Town of West Brookfield-Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting-Regular Session – March 25, 2008

LOCATION: Town Hall - Lower Level Conference Room TIME: 6:30PM
PRESENT: John Tivnan, Barry Nadon, Jr., Tom Long, Johanna Barry, Executive Secretary and members of press.

Call To Order: 6:30PM - The meeting was called to order by John at 6:30pm.

Accept Minutes:
Tom motioned to accept the minutes of February 12, 2008 (Regular Session), February 12, 2008 (Executive Session), February 26, 2008 (Regular Session), March 11, 2008 (Regular Session), March 11, 2008 (Executive Session) and March 14, 2008 (Regular Session), as presented. Second Barry. The Board voted unanimously.

Announcement:
Quirk Wire will be hosting five (5) car washing over the next couple of months to benefit the Quaboag Valley American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

The Board noted the recent passing of Mr. Peter Day, dear friend and member of the Advisory Committee. The Board agreed to send a letter to his wife Ms. Sandie Day, to express their sincere gratitude for Peter’s service to the Town.

Resignations/Appointments:
Barry motioned to accept Joan Fitzgerald’s resignation from the Cultural Council. Second Tom. The Board voted unanimously.

Tom motioned to appoint Merton Kenniston to the 350th Quaboag Plantation Celebrations Committee. Second Barry. The Board voted unanimously.


MA State Lottery Commission – KENO to go:
The Board received an informative memorandum from the State Lottery Commission regarding the new KENO to go program.

Property Donation – 20 White Birch Drive:
Upon receiving a “clean bill of health” from the HazMat Coordinator, Barry motioned to accept 20 White Birch Drive in donation; noting that the Board would not sponsor an appraisal for the owners. Second Tom. The Board voted unanimously.

ATM Warrant:
Barry motioned to open the ATM Warrant. Second Tom. The Board voted unanimously.

Barry motioned to accept the sixteen (16) articles presented. Second Tom. The Board voted unanimously.

Barry motioned to close the ATM Warrant. Second Tom. The Board voted unanimously.

Patrolmen’s Contract:
Noting ratification by the patrolmen, Barry motioned to accept the Patrolmen’s Contract, as agreed by the NEPBA & BOS. Second Tom. The Board voted unanimously.

HEARING 7PM – Intersection Redesign Project (Church/School/67/9):
Lindsey Szafaran, SEA Consultants, and Jason Benoit, Highway Superintendent answered questions from approximately twenty (20) residents. The majority of residents seemed pleased with the re-draft of the project. After much discussion, the Board agreed to allow the Highway Superintendent and SEA to work with Mr. Bill King, Representative from the Church, to come to an agreement with regards to the crosswalk & parking conditions located on Route 67. *It was noted that the church would agree to sacrifice parking for the crosswalk. Some concerns were raised about the age of the water line located on School Street. Tom noted that he would like to see the replacement of the water lines located on School Street included in the grant application if possible.

The Board adjourned at approximately 7:45pm.
Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman Vice Chairman Clerk