



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**Lawrence H. Davis, III, Chair  
Nathaniel H. Yohalem  
Tara B. White  
Board of Selectmen**

**Minutes of December 17, 2012**

The meeting was opened at 5:30pm and the lease of the Firehouse was discussed with Dave Smith. There was discussion regarding plans for a future building with a bay addition for the police cruiser and ambulance vehicle. The immediate goal however is to determine an agreement for the current use of the building. This subject will be further discussed on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted for the meeting to be called to a recess until 6:30pm.

All members were present.

The minutes of December 10<sup>th</sup> were accepted as amended.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to approve the budget requests for the:

| <b>Department Expense</b>  | <b>Amount</b> |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Moderator                  | \$ 145.00     |
| Planning Board Expenses    | 873.00        |
| Cemetery Expenses          | \$2,700.00    |
| Police Department Expenses | \$18,600.00   |

The Library expense budget was not approved at this time. It was put on hold until further notice.

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| Library Expense | \$38,713.00 |
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**School Committee Meeting**

Selectmen Tara White gave a School Committee Meeting update. She stated that there was a meeting on December 13, 2012. "They installed the new committee members and then they did a selection of subcommittees. Louise Yohalem did a review of the task force recommendations." Figures and money were not discussed. Selectman White also stated that some of the contract negotiations have been completed, however nobody had any information and no one was willing to give the information. Selectman White made some phone calls and found out that two of the three have ratified a contract for three years. The percentage over the last three years actually comes to 10.3%. The last union will ratify after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

Chairman Lawrence Davis, III updated Police Chief Scott Farrell on what took place at the 5:30 meeting with the Fire Company. During this update the Chair also inquired as to Officer Graham Frank's Work schedule.

Reporter Peter Schuyten inquired about an update on the numbers of the BSC steel bridge contract proposal. The Selectmen stated at this time they have not received anything.

Being that there was no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 6:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Reid". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N" and "R".

Nicole Reid  
Administrative Secretary