

**HYDE PARK SELECTBOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 30, 2012**

*SPECIAL MEETING*

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**Members Present:** David Gagnier (DG), Chair; Brian Jones (BJ), Vice-Chair; Roger Audet (RA); Mike Dubie (MD) and Roland Boivin (RB)

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Ron Rodjenski, Town Administrator

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DG called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

1. Fire Department Personnel Matters - DG explained that he called this special meeting to update the board on information that he has obtained since the 04/12/2012 Selectboard meeting which was followed up with a 04/16/2012 letter to Chief Webster. The letter asked him to come to the May 10, 2012 Selectboard meeting but DG asked him to come to this meeting based on new information, however Ed could not attend tonight due to a fire call. Rodjenski confirmed with Ed on April 19<sup>th</sup> that Ed had received the 04/16/2012 letter. DG reported that recently a firefighter's parent asked that the Selectboard review the fire chief's recent suspension of two firefighters in regard to an incident at the fire station in early April. Motion by MD to move into executive session to discuss fire department personnel matters. Seconded by BJ. So voted. The Board came out of executive session. Motion by MD to instruct Chief Webster to continue or reinstate the suspensions of the two members of the HPFD involved in the alleged incident until the outcome of the investigation, and through the subsequent review of the outcome of the investigation by the Selectboard, and to further recommend that Chief Aither do the same for the firefighter in the NHP/Eden Fire Department. A notice of right to appeal to the Hyde Park Selectboard must be added to the written decision of the HPFD Chief's notice. Seconded by BJ. Voting: 5 in favor, 0 against, motion passed. The Board directed Rodjenski to write a letter to Ed Webster with the above vote and also to call him and request that he attend a special Selectboard meeting on May 3, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
2. Myette Site Visit – DG advised the Board that at tonight's site visit to the Myette Pond on Cooper Hill Road that safety issues should be looked at.
3. Motion by MD to adjourn at 4:05 p.m. Seconded by RA. Voting: 5 in favor, 0 against, motion passed.