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The Cabot Board of Selectpersons did meet as warned on 4 April 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Attending were: Carlton Domey, Jim Bensinger, Ted Domey, Larry Gochey and Caleb Pitkin; Chair; Selectboard, Christopher Kaldor; Town Clerk - Treasurer.

Selectboard [SB] Agenda, copy attached hereto, reviewed and duly noted.

Caleb called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

1. Agenda Item - AI 1 - Larry moved to approve the minutes of 21 March 2007 as printed; Ted seconded. No discussion, motion passed unanimously.

2. AI 2 – Public Comment – Carlton noted the Willey Building Committee proposal to install doors at the stairways leading to the third floor of the Building. Carlton met with Brad Charron; Assistant State Fire Marshall and reviewed the requirements to install the doors; general discussion ensued. Carlton further noted the Willey Building Committee members are considering replacing the front door of the Building; discussion ensued. SB members asked the Willey Building Committee to solicit bids for the work and report same to them. Christopher noted the Willey Building Committee members are going to arrange a maintenance audit for the Willey Building through the Central Vermont Community Land Trust and asked the SB members about having a similar audit for the Masonic Hall; SB members decided to wait and review the results of the Willey Building survey. Jim Bensinger asked the SB to submit a letter on his behalf to the New Hampshire State Police regarding his status in the community. Caleb submitted a letter; SB members reviewed same. Larry moved to sign the letter Caleb drafted to the New Hampshire State Police dated April 4, 2007 in re: Jim Bensinger; Ted seconded. No discussion, motion passed unanimously, SB members signed same. No further public comment.

3. AI 3 – Administrative duties – Christopher submitted the 2007 *Liquor License Renewal Application* for **Searles Village Store Inc**; SB members reviewed same. Larry moved to sign the 2007 *Liquor License Renewal Application* for **Searles Village Store Inc**; Ted seconded. No discussion, motion passed unanimously, SB members signed same. Christopher submitted copies of an email from Tanya L. Chambers; Member Relations Representative, Vermont League of Cities and Towns in re: health insurance coverage for the Librarian. Tanya noted in her email "...I advised her that the Library must be part of the town in order for her to be eligible. It was made clear to her that communication between the Library and the Town is essential as it is the Town that will be billed for her insurance. It is then up to the Library to reimburse as necessary or as agreed upon between the two parties. I did tell Connie, however, that as the Library has

its own Board of Trustees, a separate personnel policy can be drafted allowing a different number of minimal hours worked for eligibility.” Christopher submitted final copies of the *Fothergill Segale & Valley TOWN OF CABOT, VERMONT AUDIT REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2006* to the SB members. Ted moved to appoint John Grosvenor as the Town of Cabot Appointee to the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District [CVSWMD]; Larry seconded. No discussion, motion passed unanimously. Christopher will notify John, forward the CVSWMD *Illegal Burning Ordinance Survey* to John and notify Lydia Menendez accordingly. Christopher read aloud a letter from Richard Larouche dated March 25, 2007 detailing an altercation with a dog at 3065 Main Street on March 21, read aloud an email from Kathy DeWolfe; Director of Elections & Campaign Finance, Office of the Secretary of State, and noted a complaint by Kimena Gile, a tenant and dog owner at 3065 Main Street, resulting from a visit by Dog Control Office Jo Guertin as a result of the dog bite incident; general discussion ensued. Selectboard members agreed that dogs in the Village must be controlled in accordance with the Dog Control Ordinance; further discussion ensued. Christopher will present a 2007 Dog Warrant at the next regularly scheduled SB meeting and contact Jo about conducting a town-wide survey of dog owners. Christopher noted the request of the Moderator for an increase in his salary/stipend; the School pays \$50 per meeting, the Town is \$25. Ted moved to set the Moderator pay at \$50 per meeting; Larry seconded. No discussion, motion passed unanimously. Caleb noted Grant “Chip” Taylor expressed interest in being appointed Town Law Agent and that Mary Carpenter agreed to resign the position. The SB members thanked Mary Carpenter and accepted with regret her resignation as Town Law Agent. Larry moved to appoint Grant “Chip” Taylor as Law Agent; Ted seconded. No discussion, motion passed unanimously. No further administrative duties.

4. AI 4 – Correspondence – No correspondence.

5. AI 5 – Legal – No legal business.

6. AI 6 – Other business – Caleb noted a phone call he received from a newspaper reporter regarding road conditions in Town following the fatal accident on VT RT 215 South in Lower Cabot. Ted noted he listened to a citizen complaint about the Town buying the Masonic Hall and the arrangements made to allow the Mason’s to continue meeting in the building; discussion ensued. No further other business.

7. Larry moved to adjourn the meeting; Ted seconded. No discussion, meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Christopher Kaldor; Town Clerk – Treasurer

**The next regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting will be held  
Wednesday April 18, 2007 at 7 pm**