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**WEARE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
February 26, 2007**

PRESENT: HELEEN KURK, CHAIRMAN; JOSEPH M. FIALA, VICE CHAIRMAN; DONNA M. OSBORNE, SELECTMAN; CRAIG SLATTUM, SELECTMAN

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: Fred Ventresco

RECORDING SECRETARY: Joseph Fiala, Selectman

GUESTS: Chuck Metcalf, Frank Campana

6:03 p.m. Chairman Kurk called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC HEARING – For the purpose of hearing public testimony and comment on Article 39 for establishing Community Center Funds.

Frank Campana wanted to know what the plan is, how much, and ultimate cost because he felt if someone was asking for a community center they should know these things.

Chairman Kurk replied it is exploratory. Jodi Naughton feels there is a need in the town.

Chuck Metcalf was asked by Jodi Naughton to speak for her. Jodi Naughton knows she is at the beginning of the process and has previously seen community centers developed. Jodi Naughton hopes it will be self supported. This article only sets up a bank account.

Chairman Kurk asked Chuck who is responsible for fundraising and grant writing. Chairman Kurk will see who will be agents to expand. Mr. Metcalf said the project is just at the planning phase.

Chairman Kurk wants to make sure project does not ask for town funds, as with the Bolton playground. Chairman Kurk said all grants must come to the Board of Selectmen before applications are sent. Chairman Kurk would be interested in other communities experience with their centers.

Fred Ventresco said that spending from special revenue funds can only be spent through town meeting and cannot designate agents to expend, and can only be spent for designated purpose.

Chairman Kurk thanked those who participated and moved to adjourn the Public Hearing @6:28pm. All in favor.

A True Record.

Joseph Fiala, Recording Secretary