

Chairman Charles Coldwell opened the meeting at 7:05P.M. with Selectmen Douglas Sears, Joseph Gill, John Ryan, and Jerry Selissen in attendance as well as Town Manager David Cressman and Recording Secretary Charlene Dennehey. Town Counsel Charles Zaroulis absent.

Mr. Coldwell opened the meeting stating that the purpose of tonight's meeting is to sign contracts with the various Unions in the community.

Prior to beginning the signings with the Union representatives, he announced that a "Town of Tewksbury Community Night" will be held on Thursday, April 8 at the Tsongas Arena where the Lowell Monsters will be playing the Harvard Wolf Pack at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$10, \$2 of which will go to support the 2004 Memorial Day Parade. Information can be obtained by calling Dawn at 978-848-6977 and I hope you can support the program.

Three (3) Union Contracts (4 copies each) for Signature:

Representatives from the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1647, came forward to the table and awaited the contracts for signature.

The Chairman announced that the Firefighters Local Union, Police Patrolmen's Union, and the Police Superior's Union have come to an agreement with the community. Negotiations went very well and the Board is proud of our Unions for considering the fact that the town is experiencing problems financially during this tough economic time and wanted to thank them for their consideration and their good negotiation practices.

He requested a picture of the Firefighters Local representatives and asked for introductions of those present. President Joe Kearns introduced Jim Giasullo, Al Vasas, Dave Karlberg, and Dave Webber, Sr.

Motion by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Sears, to approve and sign the contract with the Tewksbury Firefighters Local 1647. Unanimous vote.

The Union Representatives and Board Members signed 4 copies of the contract and were congratulated with individual handshakes from the Board following all the signings.

At 7:11PM, Lieutenant Butler and Sergeant Field came forward to the table representing the Tewksbury Police Department Superior Officers and awaited the contracts for signature.

Motion by Mr. Selissen, seconded by Mr. Gill, to approve and sign the contract with the Tewksbury Police Department Superior Officers. Unanimous vote.

The Union Representatives signed 4 copies of the contract as did the Board Members and were congratulated with individual handshakes from the Board following all the signings.

At 7:15PM, Officer Lafortune and Officer Piccolo came forward to the table representing Local 352 of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and awaited the contracts for signature.

Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Ryan, to approve and sign the contract with the International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 352. Unanimous vote.

The Union Representatives and Board Members signed 4 copies of the contract and were congratulated with individual handshakes from the Board following all the signings.

Chairman Coldwell concluded tonight's proceedings and thanked the Unions and the Town Manager for their efforts and we look forward to a good three years.

With no other matters before the Board, the Chairman accepted a Motion to Adjourn.

Motion to adjourn at 7:19PM by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Sears. Unanimous vote.

Jerome E. Selissen, Clerk