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Resolution # 97-09-Council Member White motioned, seconded by Council Member Frisbee to appoint H2H Associates, LLC as special hydro geologic consultants to the landfill/DEC issue. **Motion carried 4 ayes.** Council Members White, Frisbee, Carlson and Supervisor Merrihew.

Council Member White-we are going to hire H2H to do a study on the orange seepage at the landfill and to do testing on the water of the Normanskill to see if we have any problems at the landfill. They are a good firm. They're Scientists and have done a lot of this work. I think we have really found a good outfit to do this for us. They are a small firm from Troy.

Supervisor Merrihew-They sent their qualifying package which you have read. Dale Warner and I met with them Monday at the landfill. We were very impressed. We interviewed others throughout the week with Phil and Jean. We are going to take this in small steps. This is new to us and hopefully something we will not have to go through again.

Council Member Frisbee-It is something we have to do.

Discussion:

Supervisor Merrihew-First we'll have a discussion about our ideas on creating another job description at the Town and this needs to be through Civil Service. What prompted this was the fact that our Deputy Building Inspector resigned in January. In view of the housing market, construction market and people doing less work around their houses on the Building Department side and as you can see there are fewer and fewer subdivision applications and not quite as much Planning/Zoning work coming in; we were considering just leaving the Deputy Building Inspector position vacant and creating a part-time Building Inspector Assistant and Part-time Planning/Zoning Assistant. What are your ideas?

Council Member White-Sounds like a good idea to me. We are combining 2 jobs into one. It will save money. The building has fallen off. It is good timing.

Council Member Frisbee- It's a dollar saver too.

Supervisor Merrihew-the current salary of the Deputy Building Inspector is \$29,705 and the Planning/Zoning clerk \$17,676 making \$47,381 in the B fund. If we create a new position-2 part-time, reduce the yearly salary to \$25,000, that will save us \$22,381 this year with the hours 8 to 4.

Council Member White-The same as the Building Inspector's hours, which would help Dale more, not leaving him stranded.

Resolution #98-09-Council Member White motioned, seconded by Council Member Frisbee to create a job description of Building Inspector Assistant/Planning Zoning Assistant. **Motion carried 4 ayes.** Council Members White, Frisbee, Carlson and Supervisor Merrihew.

Announcements:

Sewer Commissioner's meeting April 23, 2009 7:00 pm at Town Hall