

**Town of Livermore  
Board of Selectpersons  
May 6, 2013 Meeting  
Minutes**

**Present:** John Wakefield, *Chair*, Thomas Berry, Peter Castonguay, Megan Dion

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. The Minutes of the April 22, 2013 Public Hearing and Meeting were accepted as presented.
3. Highway Foreman Roger Ferland was not present. Administrator Kurt Schaub reported the rented sweeper was delivered the previous Friday and the crew is working extra hours to ensure as many of the allowed 40 machine hours are used prior to its scheduled pickup on Friday.
4. Mr. Schaub presented his Treasurer and Administrator Reports. He also presented a year-to-date chart for motor vehicle excise taxes which indicates revenues are on target with budget. On the administrative side, he asked if Selectpersons could have any comments or corrections on the Town Meeting Warrant to him by the end of the week. He also reported on the outcome of the May 3 Road Committee meeting, and presented a rundown of their planned projects for 2013. He said the Solid Waste Board met on April 30 and agreed not to add a separate collection bin for asphalt shingles at this time. He said residents had only taken about six tons of shingles to Jay during each of the past two years, and it's not economical to transport the shingles unless a load is between 15 and 20 tons. Most of the material collected comes from relatively small projects, and those smaller amounts can be disposed of in the bulky waste containers for the same price that had been charged in Jay. The Board also agreed not to start collecting brush, again due to the small volume Livermore residents had been taking to Jay. He also discussed his draft response to Sen. Garret Mason's request for suggestions of how the state budget can be reduced in order to salvage Municipal Revenue Sharing. He noted the original letter and response were both written prior to the unveiling of the new tax reform proposal in Augusta. Mr. Castonguay again suggested including mandatory drug testing for recipients of state benefits, as has been done in other states. Mr. Schaub said his efforts for the remainder of the week will be concentrated on finishing the Town Report.
5. Mr. Wakefield asked if a date had been set for an informational meeting on the proposed reduction in street lights. Mrs. Dion said she'd check with Tina Quirrion to set one up, and it was agreed to target either May 29 or 30. Mr. Schaub will check on the availability of the Elementary School Gym for those days. Mrs. Dion asked about including the amount of savings in the street light article. At that time, it was unknown what the savings might be.
6. Cemetery Committee member Tim Smith said the committee has been trying to find somebody who would remove the healthier large pines from Lakeside Cemetery. He said Irvin Soper was willing to do it, haul the brush to the Highway Garage and chip it there. Mr. Schaub said he had been surprised when Mr. Soper appeared at the Town Office with a "bid" for performing that work. Mr. Smith said several tree cutters had been approached about doing the work, and all would charge to have the brush chipped and removed. Mr. Schaub said he had been trying to get in touch with Cemetery Committee Chair Tim Cox to discuss utilizing a regular bid process, which would include standards to which all prospective bidders would have to adhere. It was agreed, however, that the work would not be done prior to Memorial Day.
7. A request from Spruce Mountain High School South for financial support of this year's Project Graduation was declined as the town has no discretionary funds for such events.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kurt E. Schaub