HUDSON BOARD OF SELECTMEN Minutes of the March 11, 2002 Meeting Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051

Attorney-Client Session from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

- **1. CALL TO ORDER** by Chairman Ann Seabury at 7:35 p.m.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Selectman Robert E. Clegg, Jr., followed by a moment of silence in recognition of the 6month anniversary of the attack on America.

3. ATTENDANCE

Selectmen: Ann Seabury, Rhona Charbonneau, Shawn N. Jasper, Robert E. Clegg, Jr., and Teresa Stewart

<u>Staff/Others</u>: Paul D. Sharon, Town Administrator; Priscilla Boisvert, Executive Assistant; David Yates, Recreation Director; Frank Carpentino, Fire Chief; Shawn Murray, Assistant Fire Chief; Mike Juliano, Hudson United Soccer; Curt Laffin; Howard Dilworth, Jr., Ray Rowell; Ann, TEL; Len, HLN

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Selectman Clegg, who served on the Board when a vacancy occurred in October of 2001. Chairman Seabury noted that cake was available after the meeting for anyone who wished to stay.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

A. Karen McAdam, 28 Melendy Road—Sidewalks on Melendy Road -- Ms. McAdam said she has been trying to get sidewalks on Melendy Road. She has spoken with Chief Gendron, David Yates and she went to the Planning Board. This is a busy area, especially with the condos and skate park going in. There will be dozens of children every day walking in that area. Central Street has a sidewalk, but the kids all cut down Melendy. She was told that she must plead her case to the Selectmen. She can get a petition going, and she can talk to the Police Department to get a traffic count done. The Bingo hall brings a ton of traffic to that area, and it is a dark road. She wanted to know how she goes about getting sidewalks, saying that it would make sense and be economically prudent to do them in conjunction with the skate park.

Chairman Seabury said the developer of the condos is putting in sidewalks on both sides of the property, down Melendy and Belknap. Ms. McAdam asked if sidewalks could be put in to meet up with those. Chairman Seabury said an engineer would have to determine the Town's right of way. People tend to think of that as their land. People are not happy about having sidewalks right at their front door. They tried to put in sidewalks at one time on Pelham Road, but there was such an outcry from the residents in the area, the idea was abandoned. Sidewalks are also very expensive. This year's budget season is over, so she would have to wait until next year. Ms. McAdam asked if she could do a warrant article. She was told she could, but would have to find out the cost so it could be included in the article, which could be up to \$800,000.

Ms. McAdam said a Planning Board member told her there was a sidewalk fund and she asked how to get on that list. Chairman Seabury said yes, there was a fund that developers put money into for sidewalks. They have been working on the Rte. 102 section of roadway. Ms. McAdam asked if she could talk to the people in charge of the sidewalk fund. She said she is also talking to the School Board to see if they will help in the cause. Chairman Seabury said the Road Agent has concerns about liability issues if sidewalks aren't plowed in the winter and the Board, itself, isn't too crazy about sidewalks.

Selectman Jasper said the Town doesn't have the ability to clean the sidewalks in a timely fashion. If the sidewalks aren't plowed, it forces people to walk in the street, which is already narrow because of the sidewalks. If they are going to start expanding sidewalks, they will have to pass an ordinance requiring people to maintain the sidewalks in front of their homes, and that will be extremely unpopular. They need to put in wider shoulders, with delineated lines, or a rumble strip, so that not only can it be plowed, people can use it in the winter. Sidewalks are not the panacea everyone seems to think they are. They are actually more dangerous if they don't have the ability to clear them in the winter. Ms. McAdam said sidewalks may be hard to keep clean and are a lot of money, but the skate park will draw 50, 60 kids a day walking on a busy street. Isn't there any liability for the Town there? There was no concern for that when the skate park was designed. And the condos were put in with no concern about the amount of traffic that was going to be traveling on that road. There should be speed bumps and stop signs to help protect the dozens of children that are going to be traveling to the skate park. It's a safety issue that should have been addressed before the skate park was put on her road. The skate park has to be put somewhere safe. Something should be done to address the safety concerns or the skate park or condos should be rethought.

Chairman Seabury said the plans for the condo were recorded years ago; if it went before the Planning Board today, it never would be approved. The Selectmen try to do what is best for the Town. The kids are excited about the skate park, but doubted that there would be 60 kids there. It won't be as big as the one in Nashua, so there probably won't be more than 30 kids or so. It will be more like in-line skating ramps. The reason that site was chosen for the Hudson skate park is because it is very visible. Parents can drive by to check on their kids, and it can be easily patrolled by the Police. She understands what Ms. McAdams is talking about because when she gets out of school each day, she sees kids walking the middle of the road. Traffic has to slow down. The Town will keep a good handle on the skate park and they have confidence in David Yates. Ms. McAdam said she loves the idea of the skate park but, to date, her fence has been taken out three times. Chairman Seabury said her mailbox has, too. Ms. McAdam said a lot of traffic is being added onto a road that can't handle what it has got.

Selectman Clegg asked if this should be forwarded to the Highway Safety Committee. Ms. McAdam said she is going to attend their April 3rd meeting. Selectman Clegg said the committee will make a recommendation, and they can go from there. If the committee recommends certain things, she will have a better opportunity of getting something accomplished quicker. Ms. McAdam said the Board hasn't seen the last of her yet. Chairman Seabury said the input of interested and concerned citizens is very important.

B. <u>Mike Trusdel, 3 Watts Circle—Salaried Articles 12, 13, 14 & 15</u> – Mr. Trusdel supported the raises for Town employees. He thanked the Selectmen for supporting those articles and for allowing him to voice his opinions. He was amazed how low the safety personnel are paid compared with area averages. If they don't increase the salaries, the Town runs the risk of losing some very good leaders in public safety. He is the father of four young children, along with several nieces and nephews, so public safety is important to him. A lot of his family are in law enforcement, so he is passionate about it. People get into that field for the love of the job, but they still have families to support and bills to pay. He hopes the voters turn out tomorrow and vote in favor of the articles. He's heard the excuse that they are in a recession and why should these people be given a raise when companies are going bankrupt and there are layoffs. He, too, was laid off but has gone back to work. Regardless, it's important to get these wages up to where they should be and competitive with local communities. This is a good community, but it is a growing community. To keep the Town safe, good people have to be retained and ensure forward movement, such as the Police Department's accreditation. They deserve to be paid an average wage.

5. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

А.	From: Re:	Benson's Committee and Kathy McKenna, Town Planner Benson's Master Plan
	Refer to:	Old Business
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B.	From:	Mike Juliano, Hudson United Soccer Club
	Re:	Ball Fields
	Refer to:	Old Business
C.	From:	David Yates, Recreation Director
	Re:	Receipt of Monies for the Skateboard Park
	Refer to:	New Business/Public Hearing
D.	From:	Richard Gendron, Chief of Police
D.	Re:	Request to Waive Fee for Lions Hall for Blood Drive
	Refer to:	New Business
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E.	From:	Coleman Kelly, Cable Consultant
	Re:	Media Democracy Week
		Compensation for Cable Committee Volunteers
	Refer to:	New Business
F.	From:	Jim Michaud, Assessor
	Re:	Various Assessing Items
	Refer to:	New Business
G.	From:	Sewer Utility Committee
0.	Re:	Sewer Abatement Requests
	Refer to:	New Business
	Refer to.	The Busiless

Motion by Selectman Stewart, seconded by Selectman Charbonneau, to receive the Correspondence with appropriate referral carried unanimously.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. <u>Benson's Master Plan</u>

Motion by Selectman Stewart, seconded by Selectman Clegg, to send the Benson's Property Master Plan, prepared by VHB, dated March 6, 2002, to a Public Hearing on March 26, 2002 carried unanimously.

Chairman Seabury asked the Board members to bring their paperwork and copy of the Master Plan to the Public Hearing on March 26.

B. <u>Hudson United Soccer Club Ball Fields</u>

Mike Juliano, President of Hudson United Soccer Club, said he and the Recreation Department were present to request approval from the Board of Selectmen to proceed pursuant to RSA 674:54, which allows exemption from the normal Planning Board site plan approval to continue with the soccer park. Chairman Seabury asked him if he didn't want to go before the Planning Board. Mr. Juliano said they will still meet with the Planning Board, but they don't need to go through the rigors of forms and big bucks that are spent on that process.

Selectman Jasper said the Hills Garrison School didn't go through the formal process. Generally, Town projects follow the full process but these are fields, not permanent structures. Other than making sure things are sited properly, he's not sure the expertise of the Planning Board is going to be very helpful and adds delay and additional expense. Selectman Stewart agreed, but in keeping with past procedure, such as the Firefighters Memorial, they should go through the process. She didn't want the Planning Board screaming at the Selectmen for overstepping their bounds.

Selectman Charbonneau said they have to know where the fields are going to be placed. Mr. Juliano said the plan showing the placement of the fields was presented to the Board of Selectmen, which they approved. His club is working with a Planner in Nashua and with Clark Industries out of upper New York State, who are professionals in the installation of soccer fields to make sure everything is done properly. Selectman Jasper wanted to make sure the site was surveyed, that they weren't just guessing. Mr. Juliano said a surveyor was involved.

Mr. Sharon asked if they weren't on a slippery slope, differentiating between an improved field versus a structure on public land. The Town has been scrupulous about public projects going through the same Planning Board review that a private developer is subject to. Mr. Juliano said the process was fine, but it was the cost to a non-profit organization to have a third party come in to make sure they are doing everything correctly. As it is, their organization is developing the field at no cost to the Town. This request was to minimize the cost and to get the fields in within a timely fashion. Selectman Clegg said the Selectmen need to make exceptions from time to time. The Planning Board is so over-booked they are going to try to meet twice as often. There is a bookstore at the Library that didn't go through the Planning process. The Town has needed soccer fields for years. The weather is perfect to get the fields in in time for the soccer season. If the Board can expedite things, they should.

Motion by Selectman Jasper, seconded by Selectman Clegg, to proceed under the provisions of RSA 674:54 in regard to the Hudson Soccer Park off of Route 102.

Selectman Charbonneau asked about parking and the concession stand that he had talked about in a previous meeting. Mr. Juliano said it is portable and will be removed every time they leave. A parking area that holds 40 cars will be put in. It is all laid out in the plan that was presented to the Board of Selectmen. They will still have to meet with the Planning Board.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

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7. NEW BUSINESS

A. <u>Public Hearing/Receipt of Monies for the Recreation Department's Skate Park</u>

Chairman Seabury opened the Public Hearing at 8:04 p.m. and asked if anyone wished to speak. There was no response, so she closed the hearing.

Motion by Selectman Stewart, seconded by Selectman Jasper, to receive for the Recreation Department's skate park a \$625 donation by Flash Photo Sports and \$584 from proceeds for selling soda and glow necklaces at the Recreation Department's firth and sixth grade dance carried unanimously.

B. <u>Request to Waive Fee for Lions Hall for Blood Drive</u>

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Charbonneau, to approve the request to waive the rental fee for Lions Hall for the American Red Cross blood drive carried unanimously.

C. <u>Media Democracy Week</u>

Chairman Seabury said the Chairman of the Cable Committee has requested that the Board of Selectmen proclaim March 17-23 as Media Democracy Week in recognition of the work of Hudson Community Television and its contribution to the citizens of Hudson. The Town supports the efforts of Hudson Community Television and seeks to inform the community on the important role of media democracy in the perpetuation of liberty and freedom.

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Charbonneau, to proclaim March 17-23 as Media Democracy Week carried <u>unanimously</u>.

D. <u>Compensation for Cable Committee Volunteers</u>

Chairman Seabury said this item is a request from Coleman Kelly to compensate those who worked to produce the television program of the deliberative session of Town Meeting. The fee for the setup, operation of equipment and takedown is \$875, with an additional \$34 for pizza and soft drinks.

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to authorize payment as outlined above.

Selectman Jasper said these individuals work very hard, but he has a problem with the process. Now that the work is done, they are being asked to approve paying the volunteers, which has been a great debate in this community. He has a problem that this request came in after the fact. On the other hand, they can't expect people to work as hard as these people do and not compensate them.

Selectman Charbonneau said this should have been put in the budget. There should be a contract. You can't just say they worked x amount of hours because that is illegal. They should pay it, but they need to put aside money for that. They don't know what the hourly rate is, or day rate, or what each person receives. If they are going to have public access, you need to do these things. They should have known about this prior to getting this request.

Chairman Seabury said this community has a lot of unpaid volunteers---Planning Board, Zoning Board, Sewer Utility—who are putting in an awful lot of hours every week. She agreed that this request should be funneled through the budget. Selectman Jasper asked if she was deliberately leaving out the Budget Committee, which garnered a laugh.

Selectman Stewart asked if this committee was compensated by the School Department for televising the School Meeting. Chairman Seabury said the request was made but she wasn't sure of the decision.

Mr. Kelly said this has been an issue for more than several years because of the time that is devoted to making a fair representation of what is taking place at School District and Town Meeting. During the last budget process, the issue of compensation was addressed and approved by the Board and the Budget Committee. There is a part-time salaries line that was introduced by Selectman Jasper. He probably should have said something prior to Town Meeting. Chairman Seabury asked if this money was in his budget. Mr. Kelly said he planned to take it out of Professional Services.

Selectman Charbonneau asked if they were doing contract work. If it is hourly wages, they will also have to pay Social Security, etc. She wants to make sure things are done right. Selectman Jasper said this would be similar to the ballot clerks. However, there is no money in the current budget, it's in the upcoming budget. The fact that it's coming after the fact puts them in a difficult position and to pay the Cable Committee will open up a can of worms. On the other hand, they are doing physically hard work that is unrewarding. With the other volunteers, it is a different type of interaction and a different environment. Selectman Clegg said those who serve on the Budget Committee, Planning Board or ZBA like to have their fingers in the workings of Town government. The Cable Committee volunteers, instead, bring government to all of the people who can't be at meetings. Because of that difference, he will vote to compensate them.

Mr. Sharon said the money is there if they could get over the issue philosophically. Selectman Charbonneau said the franchise fee should take care of that, adding that Coleman puts in hour after hour. No matter what time you go by Town Hall, he is working on something. He and all of the Cable volunteers have done an excellent job. Bringing government into the homes is very important. She is not opposed to compensating them, she just wants to make sure they are doing it right.

Chairman Seabury asked how payment would be accomplished and broken down. Selectman Clegg said Coleman would have to submit names, Social Security numbers, and W-2 forms. Mr. Kelly said the workers will be paid an hourly wage of \$12.50. Mr. Sharon asked how that was determined. Mr. Kelly said it was a professional estimate, about 1/3rd of what technically qualified people in the industry get. This is a once a year request. Chairman Seabury asked if he has been compensated by the School. Mr. Kelly said they are discussing the request. She asked what budget it was going to come out of. Mr. Kelly said it would come out of the School Moderator's budget. Selectman Jasper said since this was a community event, both should really come out of this line, although there may not be enough to support it this year. They should put in enough next year for both.

Selectman Clegg asked if there was enough franchise money collected so the Budget Committee meetings could be televised. Mr. Kelly said it could be televised from the Community Development room. He could duplicate what is on this side, including another control room. The current closet that he uses is bulging at the seams. He would need a minimum of two additional racks of equipment. Chairman Seabury suggested he use the small conference room off of the Community Development room. Mr. Kelly said that room would be sufficient. Selectman Jasper said they should plan towards that, but he didn't think it would be fair to show just part of their meetings. They meet in many different locations—at the SAU, Alvirne, or if they take a tour, that's where they meet. That may present some problems, but their public hearings should be televised. Two years in a row, however, Town Meeting turned down the request to hire additional staff. Until the people are willing to spend the money to do that, they can't do it. Selectman Clegg said it's not just the Budget Committee that should be televised, but Planning and Zoning, too, so people can understand what it's like to be there until 1:00 a.m.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Sharon asked Mr. Kelly to submit the names and Social Security numbers of the volunteers.

E. <u>Assessing Items</u>

 <u>Abatement Applications for 2001</u> (42 Bush Hill Road, Map 21/Lot 7-2; 52 Hazelwood Road, Map 35/Lot 87; 10 Pasture Drive, Map 18/Lot 4-33; 20 Frenette Drive, Map 25/Lot 177; 12 Megan Drive, Map 23/Lot 74-6)

Motion by Selectman Charbonneau, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to approve the abatement applications

Selectman Jasper said while he has great empathy for the owner of 42 Bush Hill Road, it appears that the whole Town is being asked to pay for a problem caused by blasting. There are other people whose wells have been affected allegedly by the blasting. If they are going to start giving abatements when there are problems associated with blasting, they are compensating the blasting company. Certainly, the home owner should be compensated, but he's not sure this is the way to do it. Chairman Seabury agreed, as did Selectman Clegg who said at least three other people will approach the Selectmen to ask for an abatement. The Town would be making the insurance claims for the problems caused by blasting and he didn't think they wanted to get into that situation.

Amendment by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Jasper, to table the 42 Bush Hill Road request carried unanimously.

Vote on the amended motion carried unanimously.

2) Supplemental Tax Bill, 2001, UTL-8, Verizon, Inc.

Motion by Selectman Jasper, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to approve the supplemental property tax billing, as recommended by the Assessor, carried unanimously.

3) Current Use Lien Release (60 Lawrence Road, Map 36/Lot 26-6)

Motion to sign by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Jasper, as recommended by the Assessor, carried unanimously.

H. <u>Sewer Abatement Requests, S-02-04</u> (510 Elmwood Drive; 11B Watersedge Drive)

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to grant, as recommended by the Sewer Utility Committee, carried <u>unanimously</u>.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

A. <u>Amendment to Lions Hall Rental Agreement</u>

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectmen Stewart, to amend the Lions Hall Rental Agreement, as recommended by the Community Development Director, to say "Any function that will either sell alcoholic beverages or allow alcoholic beverages to be brought on to the Lions Hall premises shall obtain a signature of approval from the Police Chief prior to receiving authorization to utilize the facility."

Selectman Clegg said this amendment was an attempt to alert the Police Department that there was going to be an activity with alcohol at the hall. The Chief now has to sign any permit to sell alcohol but if it is an open bar, no permit is required. He'd like to put this stipulation in so the Police Department knows when alcohol is going to be on the premises and, if necessary, can require a detail officer to be there. A week ago, there was a situation at Lions Hall that didn't go well. The Police Department weren't aware of the fact that that party was even going on. There has been coordination with all of the departments so they know when someone is going to be renting the hall, but there is the problem of having alcohol on the premises; they should have the option of requiring a detail officer. Mr. Sharon said the incident was actually post-party. It was the security crew that got in a fight. They have also put into effect administratively that there will be a detailed officer for every 100 persons for any functions where alcohol is on the premises.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Charbonneau asked if there was a time limit on the hall. Mr. Sharon said 2:00 a.m. Selectman Clegg said they have to stop serving at 1:00; last call is supposed to be at 12:30 a.m. Alcohol has to be off the table at 1:00. They can have the hall till 2:00 because an hour is needed to clean up.

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B. <u>Votes taken in Nonpublic Session on February 26, 2002</u>

► Susan Fiorenza hired as Secretary, Step I, Grade VIII, in the Community Development Department, effective March 3, 2002 at a salary of \$25,521.60 in accordance with the Admin & Support Contract.

▶ Jessica Roy hired as a Police Officer effective March 1, 2002 at \$16.11 per hour in accordance with the Police Union contract.

► Kevin Riley and Kevin Pucilla hired as Police Officers effective March 3, 2002 at \$16.11 per hour in accordance with the Police Union contract.

C. <u>Election Day Items</u>

► Chairman Seabury reminded the Selectmen to be at the polls tomorrow and it's important for the people to get out and vote. She has been getting the word out to vote for the salaried articles.

▶ Regarding on the tax rate, the explanation for the Operating Budget should read, "Should Warrant Article 18 pass, the tax rate would be \$7.02 or an impact of \$.23 over last year's tax rate." There will be a handout at the polls to explain any confusion.

► Regarding the proposed RAVE ordinance, a Budget Committee member has written a Letter to the Editor in opposition and gave out bogus information. He said this ordinance would prohibit an older teen from taking his younger sibling to McDonald's or for a father to take his toddler daughter into the men's room. The Chief of Police said that's not true, unless McDonald's turns into an all-night dance hall. The Chief really needs for this ordinance to be passed.

D. <u>Police Department's Accreditation</u>

On Friday, March 15, the Police Department will hold a mock assessment for National accreditation by a team of police managers from New England. The Board members are cordially invited to stop by.

E. <u>Public Input Speaker</u>

Chairman Seabury said Ms. McAdam, who spoke during Public Input, was directed to the Highway Safety Committee and they might hear from her again after that.

9. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes of the February 26, 2002 Selectmen's Meeting

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to accept the Minutes as presented and refer to file carried unanimously.

10. <u>COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

3/11	7:00 Friends of Hudson's Natural Resources in CD Meeting Room
3/12	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Voting at Lions Hall
3/13	7:00 Planning Board in CD Meeting Room
3/14	6:30 Recreation Committee at the Recreation Center
3/14	7:00 Sewer Utility Committee in BOS Meeting Room
3/14	7:30 ZBA in CD Meeting Room
3/18	7:30 Conservation Commission in CD Meeting Room
3/18	7:30 Library Trustees in BOS Meeting Room
3/21	7:30 Budget Committee
3/21	7:00 CIP
3/25	6:30 School Board in BOS Meeting Room
3/26	7:30 BOS in BOS Meeting Room (includes Public Hearing on Benson's)
3/27	7:00 Planning Board in CD Meeting Room
3/28	7:30 ZBA in CD Meeting Room

11. REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN

<u>Selectman Stewart</u> thanked Selectman Clegg for serving on the Board of Selectmen. His words of wisdom and knowledge are greatly appreciated. She thanked Coleman and his crew for all of their hard work; they are not acknowledged enough. She wished Selectman Charbonneau well at the polls tomorrow and congratulated her for being named Citizen of the Year.

<u>Selectman Charbonneau</u> encouraged everyone to vote for the salaried articles. She also thanked her colleagues who attended the Chamber dinner when she was named Citizen of the Year. It was an unexpected honor for serving the Town she loves. She also thanked the Benson's Committee for all their hard work, saying that Laurie Jasper has done a fantastic job with the Minutes. It's time for the Selectmen to give a new charge to the committee. She also gave special thanks to Gordon Leedy of VHB and Nancy Mayville from the State DOT.

<u>Selectman Jasper</u> congratulated Selectman Charbonneau for being named Citizen of the Year by the Chamber. He thanked Selectman Clegg for the five months he served on the Board of Selectmen. He urged people to vote no on Article 32, the so-called Ethics amendment. There are some people who would be glad to see him done with his dual roles, they need to consider what this article would do to Hudson. There already are open spaces on the ballot. If this passes, they could be in a situation of having nearly empty ballots and people will be elected by write-in votes. He urged everyone to vote. If they don't, they don't have any right to complain about what happens.

<u>Selectman Clegg</u> said it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the last five months. He will miss the early morning messages from Selectman Stewart, telling him what his is supposed to be doing, where he is supposed to be and at what time—and he has a few more blonde jokes to send her. It was fun working together again with Selectman Jasper. Their problem is they both like to debate, so it never ends. He hoped people realize that the institutional knowledge that Selectman Charbonneau has is a great asset to the Town and he hopes she is re-elected tomorrow. If George W. Bush could vote, he'd vote for her, after the glowing letter he sent to her for Citizen of the Year. He has learned to appreciate Chairman Seabury's laugh. Even in dark times when everyone is mad, she is still happy and able to laugh, which soothes everyone's tempers. He is going to miss Priscilla calling to tell him that he actually has a check for doing government work, and he is going to harass Paul, even if he is no longer on the Board. He appreciates the certificate awarded to him and maybe some day he will be back. He hopes he has helped the Selectmen accomplish something.

12. NONPUBLIC SESSION

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Jasper, to enter Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) personnel issues and (b) hiring of Town personnel carried 5-0 by roll call vote.

Nonpublic Session was entered into at 8:53 p.m. and was terminated at 9:30 p.m.

Motion by Selectman Jasper, seconded by Selectman Charbonneau, to hire James Dobens as Babe Ruth Baseball Director for \$600 carried unanimously.

Motion by Selectman Jasper, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to hire Kenneth Holton as Men's League Softball Director for \$500 carried unanimously.

Motion by Selectman Jasper, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to hire Cindy Holton as Women's League Softball Director for \$500 carried unanimously.

Motion by Selectman Jasper, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to hire David Yates as Teen Basketball Director for \$750 carried unanimously.

Motion by Selectman Jasper, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to hire Heather Murphy as Summer Program Director at \$4,800 carried unanimously.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Selectman Clegg, seconded by Selectman Stewart, to adjourn at 9:32 p.m. carried unanimously.

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HUDSON, NH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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