

Board of Selectmen  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
April 22, 2013 – 6:30 PM  
Town Hall

**MINUTES**

- 1.0 The meeting was called to order by First Selectman Joyce Okonuk at 6:30 pm. Selectmen Linda Finelli and John Bendoraitis were in attendance as well as Tax Collector Joyce Hofmann.
- 2.0 Hofmann explained the reason for her request to bring the proposed *Ordinance Concerning the Recovery of Fees Due to the State of CT for Delinquent Motor Vehicle Taxes* to Town Meeting. In an attempt to recover a small amount of the fees paid to the State Department of Motor Vehicles for delinquent car taxes, the Connecticut General Statutes permit Town Meetings to approve an Ordinance which will assess a \$2.00 fee on any taxpayer who has been delinquent in the payment of any property tax or installment thereof on a motor vehicle if such delinquency has been reported to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Our Tax Office notifies the Motor Vehicle of approximately 3,400 delinquent motor vehicle accounts yearly of which an average of approximately 2,800 accounts get paid. With a \$2/account fee, the town could realize additional revenues of nearly \$5,600. Town Counsel has reviewed the document and found it to be proper. As the cost of the Motor Vehicle delinquency notification continues to increase from year to year, it is Hofmann's recommendation that the town utilize enabling legislation to help off-set some of the expenses. **Motion by Bendoraitis, second by Finelli to recommend to Town Meeting An Ordinance Concerning the Recovery of Fees Due to the State of CT for Delinquent Motor Vehicle Taxes (see attached Ordinance). Vote: Yes, unanimous**
- 3.0 **Motion by Finelli, seconded by Bendoraitis to warn the Annual Town Meeting for Monday, May 6, 2013 (see attached notice). Vote: Yes, unanimous**
- 4.0 **Motion by Bendoraitis, seconded by Finelli to authorize a Proclamation honoring Justin Starr for achieving Eagle Scout status. Vote: Yes, unanimous**
- 5.0 **Motion by Finelli, seconded by Bendoraitis to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 pm. Vote: Yes, unanimous**

Respectfully Submitted,



Joyce R. Okonuk, First Selectman