

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

April 7, 2009

Needham Town Hall

Agenda

	6:45	Informal Meeting with Citizens
1.	7:00	Public Hearing: Property Tax Relief
2.	7:30	Babson Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Melissa Shaak, Babson College
3.	7:35	Quiet Zone Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duncan Allen, Chairman, Transportation Committee
4.	7:45	Utility Rates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ David Davison, Assistant Town Manager / Finance Director ▪ Evelyn Pones, Town Treasurer
5.	7:55	Notice of Traffic Regulation – Highland Terrace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Richard P. Merson, Director of Public Works
6.	8:00	Town Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Debt Policy
7.	8:15	Board Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minuteman School Stabilization Fund ▪ Committee Reports

APPOINTMENTS ~ There are no appointments this meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA ***=Backup attached**

1. In support of the Needham Business Association’s campaign designed to stimulate the Needham Shopping experience, ratify permission for each Saturday in April 2009, to be “meter-free” in the downtown area for the “April Treasure Hunt.”
2. Accept the following donations to the Needham Park and Recreation’s 2009 Arts in the Park fund:
 - \$700 from the Exchange Club of Needham
 - \$500 from Louise Condon Realty, Inc.
 - \$700 from Dedham Savings Bank
 - \$25 from Needham Business Association
- 3.* Approve and sign the 2009 Arbor Day Proclamation, which proclaims the last Friday in April as Arbor Day in the Town of Needham and encourages residents to support all efforts to protect our trees and woodlands for future generations to come.
- 4.* Approve new Ambulance Billing Rates for 2009 as noted below. Rates were last increased in 2006.
Basic Life Support: Current Fee: \$475 Proposed Fee: \$500
Advanced Life Support 1: Current Fee: \$550 Proposed Fee: \$575
5. Approve request from the Needham Cultural Council to use the Town Common and Garrity Way to conduct its third annual Spring Arts Festival on May 30, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6. Accept the donation of \$250 to the Needham Youth Commission from Middlesex Savings Bank. The monies will be used to fund the Youth Commission’s Stay At Home Parent program for Parents of Kindergarten to 6th grade.
7. Extend “Free Saturday Parking” for the downtown area through the month of April 2009 as the Needham Business Association continues its shopping stimulus event “Treasure Hunt”.
- 8.* Water & Sewer Abatement Order #1086
9. Approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Employment Contract between the Town and the Fire Chief for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.