

**Town of Chesterfield  
Board of Selectmen**

**MINUTES  
February 15, 2012**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Jon McKeon called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Others in attendance were Board member Elaine Levlocke and Secretary Carol Ross.

**Appointments** – None

**For Signature**

- Manifest #7
- Selectmen minutes – Feb 8<sup>th</sup>
- Yield tax certification – Besser
- Yield tax warrant

**For Discussion**

- Town Reports

The packet of reports for the Annual Report will be reviewed by the Board during the week. Carrier had advised he hopes to have the reports to the printer by next Tuesday.

- Discharge of firearms concern

The Board reviewed the letter from Maryann Lauterbach regarding a neighbor practicing shooting in his backyard. Carrier had contacted LGC and was informed that the Town does not have authority to regulate firearms more restrictive than the state law. The Board reviewed the State RSA's pertaining to Firearm regulations and the Keene ordinance. Both of the regulations require 300 feet of a permanently occupied dwelling without permission of the owner or occupant of the dwelling.

- Selectmen project list

Highway overtime policy – McKeon asked the date be changed to 7/11/12 giving the opportunity to see through the winter.

- Old Business

**Committee Membership** – McKeon stated he had left a message for Graves but hasn't heard back. Ross advised that the Zoning Board needs another alternate.

Perambulation – Levlocke advised that Merrill Yeaw had expressed interest in taking part in a perambulation. McKeon thought Keene would be a good border. We have yet to hear back from Denison from Keene for a date.

Wheeler property – McKeon advised that Landvest is putting something together for selling the property. Landvest is part of Sotheby's.

Spofford Lake Education Comm – The final 2 meetings will be held March 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The committee is proposing a mailing for those around the lake with links to the Town website and the Spofford Lake Assoc website. It will explain where to go to get specific information. They are also considering a Town ordinance that would mirror the State ordinance regulating Shoreland properties.

➤ Other business

1. Levlocke advised that Spofford Fire will be nominating Steve Buckley for the Fire Mutual Aid Board of Directors. Chesterfield Fire has decided to do the same. McKeon asked if the Selectboard should also send something. Levlocke stated that would be a good idea. She left a draft of what the Fire Precinct had sent. The letter will be ready for the Board to sign next week.

2. Levlocke advised that the Safer Grant was brought up at the Chesterfield Fire Comm meeting. The commissioners will be meeting tomorrow night to discuss and vote on whether to apply for the grant. McKeon asked what would happen after the grant runs out and you still have this position; once it has been established it won't go away.

3. Levlocke advised the Chesterfield Fire Commissioners had made a recommendation to change the Precinct Constitution and Bylaws and Rules and Regulations in regards to Officers.

4. Ross advised that the Police will be having their department meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm.

➤ Nonpublic RSA 91-A:3 II (a&c)

*Levlocke moved to enter nonpublic session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a&c). McKeon seconded the motion, which carried.*

*Levlocke moved to adjourn from nonpublic session. McKeon seconded the motion, which carried.*

The Board approved Dunbar's request to ask Doug Rawson to help fill in some of the part time hours.

**Information**

- LGC insurance correspondence – Blake
- Trustees of Trust funds reports
- School budget reports
- Misc. correspondence & newsletters

**Adjournment**

*With no other business to conduct, Levlocke moved to adjourn, McKeon seconded and the motion carried.*

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ross  
Secretary

Approved by:

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Jon P McKeon, Chairperson

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Clifford D Emery

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Elaine H Levlocke

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