

Town Board Meeting March 26, 2012

Donald Sitte called a special Town Board meeting to order at 6:00PM at the Baileys Harbor Fire Station. Present were Donald Sitte, Roberta Thelen, Robert Schultz, Peter Jacobs, Douglas Smith and 19 fire fighters. Barbara Anschutz was absent.

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

Meet with officers and volunteers of the Baileys Harbor Fire Department to discuss policies, procedures and future goals of the department – The Town Board had a general discussion with the Fire Department staff and officers about how things are going and if there are any problems. Currently, there are 32 members on the roster. Some of the more time consuming items are doing the truck checks and some of the other state and federally mandated tasks. Paperwork can also be an issue. Don read notes from the Fire Chief/Town Chair meeting that was held at Gibraltar, much of which was in relation to the creation of a Fire District. The general consensus is that Baileys Harbor is not interested in joining a district, but will keep up to date as the discussions in neighboring communities go forward. As for concerns about paperwork, it was suggested that some of the duties be offered to other members of the department if they're interested. One thing the department would like to look into is the creation of an ordinance that would authorize them to bill people for certain types of calls. Doug will also talk to Del Herrbold about various insurance issues.

Motion made/second Bob/Peter to adjourn at 7:26PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular monthly Town Board meeting.

Douglas Smith
Town Clerk/Administrator