

1. Pledge of allegiance
2. Role call – 7:02PM
  - a. Richard Fitzgerald - Absent
3. Consent of agenda
  - a. Motion – David Whitney
  - b. Second – Mike Pajak
  - c. 8-0-0
4. David Hale addresses commission
  - a. He's concerned about the meeting date change from 4/7 to 4/28
  - b. Questions the need for a department head meeting
5. Review of 2-17-09 minutes
  - a. Motion to accept with changes – Mike Pajak
  - b. Second – Joe Mastalerz
  - c. 8-0-0
6. Charter Commission brochure handout
  - a. Discussion
7. M-PACT Follow-up
  - a. They will provide equipment but not manpower
  - b. Eric Duda will look into a student doing the videotaping
8. Department head meeting
  - a. Email Paul Burns with possible names
9. Motion to approve money for invites
  - a. Motion – David Whitney
  - b. Second – Joe Mastalerz
  - c. 8-0-0
10. Refreshments for April 7<sup>th</sup> department head meeting

- a. Eric Duda will explore the options

11. Open Town Meeting form of government

- a. Discussion
- b. Charles Abbate spoke of his positive experience with town meetings. He feels its true democracy.
- c. David Whitney feels that town meetings are a haven for special interest groups.
- d. Paul Wisnewski agrees with David Whitney, he reads his thoughts.
- e. Iris Cardin states that she supports town meetings
- f. David Hale states he also supports town meetings. He would like to see them be more of a party with refreshments, music, etc.
- g. Hazel Howe believes that selectmen were more economically feasible than town council
- h. Discussion
- i. Tom Pajak thinks it is tough for the people to participate in the current form of government and that the budget is not fairly decided.
- j. Paul Burns states that he wishes there was more public input with the Town Council
- k. David Whitney states that in 30 months as a Town Councilor he has only received 5 phone calls.
  - i. Notes that there is an open microphone before each meeting
  - ii. The Town Councilors get \$1 each, it's very economical
- l. Charles Abbate thinks that the selectmen had a better report with the people.
- m. Discussion...

12. Motion to adjourn at 8:45PM

- a. Motion – Paul Wisnewski
- b. Second – David Whitney
- c. 8-0-0

