

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
JANUARY 27, 2010
4:00 P.M. – NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM
MULVEY MUNICIPAL CENTER**

First Selectman Bishop called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Noel Bishop, Jim Crawford, John Hall.

Also Present: Rob Hart, Lew Daniels, Michael Jenkins, George Pytlik, Rich Annino

1. 2010/2011 General Budget Review.

The Board reviewed the following budgets:

Recreation: The Selectmen reviewed the recreation budget and also the capital line which includes monies for a Youth Center. Selectman Crawford stated he would like to see a thorough study of all available space in town that could be used to house a Youth Center. The Recreation Youth Center Building Committee will conduct this research. Rich Annino asked the Selectmen to visit the Old Saybrook Facility in order to realize the importance of a Youth Center. Mr. Annino stated that importance of an affordable facility for the families of Westbrook and noted that the YMCA is least utilized by Westbrook residents. It was also mentioned that further research into possible grants should also be done. Mr. Annino will arrange a time for he and the Selectmen to visit the Old Saybrook facility.

Police: General review with Rob Hart.

Fire Protection: General review with Michael Jenkins, Fire Chief.

Library: Review with Lew Daniels, it was noted that Building Maintenance was under budgeted this year, therefore that line increased for 2010/11.

Emergency Management: General Review with George Pytlik, Emergency Management Director.

VOTED unanimous to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

Noel Bishop
First Selectman

Gerda Ziolkowski
Administrative Manager
