

**HAMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM  
January 17, 2005 7:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** William Sullivan, Chairman, Virginia Bridle-Russell,  
James Workman, Cliff Pratt, Rick Griffin  
James Barrington, Town Manager  
Karen Anderson, Administrative Assistant

**I. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Mr. Workman led the audience in the salute to the flag.

**II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Workman announced that Ron's Landing will be having a fund-raiser for the Special Olympics on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Birthday wishes were conveyed to Valerie Gale and Selectman Workman.

The filing period to run for elected office is January 19<sup>th</sup> until January 28<sup>th</sup>. The list of positions available was read.

**III. APPOINTMENTS**

1. Mr. Mark Maynard, Golden Corridor

Mr. Maynard told the Board that the reason he was meeting with them to request the acceptance of a portion of property that the Planning Board has requested he deed to the Town in order to straighten out the Fellows Avenue intersection.

Mr. Barrington will work with the Town Planner and Attorney Gearreald on the legal process needed.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

Town Manager's Report

The PTA sponsored Candidates Night will take place in the Selectmen's Meeting Room on March 1<sup>st</sup> for the local election .

Attorney Gearreald reported that the town received an Order to Dismiss the case filed by Seacoast United Soccer Club for the tax abatement.

Finalization of the 2005 Warrant

The Board reviewed the warrant and the order of the articles. There will be a public hearing on Tuesday at 6:30 PM for the ladder truck lease/purchase.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes of January 10, 2005 were accepted as written.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Arthur Moody

Mr. Moody asked about the letter from the Precinct's attorney. Mr. Barrington clarified that the Board of Selectmen has indicated that they are not interested in the land swap at this time.

Mr. Moody asked about the posting for the public hearing for the ladder truck and noted that he saw it in the Foster's although there are other papers of more general circulation for this area. Mrs. Anderson noted that it was in the Hampton Union and the Foster's.

Mr. Moody asked if the town is paying for a UNH survey about the town budget and candidates for election. Mr. Moody said that the surveyor clearly told him it was sponsored by the Fire Department and the Police Department. Mr. Sullivan said that the survey is sponsored by the police and fire unions. Mr. Barrington will instruct the unions to insure that the public is not being told that the survey is sponsored by the town departments.

#### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Workman MOTIONED** that the meeting be adjourned. (7:30 PM)

**Mr. Sullivan SECONDED**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS FOR**

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**Chairman**