

Town of New Haven Selectboard Public Hearing
7:00 pm
Town Offices
Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Statement of purpose: To take public comment on the replacement of the current input on the lift (elevator) in the Town Hall: per the grant requirement.

Present: Chair, Kathy Barrett, Vice Chair, Pam Marsh, Roger Boise, Kathleen Ready, Charlie Roy, Treasurer, Barb Torian and Clerk, Pam Kingman

Visitors: Lowell Nottingham, Suzy Roorda, George Crane

Lowell Nottingham Presented information about the proposal for the new lift.

- Total cost will be about \$16,000, half of which the Selectboard has already paid for. There will be small additional costs for the electrical work and possibly carpentry work.
- 2 Grants are pending:
- Accessibility grant deadline was April 15, 2011, Lowell should be hearing from the Secretary of States Office soon. This grant is strictly for voting purposes, likely grant amount \$5,000. Pam Kingman has spoken with Kathy Sheele in the Elections division, she told Pam she would push to help the Town receive as much as she could over the 5k.
- The Community Development Grant provides common access. Lowell is skeptical about receiving this grant money.
- The Community Development Grant required the Selectboard to hold this public hearing; it may also require a site visit.

Questions:

Q: Suzy Roorda curious about the timing of the instillation of the lift. Would it coincide with the replacement of the Town Hall ceiling?

A: Lowell – It will happen sooner, roughly 6 weeks from now.

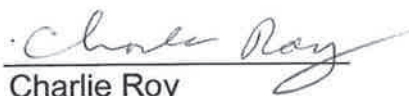
There were no objections to the replacement of the lift, everyone in attendance is in favor of the new replacement.

The Selectboard thanked Lowell for taking on the project and writing all the grants.

****Update – We received word that our award amount will be \$8,500.****

Adjourn: 7:10pm
Respectfully submitted:
Pam Kingman
Approved:

 Chair, Kathy Barrett	 Vice Chair, Pam Marsh	 Roger Boise
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