## Approved on 10/22/07 Candia Selectmen's Public Meeting Wednesday, October 10, 2007

**Attendance:** Chairman Fred Kelley, Selectman Richard Lazott, Selectman Joe Duarte and Secretary Dawn Chabot. Absent Vice-Chair Tom Giffen and Selectman James Brennan.

**2:00 p.m.** The Board met to discuss the five letters of interest that were received for the vacant positions on the Exit 3 Committee as the Committee had a scheduled meeting for Friday, October 12, 2007. Also present to take part in the discussion were Exit 3 Committee (E3C) members John Cole, Charles Bowman and Larry Twitchell.

Letters of interest for the Committee were received from Frank Albert of Diamond Hill Road, Nat Torrey of Libbee Road, Fletcher Perkins Jr. of Raymond Road, Crystal Mandigo of North Road and Jennifer Haggett of Old Candia Road.

Fletcher Perkins Jr., Nat Torrey and Crystal Mandigo were in attendance and asked to explain why they wanted to be on the Committee. It was noted that Jennifer Haggett was unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

E3C member Bowman asked Nat Torrey if she was in favor of the development noting her husband Bradford Torrey had spoken out against it at a recent meeting. Nat Torrey stated she was her own person and would be in favor of the development if done correctly.

Fletcher Perkins Jr. thought the development would be beneficial to the Community noting just this morning he attempted to locate a thermometer at one of the three stores in Town and was unsuccessful.

Crystal Mandigo stated she felt it was important to get involved especially after hearing at the last Selectmen's Meeting Ingrid Byrd express frustration as she felt more people should get involved in their Community. Crystal Mandigo mentioned in past years she was busy raising children and felt now that her children were older she had time to devote to this important project.

The interested parties were asked if they would be willing to leave the room while the Board discussed further interested parties with the Exit 3 Committee. The parties agreed.

The Board and the Committee members discussed the interested parties. Selectman Lazott mentioned he was grateful to Frank Albert for his stand on at the last meeting when he felt he was given incorrect information prior to signing the petition. Selectman Lazott pointed out that Frank Albert was originally going to withdraw his name but decided to leave his name in, in the event the Board needed his help.

After much discussion, Selectman Duarte motioned to appoint Fletcher Perkins Jr. as a full member to the Exit 3 Committee. Seconded by Selectman Lazott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Secretary Chabot noted that Selectmen Giffen and Brennan provided input on their choices for the positions based upon the five letters. Selectman Giffen chose Fletcher Perkins Jr. for the full position and Frank Albert for the alternate position. Selectman Brennan chose Fletcher Perkins Jr. for the full position and selected Crystal Mandigo and Jennifer Haggett for the alternate positions.

After some further discussion, Selectman Duarte motioned to appoint Crystal Mandigo and Jennifer Haggett as Alternate members to the Exit 3 Committee. Seconded by Selectman Lazott. All in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Duarte directed Secretary Chabot to prepare thank you letters to Frank Albert and Nat Torrey and also to encourage them in the letters to attend future Exit 3 Committee meetings. Selectman Duarte further directed Secretary Chabot to contact the appointed parties, arrange a time before Friday to administer the oath of office and to inform the new members of the upcoming meeting on Friday, 10/12/07 at 7:00 p.m.

**3:00 p.m.** Chairman Kelley motioned to close the Public Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Duarte. All in favor. Motion carried.