

**TOWN OF CUSHING  
SELECTMEN MEETING  
September 22, 2008  
CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Selectmen Present:** Alton Grover, Peter Haviland, Randolph Robbins, Robert Stackpole, and Robert Worthing.

Board approved Warrant #42, #43&#44

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

Peter Haviland motioned, Robert Worthing seconded, to approve the September 8, 2008 minutes as written. The motion passed.

**Board Approved 5-0-0**

**Additions and changes to the agenda**

Town Clerk Lisa Young reported that the Town has received a letter from an attorney representing the estate of Alfred C. Burton. Mr. Burton has left \$20,000.00 in trust in perpetuity for the purpose of applying the income for the care and maintenance of the Burton Family Cemetery in Cushing. Randy Robbins motioned, Robert Worthing seconded, to accept the trust. A letter will be written to the attorney informing him that a separate trust fund will be established.

**Unfinished Business**

**Ordinance Committee Appointment-** Selectman Peter Haviland motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to accept the appointment of Julia Palm as member of the Ordinance Committee. Julia's appointment fills the vacancy left open when Mr. Tower resigned. Her term will expire March of 2010.

Chairman Alton Grover read a resignation letter from Judy Knowlton of the Ordinance Committee. Robert Stackpole motioned, Robert Worthing seconded, to accept her resignation. The motion passed.

**Board Approved 4-1-0**

**Piano-** Chairman Alton Grover read a second letter from Mr. Hartley outlining his understanding of the Board's position concerning the gift of his piano. He stated that delivery of the piano will be around mid-October, contrary to what he stated before he does not have a lock for the key board, he would recommend that the piano be covered when not in use, he recommends that the piano be tuned every two years, and that if the Town finds that they are not utilizing the piano Mr. Hartley would accept it back as long as it is in roughly the same condition it was delivered in. The Board discussed the need to keep the piano protected. Chairman Alton Grover noted that there is a partition in the

gym that could be used to protect the piano. Alton will contact MMA to add it to the property insurance.

### **New Business**

**Community Center water test results-** Chairman Alton Grover read the results from the water test. Everything is satisfactory. Alton will check with Arnold Hill to have him check the water system at the Community Center. Alton reported that Scott Bickford will look at the drinking fountain in the hall. Lisa will contact the State to find out how often a water test is required in a public building.

Town Clerk Lisa Young informed the Board that another voting booth would be needed for the November 4<sup>th</sup> election. The Board thought that Joe Carr built the other booths. Lisa will contact Joe.

Chairman Alton Grover informed the Board that the Fire Department made a request to put three jack posts in the meeting room at the Fire Station to give extra support to the ceiling. The Fire Department is in the process of cleaning out debris that has been stored upstairs. The Board will look at the ceiling to see if some repair work would need to be done.

### **Comments from Citizens**

Ordinance Committee Chairman Eric Anderson informed the Board that the Committee has tabled, at this time, any work on the groundwater ordinance due to the complexity of the issue. Two ordinances that the Committee hoped to get on the November 4, 2008 ballot could not be added due to there is not enough time to add them.

Chairman Alton Grover reported that several residents contacted him asking the Board to schedule a meeting with St. George on the consolidation of SAD#5 and SAD#50. Randy Robbins motioned, Robert Stackpole seconded, having St. George Town Manager, John Falla, along with several other representatives come and give their views on the SAD#5 and SAD #50 consolidation. The motion passed.

**Board Approved 5-0-0**

Selectmen Robert Worthing motioned, Robert Stackpole seconded, to adjourn at 7:30PM. The motion passed.

**Board Approved 5-0-0**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Young  
Town Clerk  
Minutes taken by Crystal Robinson

