Selectmen's Thursday Evening Discussions & Decisions
March 7, 2013
7:15PM

Selectmen present: Tom Hohn and Sam Whitener

1. The Board of Selectmen have recently been asked, "Why are we soliciting bids for Island work from off Island contractors"?

   The Selectmen have put out Requests for Proposals (RFP's), for road maintenance, snow plowing, curbside trash pickup, transfer station operation, and storm blow down/tree removal.

   We have sent 8 separate RFP's to contractors and several of the RFP's went to interest contractors on the Island.

   We felt it prudent and appropriate for these municipal contracts to be publicly put to bid for several reasons. We feel that this process will give us the best opportunity to provide quality services to the Town at a reasonable rate. This also allows the opportunity for all islanders to have an opportunity to make a sustainable living. The current contractor had discussed with the Board of Selectmen several times that they could not continue to offer services as they had in the past without significant increase in compensation.

2. Discussed overview of last Wednesday's (March 6, 2013), Community Center Revitalization Project meeting.

3. Discussed updated Personnel Policy.

4. Discussed local Parking Ordinance.

5. Ongoing discussion regarding Starbird septic system – follow up with Jim Nagle, Code Enforcement Officer.

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