Mr. Morang also was offering his help to the Town in replacing stones that were removed. They were all marked and could be replaced now. He also stated that he would be available for any help on the cemetery records as he was the one that had done all the "cards" in the past.

The Selectboard said that they will check with John and get back to Mr. Morang. He left his phone number with the Board so that they be able to contact him after they discuss these issues with John Crocker.

Mr. Morang asked if he could discuss the new **cemetery by-laws** and the cost of lots being sold by the town. He had concerns about the fact that the prices used to include perpetual care but were being sold at the extra cost with no perpetual care being included. Ed Gorham read the portion of the by-laws regarding the grave sales etc. He also expressed concern that there was money leftover in CD's which was used by the Town for tree removal.

At 11:10 a.m. **Mr. Morang** left the meeting.

The office requested permission to purchase **a new computer for the front counter** as this is the computer station that is used when doing transactions with the public. This is the oldest computer in the office and there are continuing problems. It was thought that this could wait until after the town meeting but Police Chief Gregory Lumbert offered his permission to use money from his budget to purchase this computer. Al Seymour made a motion to purchase the new computer. Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Ed Gorham made a motion to hold the next regular meeting on **Wednesday, June 10, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.** The change in day is due to the MSAD #11 budget vote which is set for Tuesday, June 9, 2009 @ the Town Office. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk