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Town Council Meeting Minutes 2/28/2012

MINUTES

**SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
STANDISH, MAINE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012
STANDISH MUNICIPAL CENTER**

CALL TO ORDER at 8:25 following the Council Workshop
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilor Olson

ROLL CALL: Five present; Spencer excused, Tompson absent

NEW BUSINESS

15-12 Waive Bid Process, Authorize Purchase and Funding of Public Works Vehicle [Pomerleau]

The order was introduced by Councilor Pomerleau who pointed out that this vehicle plus a part time employee will replace the hourly snow plow contract at a net cost savings to the Town of \$3,365 per year for the first five years and \$105,991 in ten years. This truck is a trade-in from Livermore Falls with 52,000 miles and in extremely good condition. It has a stainless steel salt sand body with hopper and full plow gear. It was replaced by one costing \$204,000 which indicates Roger's estimate of \$190,000 for new was accurate. The truck was traded in because it lacked the power to go up steep hills in Livermore which is not a problem here. It would be purchased by a five year loan from a local bank with first payment in FY2013.

Councilor Blanck mentioned that it will allow us to extend the life of other vehicles in the fleet.

Councilor Sargent wanted clarification that this is a five year note and not four. It was confirmed by the Finance Director, Scott Gisualdi, that it is a five year note.

Councilor Stack commended all who were involved in this decision and for answering all the questions that might be raised.

Paul Tompson, member of the public, asked for the vehicle gross weight and the number of hours. Neither item was available. He wanted to know how much is spent tearing down trucks and refurbishing them by the Public Works crews. The Public Works Director, Roger Mosely, indicated between three and five thousand dollars.

Councilor Stack asked where the money came from for the process. Roger Mosley replied from the maintenance line.

Order passed, 5 yeas

PUBLIC ITEMS Paul Tompson wanted an update on the Oak Hill Connector Road project. It is in final design and revised drawings, while not final, are available for his review at the Town Hall. He indicated he wanted his lots pinned and asked if his sign was still OK. Roger Mosley indicated he believed it was not in conflict.

The meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 8:55 PM.

Submitted by: Gordon Billington, Town Manager

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