Town of Atkinson Budget Committee Meeting Minutes May 13, 2008

Attending: Jim Blackadar – Chairman, Dave Paquette Vice Chairman, Mari Anne Princiotta, Fred Thompson, Harold Morse

Jim called the meeting to order at 7:07PM. The first order of business was to appoint a replacement to the Board. Jim read the letters received from Steven Giangregorio, Kathleen Friel. Jim also paraphrased the email received from Glen Summerton and his phone conversation with Mike Torris. Jim invited all 4 potential applicants to tonight's meeting. Steve and Mike both attended the meeting and provided a brief background of their qualifications and the reasons why they wanted to be on the Board.

It was the general consensus that since both Mike and Steve attended the meeting that they were both were the leading candidates.

Fred T. nominated Steve Giangregorio the replacement to the Board/Seconded by Dave/Unanimous 5-0.

The next order of business was to appoint a Chair and Vice Chair.

Fred nominated Jim to be the Chairmen/Seconded by Dave/Unanimous 5-0

Fred nominated Dave to be the Vice Chairmen/Seconded by Mari Anne/Unanimous 5-0

The Board then began general discussions concerning getting all budgets as early as possible in the year to get the whole picture as soon as possible and then adjust from their. The Board will continue this discussion at the next meeting to be scheduled in September.

The Board established the next meeting to be September 11, 2007, but will meet sooner if the need arises.

Fred motioned to adjourn the meeting/Seconded by Dave/Unanimous 5-0. Jim adjourned the meeting at 8:27.

Respectively submitted, kib

Enclosure

Liaison Assignments

FY 2009 Budget Committee Liaisons

Fred Thompson

Fire

Hospitals/Ambulance Homeland Security

Town Clerk

Elections & Registration

Moderator

Planning & Zoning Building Inspectors

Harold Morse

Highway Recycling

Waste Disposal Conservation

Dave Paquette

Police

Elderly Affairs

Cemetery

Steve Giangregorio

Legal

Other Insurance Advertising Street Lighting

General Assistance

Long term Debt (Principal & Int.)

Executive

Financial Admin Personnel Admin

Computers Health Dues

Health

Mari Anne Princiotta

Library

General Government Buildings

Animal Control

Recreation

Community Center

Cable TV

Memorial Day