Town of West Brookfield-Board of Selectmen  
Minutes of Meeting - Regular Session – May 31, 2011

LOCATION: Town Hall – Lower Level Conference Meeting Room  
TIME: 6:30PM  
PRESENT: Barry Nadon Jr., Mike Frew, Mark Long, Johanna Barry – Executive Secretary, local access t.v. and members of the press.

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

Accept Minutes:  
Mike motioned to accept the minutes of May 17, 2011 (Regular Session), and May 18, 2011 (Regular Session), as submitted.  Second Barry.  The Board voted Mike and Barry – yes, Mark – abstain.

Pole Petition – Wigwam Road:  
*Lester Paquette, abutter, was present.  Javier Morales was present representing Nationalgrid.  Hearing no objections, Mike motioned to approve Pole Hearing No. 10133841, as submitted.  Second Mark.  The Board voted unanimously.

Pole Petition – Cont. Wickaboag Valley Road:  
*No abutters were present.  Javier Morales was present representing Nationalgrid.  After discussion with Tree Warden Jim DiMaio, Mike motioned to approve Pole Hearing No. 10548125, as submitted.  Second Mark.  The Board voted unanimously.

Thomas Scanlon CPA – Town Audit:  
Mr. Scanlon provided the Board with an overview of the Town Audit, year ending June 2010.

Fire Department Appointment:  
Upon recommendation from Fire Chief Lupacchino, Mark motioned to appoint Cody Hilliker as a Junior Firefighter.  Second Mike.  The Board voted unanimously.  Mr. Hilliker’s mother pinned Cody as a new Junior Firefighter.  The Board congratulated Junior Firefighter Hilliker.  The Fire Department hosted food and beverages in the fire station.

Appointments:  
Mark motioned to appoint Mike Frew to the Quaboag School Building Committee.  Second Barry.  The Board voted unanimously.

Mike motioned to appoint Barry Nadon Jr. to the Quaboag School Building Committee.  Second Mark.  The Board voted unanimously.

Police Chief – Letter of Commendation – Life Saving for Ptl. Ward and Ptl. Iwaniec:  
Chief O’Donnell submitted a letter of commendation for Patrolmen Ward and Iwaniec for their actions taken on the afternoon of Saturday May 4, 2011 to initiate CPR and delivering the prescribed shock from an AED that resulted in a life saved.  The Board echoed the Chief’s comments and asked that a copy of the letter be placed in each of the patrolmen’s personnel folders.

Historical Commission – Franklin Mile Marker:  
The Historical Commission copied the Board on correspondence sent to the Common Committee with regards to recarving the Franklin Milemarker on the Common.  The Board noted their full support of the project.

The Board adjourned at approximately 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman     Vice Chairman    Clerk