TOWN OF GILL

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SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES May 31, 2016

Call to Order: The Selectboard meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: Greg Snedeker, John Ward, Randy Crochier (@ 6:15PM) Members Absent: none Others Present: Ray Purington, Admin. Assistant; Kent Alexander, Janet Masucci, Fred Chase, Tupper Brown

Warrant: The Selectboard reviewed and signed the FY 2016 warrant #25.

Randy Crochier and Mick LaClaire joined the meeting at 6:15 PM.

Minutes: Randy made a motion, seconded by Greg, to approve the minutes of 4/19/16. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

<u>Diesel Fuel Dispenser:</u> Highway Superintendent Mick LaClaire met with the Selectboard to discuss the condition of the diesel fuel dispenser at the Safety Complex. The dispenser is very old, and has not been pumping consistently, especially during cold weather. It has required multiple service visits this year, and parts are getting scarce or unavailable. It has a key system, which allows fuel usage to be tracked by department or vehicle.

The existing key box still functions, however, it too is old, and the manufacturer no longer supports that model. LaClaire has received a \$3,673 quote from Beardsley for a new, single-hose pump to which the old key box could be retrofitted. A new pump with a new key system is estimated at \$11,000. LaClaire will also call a dealer in Chicopee, and will check with the owner of the Gill Mobil station for other dispenser ideas and options.

Backhoe Funding Plan: Ray presented two scenarios for funding the purchase of a used backhoe for up to \$60,000 (the amount recommended by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee). The scenario using \$17,000 from the Stabilization Fund was rejected in favor of a plan that uses borrowing, but makes the loan payments inside the levy limit with funds from the Highway budget. There was discussion about other costs that come about from owning a backhoe, such as insurance and maintenance. Ray will check with the Town's insurer for the potential impact on premiums if the Town buys a backhoe. In light of the expected maintenance costs, it was decided to reduce from \$9,500 to \$6,500 the amount of funding for a backhoe that comes from the Highway budget. LaClaire raised the idea of a lease/purchase for a new backhoe, but there was no interested from the Selectboard in that option.

Mick LaClaire left the meeting at 6:45 PM. Gene Beaubien joined the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Fire Department FY16 Budget: Fire Chief Gene Beaubien reported that as of the next payroll warrant, the Fire Department's budget for labor will be in the red. The expense portion of their budget still has approximately \$8,000, but there are several major expenditures left, including servicing the fire trucks, servicing the pumps on the trucks, and a \$2,000 set of turnout gear. The budget situation will be closely monitored, in case a year-end transfer or town meeting transfer is needed to prevent the total Fire Department budget from going into deficit.

<u>Fire Department Grants:</u> Beaubien stated that the application for next year's Volunteer Fire Assistance grant is due June 28th, and that they will apply for more Nomex wildland gear that is used during brush fires. The grant award is usually for \$2,000 and must be matched with \$2,000 from the Town. The NMH donation account will be used for the match.

There has been no word from FEMA on the Department's grant application for air packs.

<u>Gear Washer:</u> Beaubien reported that the Greenfield Fire Department has implemented a policy that all turnout gear used during a fire call is to be washed in a special "gear washer" before it can be worn again. This policy is based on health concerns associated with using gear that could be contaminated by carcinogens and other hazardous

substances in smoke and fumes. Beaubien will do more research on gear washers, including costs. Beaubien left at 6:55 PM.

Green Community Grant: Nothing to report.

Sewer: Nothing to report.

<u>Safety Complex Roof:</u> The project is complete; Ray is working with the architect and roofing contractor to determine the final amount that is owed to the contractor.

Gill Elementary Well: Results from the second confirming sample for iron and manganese have been received, and are much lower than the first sample. Arsenic results are not back from the lab. It is not known what action the DEP might require based on the new test results.

Mariamante/Community Solar: Nothing to report.

Annual Reports: No progress since the last meeting. Ray floated the idea of working on the reports at home, in order to have dedicated, disturbance-free time for the project.

<u>Police Cruiser – Next Steps:</u> The Selectboard discussed the draft minutes from the 5/27/16 meeting of the Capital Improvement Planning Committee (CIPC), at which the CIPC revisited its discussion of replacing the 2005 Crown Vic police cruiser with a new Ford Interceptor. With one member absent and one member participating remotely, the CIPC voted 5-0 to recommend the purchase of a new Ford Interceptor Utility police cruiser.

The discussion covered many ideas and questions, but reached few conclusions. It was asked how many cruisers are needed for a town of Gill's size (population and road miles), and how many need to be all-wheel-drive. Fred Chase spoke about the history of the size of the Gill Police Department and the number of cruisers, and emphasized that vehicle reliability is key when responding to life-or-death calls. It was noted that the Utility is what most area towns are getting when they buy cruisers today. There was a suggestion that vehicles last longer when driven by a principle operator (due to better care & maintenance habits), and that if the Town gets a new cruiser, it should be undercoated every year or two.

Funding the purchase of a new cruiser was discussed, with consideration of borrowing subject to approval of a debt exclusion ballot, or paying for the cruiser using the NMH donation account. It was decided to fund the purchase by borrowing, subject to passage of a debt exclusion ballot. Fred Chase left the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Special Town Meeting: The Selectboard reviewed "DRAFT 1" of the warrant articles for a Special Town Meeting to be held in June. It was decided that in Article 5, any leftover funds from the FY16 Building Maintenance Account would be transferred into an account for the water treatment project for the Gill Elementary School well. An eighth article will be added to provide for a possible budget transfer for the Fire Department, in the event that budget runs short. The date for the Special Town Meeting was set for Tuesday, June 28th at 6:30 PM, and the warrant will be posted on Tuesday, June 14th.

Multi-Agency Coordination Center: Ray presented some clarifying information from the FRCOG's Dan Nietsche regarding the 5/17 Selectboard discussion of the Multi-Agency Coordination Center. Nietsche has explained that by signing the agreement to be a part of the MACC, a town would <u>not</u> be automatically obligated to reimburse other towns that provide mutual aid under the auspices of the MACC. A secondary agreement between the aid-sending and aid-receiving towns would be necessary. There was still a question about Nietsche's interpretation of this issue, and the matter will be referred to Town Counsel for an opinion.

French King Bridge: Greg praised Gill's Police and Fire responders who were part of a May 30th (Memorial Day) call to the banks of the Connecticut River near his home to recover the body of a murder suspect who jumped from the French King Bridge earlier this month. Randy noted that the Mass. Department of Transportation (DOT) is testing cameras on the bridge that will allow emergency responders to see the actions of potential jumpers in order to know the appropriate level of response. DOT is also considering barrier options for preventing suicides. A meeting of the bridge task force, which includes representatives from DOT, Senator Rosenberg's office, Representatives Whipps-Lee and Kulik, state police, and DOT officials, is expected to happen sometime in June or July.

FRCOG Bid for FY17 Catch Basin Cleaning: Randy made a motion, seconded by Greg, to approve the low bid from Triton Stormwater for catch basin cleaning services for FY17. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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Memorial Day Recap: The Selectboard reviewed a letter from the Memorial Committee that recapped the May 29th Memorial Day services. The Memorial Committee was thanked for organizing another successful and meaningful ceremony.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ray Purington, Administrative Assistant.

Randy Crochier, Selectboard Clerk

Used Backhoe for Highway Dept.

Capital Improvement Planning	
Committee (CIPC) - Recommended	
Amount NOT to Exceed:	60,000

Scenario A: Purchase outright (no borrowing) with 2/3 STM vote (to use Stabilization)

29,400	4,100	9,500	17,000
Transfer from FY16 Snow & Ice Budget	 Transfer from Road Machinery Fund 	Transfer from FY17 Highway Budget	Transfer from Stabilization (General Stab balance = \$262,764) (Capital Stab balance = \$48,296)

Scenario B: Borrow within the Tax Levy with 2/3 STM vote (permission to borrow)

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5/27/16 Town of Gill CIPC Minutes

Call to order 2:04 PM

Present: Greg Snedeker, Fred Chase, Ronnie LaChance, Nancy Griswold, Tom Hodak (remote

for portion of meeting) Absent: Sandy Brown

Others Present: Ray Purington

The minutes from 3/23/16 were not available for review.

<u>CIPC Annual Report:</u> The Committee reviewed the 2016 Report of the CIPC that Greg, as Chair, had prepared and presented at the May 9th Annual Town Meeting. Ronnie made a motion, seconded by Nancy, to accept the report as written. The vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed.

Police Cruiser: The Committee considered the previously discussed and recommended quote for a Ford Interceptor Utility, as well as a newly received quote for a Ford Interceptor Sedan. The vehicles are similarly equipped. The sedan has a total cost of \$37,125 and the utility \$38,825, a difference of \$1,700. Members raised concerns that sedans don't have enough cabin space to provide reasonable comfort for the officer, and reasonable safety to maneuver a handcuffed prisoner into and out of the rear seat. Cargo/trunk storage is less for a sedan, which is also a negative. Regardless of the cruiser's body style, there was consensus that an All-Wheel Drive vehicle is necessary to provide access to the more remote areas of town, and is needed even though the Department already has one cruiser with AWD.

Tom Hodak joined the meeting by remote participation at 2:20 PM. The key points of the previous discussion were repeated.

Ronnie made a motion, seconded by Nancy, to recommend that the Town purchase a Ford Interceptor Utility police cruiser for the Police Department. By roll call, the vote was 5 in favor, 0 opposed. Tom left the meeting at 2:28 PM.

<u>Capital List:</u> The Committee reviewed a May 9th list of Capital Assets by Department or Building, and made plans to work with the various departments over the summer to update the list.

Adjourned by unanimous vote at 2:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Ray Purington



January 12, 2016

Town of Gill Police Department Sgt. Redmond 413-863-9398 ph 413-863-0157 fax sqt@oillmass.org_email

Please find below a Budget quote for a Ford Police Interceptor Utility. Pricing is per an active vehicle procurement contract. M.G.L. c.308 apples to the procurement of all commodities quoted. Plymouth County contract items have been collectively purchased pursuant to M.G.L. c.308 sec. to and M.G.L. c.7 sec 228. The governmental body is responsible to determine the applicability of M.G.L. c.308 to off contract items, including but not limited to, off contract items that have already been properly porcured under M.G.L. c.308 sec. to and M.G.L. c.7 sec. 228 (purchases from a vandor on contract with the Commonwealth), other contracts procured under M.G.L. c.308 sec. to and M.G.L. c.7 sec. 228 or any M.G.L. c. 308 contract between the vendor and the jurisdiction. All off contract Items must be procured under M.G.L. c. 308.

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	2016 Interceptor Utility - All Wheel Drive	\$27,925.00
	Color: Dark Blue	no charge
	3.7L TI-VCT DOHC V6 Engine - 300 HP	included
	Dark Car Feature / IN-Op rear doors and windows	included
	Pre-drilled front headlamps	included
	Power Windows and Door Locks	included
	Power Heated Mirrors	included
	SYNC - hands free communications	\$290.00
	Reverse Sensing	\$295.00
	Rear View Camera	included
	Spotlamp - Driver only - Whelen LED Bulb	\$410.00
	Patrol Power Wiring harness	included
	ldle Right fuel Mgmt System	\$155.00
	Remote Starter (required w/ IDLE right)	\$375.00
	Vent Visors - all four doors	\$75.00
	TREMCO Anti-theft	\$155.00
	Mudflaps - Front and Rear	\$125.00
	Weathertech Floor Matts - Front	\$125.00
	Setina Pushbumper	\$395.00
	(2) Whelen 400 Split LED's - front pshbmpr - B/W	\$495.00
	(2) Whelen IONV LED's - pushbumper sides	\$395.00
	Wig Wags	\$65.00
	Siren Speaker (specify pushbmper or grill mount)	\$190.00
	(2) Whelen ION LED's - front corners - specify color	\$345.00
	Whelen IONV Mirror LED's	\$475.00
	Whelen Liberty Dual Color Lightbar	\$2,095.00
	(4) Rear Hideaway LED's (turn & reverse) (2B / 2R)	425.00
	(2) ION LED's - recessed in rear gate hatch	\$345.00
	(2) Sound OFF domes - "d pillars" - Rear cargo area	\$160.00
	Pro-Gard Prisoner partition w/ recessed panel	\$725.00
	Single Weapon mount for recessed panel	\$315.00
	Window Bars	\$215.00
	Rear Security Parition (NO prisoner seat)	\$435,00
	Havis Console w/ flip armrest & cupholders	\$530.00
	Whelen Cencom "Cantrol" Siren for WeCan bar	\$1,295.00
	Install customer supplied 2-way radio	included
	Install customer supplied Scanner	included
	Delete 2-tone Paint (paint included in vehicle cost)	\$(400.00)
	Lettering (Per current Dept. Design)	395.00
Tot	al Budget Price;	\$38,825.00

Sincerely,

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Phone: 508-573-2624 Fax: 508-573-2724 bsmith@mhqvehicles.com

May 24, 2016	
Town of Gill Police Department	413-863-9398 ph 413-863-0157 fax
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Rear Security - Prisoner Seat	\$ 595.00
Window Bars	\$ 215.00
Single Weapon mount for recessed panel	\$ 315.00
Pro-Gard Prisoner partition w/ recessed panel	\$ 725.00
(2) Sound OFF domes - Trunk	\$ 160.00
(2) ION Spitfire LED's - rear Deck	\$ 395.00

Sincerely,

Brian M. Smith Fleet Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS. TOWN OF GILL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: JUNE , 2016

To any of the Constables of the Town of Gill in the County of Franklin,

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are he	reby directed to notify	and warn the inhabitants of
said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to me	eet at the Gill Town H	all in said Town on,
the day of June, in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen (//2016) _s at	PM then and there to act on
the following articles:		

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F ¾, which establishes a special revenue fund known as the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, to reserve cable franchise fees and other cable-related revenues for appropriation to support PEG access (Public, Educational, and Governmental access) services and oversight and renewal of the cable franchise agreement, with the fund to begin operation for fiscal year 2017, which begins on July 1, 2016, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to purchase a used back-hoe and implements for the highway department, including borrowing costs that may be associated with said purchase and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectboard, to borrow in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 7, or take any other action relative thereto. (A 2/3 vote is required for authorization to borrow.)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation a sum or sums of money to pay the principal and interest for Fiscal Year 2017 on the loan for the roof replacement project at the Public Safety Complex, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$14,684.00 (Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four and 00/100 Dollars) from the Fiscal Year 2016 Gill-Montague School District Account (number 310) to the Energy Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto. (A 2/3 vote is required to place money into a stabilization fund.)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum or sums of money from the Fiscal Year 2016 Town Building Repairs & Maintenance Account (number 192) to _______, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to (police cruiser)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to (Borrego Solar)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Main Road; Post Office, Mt. Hermon; Gill Store & Tavern, Main Road; and Riverside Municipal Building, Route 2, in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as foresaid.



Given under our hand this day of	in the year Two	Thousand Sixteen.
Selectboard of Gill		
	, Chair	
	, Board member	
	, Board member	
A true copy Attest:		
	_, Town Clerk	Date:
Hall at (413) 863-9347 or MA Relay System Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have nattested copies of the same at Town Hall, I	m at (800) 439-2370. otified and warned the in Main Rd.; Post Office, Mt	ion for this meeting should call the Gill Town nhabitants of the Town of Gill by posting up t. Hermon; Gill Store & Tavern, Main Rd.; and
Riverside Municipal Building, Route 2, for		e hereof, as within directed.
	Constable of Gill	Date:

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Company		J.R. Sweeping Service	Triton Stormwater
		28 Moylan Lane, Agawam, MA 01001	38 Vivian Ave, Cumberland, RI 02864
Contact Person		James Ricco, Owner/Mgr	John Anastasiades, Owner
fel/Fax or Email		Tel 413-786-2168 Fax 413-789-3738	Tel 401-524-0534 or janastasiades@tritonstormwater- ne.com
Machine Descriptions	19 Coopman ka app printa molekilikulin kunak (de joba kali).	1988 Vac Con Model V309T-13 yd capacity, 8" suction tube; 12,000 cfm, Revolving power broom with fully enclosed body OR 1996 Vac Con Model V250TH-13 yd capacity, 8" suction tube, 12,000 CFM, Revolving power broom with fully enclosed body OR 2001 International 200SER, Mod 2554, 10 yd capacity, 8" suction tube, 12,000 CFM; revolving power broom with fully enclosed body.	Vactor 800 Series: GMC Brigadier, 16 yd debris, 800 Gal clean water, Aerzen PD blower 4,000 cfm, 16" Hi 4,000 psi, 4.5 gpm pressure washer OR Camel 1000 Series, Paystar 500 10 yd debris, 1000 gal clean water, Roots PD blower 3,000 cfm, 16" Hg 2,000 psi 60 gpm jetter
Bid per hr	Cleaning/Jetting	\$185.00	\$87.50
Bid per hr	Line Foaming	no bid	\$149.00
Bid per hr	Lateral Cleaning	\$185.00	\$105.00
Bid per hr	Sewer Pipe Cleaning	\$185.00	\$165.00
Emergency Response Time?		within 24 hours	2.5 - 3 hrs.
References if not worked for FRCOG Cooperative			
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TOWN ESTIM	IATES	Cleaning/Jetting unless otherwise noted	
BERNARDSTON	24	HRS APPROXIMATELY	
BUCKLAND	20	HRS APPROXIMATELY	FY 16 17 hrs 53,145
COLRAIN	30	HRS APPROXIMATELY	11 47
CONWAY	24	HRS APPROXIMATELY	57010
ERVING	40	HRS APPROXIMATELY	1,1,4,
GILL	20	HRS APPROXIMATELY	_ 355
HEATH LEVERETT	16 32	HRS APPROXIMATELY HRS APPROXIMATELY	1 \$3,140
LEYDEN	32 30	HRS APPROXIMATELY	,
NORTHFIELD	40	HRS APPROXIMATELY	
ORANGE	100	HRS APPROXIMATELY	
	16	also SEWER PIPE CLEANING	
	40	also LATERAL CLEANING	
ROWE	40	HRS APPROXIMATELY	
	20	HRS APPROXIMATELY	
SHELBURNE			
SHELBURNE SHUTESBURY	30	HRS APPROXIMATELY	
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SHUTESBURY			

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To: Board of Selectmen.

From: Memorial Committee.

Subject: Memorial Day Services and Ceremony.

Dear Board of Selectmen,

The Memorial Committee would like to report to you a very successful and meaningful Memorial Day service and ceremony which took place Sunday May 29, 2016. Features of the event were, Gill Veterans and Citizens holding Service Flags. New wreath format for the Rose ceremony, Special flag raising ceremony, Cellist & Pianist Selectmen Greg Snedeker.

On Friday May 27, 2016, all the Veterans graves in Gill Cemeteries received a new flag and a small geranium. The area around the Veterans Monuments in the center were cleaned, and small flowers were planted in the planters. Also the flags were replaced in the ten flag holders in front of the Monuments. Big thanks to Doug Smith and Chet Kuzontkoski for maintaining the area.

Sunday May 29, 2016, before Church Services, a coffee hour with refreshments was held. The flags (U.S. Ensign and POW/MIA) were replaced on the center common. Church Services were presided over by Gary Bourbeau. Special thanks to Selectmen Greg Snedeker for a great job on the Piano and Cello

After services the group walked across Main road to the Veterans Monuments. Opening the Ceremony was Selectmen John Ward and Marine Corp Commandant Brian Brooks. The Marine Corp Color Guard was sharp as usual. The Rose Ceremony was conducted by Memorial Committee members, Doug and Elaine Smith with Steven Parkinson assisting. The new style of the flower holder on the back of the wreath made this event much easier. Bag Piper Phelan Muller did a super job in playing several verses of Amazing Grace. The Flag raising by Mike Hastings and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was a new addition to the Ceremony at the Monuments. The Marines fired the salute, taps was played by Buglers Steve and Joyanna Damon. Everything went smoothly and according to plan. Most

importantly the weather although overcast held out. The Memorial Committee would like to thank all of those who participated in this event, and all for attending.

Our plans for the future are: Continue to explore the possibility of placing an additional Memorial Monument or Millstone between the existing stones and adding a bronze plaque at a later date. Servicing or replacing all current Flag Holders in Gill Cemeteries. Maintaining the Monument area. Complete the plaque, for displaying the old flag holders which were replaced a few years ago. (Some of which might have been at the Monuments since 1946) Provide a special Memorial Day service for the Town of Gill.

Respectively,

Gary Bourbeau
Merri Bourbeau
Doug Smith
Elaine Smith
Chet Kuzontkoski

Memorial Committee