

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
APRIL 1, 2002
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
"APPROVED"**

Present: Chairman Peter S. Cunningham, Clerk Dann Chamberlin, Member Thomas P. McCuin, Jr., Administrative Officer Jean E. Kitchen

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Moved to go into executive session in accordance with MGL Chapter 39 Section 23 B to discuss collective bargaining to reconvene in open session. The motion was seconded. Vote: McCuin-Aye, Chamberlin-Aye, Cunningham-Aye.

The meeting was reconvened at 8PM and the Board took a recess for 6 minutes.

First Parish Common

Mr. Staven was requesting use of the common for a wedding ceremony, and noted that in the past it had been used for a fair, reception for a retiring pastor, and by the library. Selectmen Chamberlin noted that he would only have a concern if the music is amplified and request that it be kept at a reasonable level. Selectmen McCuin stated that perhaps we need a policy and fees for use of commons. Motion by Selectman Chamberlin to allow the use of Powderhouse Common by Mr. Staven for his wedding reception on June 22 beginning at 2pm. Voted unanimously. Mr. Staven asked about closing Powderhouse Rd. and was told to check with the Police Chief and Lawrence Academy.

Council on Aging Director Appointment

Jean Temple, vice chairman (the chairman was not present due to a death in the family) would like to recommend Martha Campbell as the Council's choice for director. Motion by Selectmen McCuin to hire Martha Campbell for 32 hours a week as the Director of the Council on Aging. Voted unanimously.

Alternate Electrical Inspector

Motion by Selectman Chamberlin to appoint Michael A. Giampietro as alternate Electrical Inspector term to expire June 30, 2003. Voted unanimously.

Special Town Meeting

Jean explained each article. It was requested that the Squannacook Sportsman's club be put on the next agenda.

8:35pm Motion and seconded to enter into executive session in accordance with MGL Chapter 39, Section 23B to discuss contract negotiations not to reconvene. Voted: Chamberlin-Aye, McCuin-Aye, Cunningham-Aye

Approved: _____
Dann Chamberlin, Clerk

Respectfully submitted:
Jean E. Kitchen