

Town Board Meeting March 21st, 2006

James Parent called the special town board meeting to order at 6:00 PM in the meeting room at the town hall. Present James Parent, Dale Williams, Peter Jacobs, Robert Schultz, Jane Pluff, Mark Merrill. Barbara Anschutz was absent.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Dale/Peter to accept the agenda. Carried.

Working meeting to draft revised constable ordinance – Dale made a statement. When he was on the board several years ago he had suggested that we only need one constable. He still feels the same way. Mark is trained; he will keep up his training. We can avoid many issues and problems if we go with one constable. If the people would eliminate one position as a board we could appoint one or two to help Mark out in need. They would not have to be trained. If something comes up that big in the town the Sheriff's dept should be called. Write up an ordinance that would give Mark the authority to do what he is doing now. Have a two-tier ordinance making sure that the appointed constable is only there for assisting Mark with parking problems, checking on well being of a person if called etc. No weapons, arrest powers etc. Mark is in agreement with this plan. This should be presented before the people at the Annual Meeting. Motion made/second Jim/Peter to use a two-tier system for the constable, (certified/non-certified) and stay within the frame work of the system. This ordinance would supersede any other ordinance in place at this time. Carried.

Discussion/possibly decide on appointment to fill vacant constable position- Board discussed the pro and con's of appointment at this time. Gary Nelson has stated he would be interested in filling the position. Mark also would like to see Gary appointed. Motion made/second Peter/Bob to not fill the position at this time. Carried. Bob asked the clerk to see how this should be handled.

Motion made/second to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Carried.

Town Clerk, Jane Pluff.