

**TOWN OF RANDOLPH**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**April 28, 2009**  
**10:00 A.M.**

*BOS PRESENT:*

*Peter K. Hanley*  
*Edward F. Gorham*  
*Alfred A. Seymour*

*OTHERS PRESENT:*

*Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk*  
*John Crocker, Public Works*  
*Janet Richards, Tax Collector/Treasurer*  
*Reginald & Rita Marquis*  
*Edna Haskell*

*Shirley Wilson*  
*Alton Ranks*

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Ed Gorham made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2009 meeting. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Ed Gorham made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 24, 2009 meeting. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Peter Hanley made a motion to accept the **resignation of Kendra Newcombe-Johnson** from the Budget Committee effective immediately.

All three Board members signed the appointment of Raeleen M. York as Registrar of Voters/Office Assistant/Cemetery Records Keeper effective April 28, 2009. Registrar of Voters appointment runs from today until December 31, 2010.

Letters to all **job applicants** applying for the position of Registrar of Voters/Office Assistant were signed by Peter Hanley as Chairman of the Board.

The Board recognized **John Crocker**. John presented a draft budget for this upcoming budget season and reported that his budget had basically stayed the same as last year. Discussion was had about trainings for Confined Space Entry. John said that he and Steve Thurston were scheduled to attend a training sponsored by the Department of Labor on May 19, 2009 in Fairfield. Ed Gorham asked John if he had heard from Chuck Applebee about trainings etc. John said that he had not heard from Chuck as of today.

John discussed further his budget and accounts that are unexpended. John used the example of “Resurfacing Streets”. This is a dedicated account and any expended funds stay in that account. He feels that more accounts should be set up that way.

The Board recognized **Rita & Reginald Marquis** and other neighbors from Elm Street area. Mr. & Mrs. Marquis had requested to be on the agenda for the purpose of requesting that the Board consider adopting or enacting a “**noise ordinance**”. The Marquis’ live near a rental unit (31 Windsor Street) and they are having severe problems with the tenants living in this building. They stated that they have contacted the landlord, Daniel Demerritt and have gotten no relief. They have also contacted law enforcement officials and were told that they should approach the

town regarding getting an ordinance in place for situations such as this. Mrs. Marquis presented the Board with a sample noise ordinance she had obtained as a guideline and said that a State Trooper they had talked with stated that this type of ordinance seems to work well in other towns.

Peter Hanley stated that the town would have to follow the proper procedures to accomplish passing an ordinance. Ed Gorham stated that he would check with **MMA for sample ordinances** etc. It was discussed that this could possibly be put on the warrant for the annual town meeting in July after the proper channels were followed.

Peter Hanley made a motion to have Ed Gorham contact MMA regarding this. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Mr. & Mrs. Marquis, Edna Haskell, Shirley Wilson & Alton Ranks all left the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Al Seymour made a motion to have Al Smith remain as **moderator** of this year's town meeting. Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Ed Gorham made a motion to recess the meeting for the purpose of a demonstration in the town office parking lot of sewer equipment by Walker Wellington set up by Earth Tech. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.** Meeting will continue after the demonstration.

At **11:25 the BOS members returned to the meeting.** Janet Richards entered the meeting for the purpose of providing information as Treasurer for work on the budget with the Board.

Ed Gorham made a motion to sign the **PSAP Dispatching Agreement** with the option to "opt out" with the 90-day clause and sign with Lincoln County in 6 months if they can offer a savings. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Al Seymour made a motion to set the **Certified Ratio at 100%.** Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Al Seymour made a motion to set the **interest rate for taxes at 9%** with due dates of September 10, 2009 and March 10, 2010 with interest to start on September 11, 2009 and March 11, 2010. Ed Gorham seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.**

Next meeting will be **Monday, May 4, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.** for a **budget session.** Next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, May 12, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.**

Peter Hanley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Al Seymour seconded the motion. **VOTE – UNANIMOUS.** Meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn R. Mealey, Town Clerk