Selectmen Present:  Mark Andrew, Janice Mulherin, John Fucci
Administrative Assistant:  Anne Dow
Secretary:  Janet Sherburne

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES: The minutes of 03-03-08 were approved.

SELECTMEN’S ISSUES:

Team Tsuga – Peggy Grass will put together a welcome home reception for Team Tsuga. Peggy is coordinating this as a community member, not through the Recreation Dept.

Russell School Plowing – Janice Mulherin met with the School Board to discuss the plowing contract for the school. The School Board will negotiate the contract for next year (2009). For the remainder of this year, any additional costs will be paid for by the Russell School. The Town’s 2008 budget may have to be increased due to the fact that the school has already prepared and voted on the 08-09 budget. The bills will come to the town. Anne will request a copy of the School Board minutes for the records. The agreement for the maintenance of Wheeler Lane also needs to be reviewed and reworked.

ADMINISTRATION:

Time Warner – Anne spoke with a Time Warner representative about providing service to a portion of Buffalo Road. She was told that some more work needs to be done on this area but they are working on it. The board suggested contacting Senator Deb Reynolds about this issue.

Highway – Loader – The board met with Frank Simpson, Road Agent at 7:30. The engine in the loader went down last week. The board asked Frank to get 2 or 3 prices for replacement and/or repair, before town meeting if possible. The board discussed what the best option would be, either to replace or repair. The possibility of purchasing one piece of equipment that could be used by both the Transfer Station and Highway Dept. was discussed. Anne will check with the Department Heads to see what they think.

Transfer Station – A header in the glass shed needs to be replaced as soon as possible. Sonny received a quote from A-Z Builders for $250.00 to replace the header. He is waiting for another quote, but if necessary the board agreed he could have the repairs done before that quote comes in because this is also a safety issue.

Signed: Checks;

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Sherburne