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**Lawrence H. Davis, III, Chair
Nathaniel H. Yohalem
Tara B. White
Board of Selectmen**

Minutes of March 11, 2013

The Meeting was opened at 6:30p.m.

Board Members Present: Lawrence H. Davis, III Chairman
Tara White

Others Present: Michael Skorput, Administrative Assistant
Nicole Reid, Administrative Secretary

Review, discuss, and sign warrants, correspondence and minutes.

The minutes of March 4, 2013 were approved as amended.

Chairman Lawrence H. Davis, III reviewed previous correspondence and requested current dates on an unsigned contract from the BSC Group. This contract is for the Foley Bridge [culvert] which the MassWorks grant will be applied. It is also referred to as the Canaan Southfield Road Bridge. Selectman White inquired if we had heard back from Engineer, Tom Loughlin [BSC Group] in regard to survey updates for this project. The survey serves as the foundation for the project and the Town is patiently waiting for updates and status of this survey from the BSC Group. Multiple inquiries were made and no updates have been given as of 5:00p.m. March 11, 2013.

Additional correspondence included a vacation request from highway superintendent, Peter Marks. The request was reviewed and approved.

Chairman Lawrence H. Davis, III inquired about the review of the library budget. Selectman White stated that the amounts were changed last year, after the fact and when the new items were added in, it did add come up. "It did not add up because we were using figures that had changed".

Chairman Lawrence H. Davis, III also confirmed the proposed animal by-laws will be sent to Town Counsel, Jeremia Pollard.

The Board announced there were several interviews prior to the Selectmen's meeting for the advertised highway position. It was agreed that all applicants were great candidates. The Board will make a decision by the end of the week.

Michael Skorput stated he spoke with the office of State Representative Smitty Pignatelli in regard to the \$150,000.00 from the bond bill. [This money was originally allotted from the State for the design and engineering of bridges in New Marlborough. It was presented in a draft of the Transportation Bond Bill Amendment in June of 2012. For the record, this was a completely separate item from the MassWorks Grant as New Marlborough had not begun the grant process until August of 2012 and officially submitted in September of 2012.

Being that there was no further business to be brought before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Reid

Administrative Secretary