

Minutes of the Selectmen's Minutes February 13, 2018

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Bryant Scott, Scott Young

In attendance: Mike Harrington, Building Inspector David Copeland, Dan Howard

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:44PM.

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and payment of bills and signed the certification for a Report of Timber Cut. Minutes from the February 6th Budget Hearing and work session prior to the Hearing were read and approved.

The Selectmen signed the proposed 2018 Town Budget and Warrant to be submitted to NHDRA and taken up at the March 17, 2018 Town Meeting. The Board members reviewed photos and selected one for the cover of the 2017 Town Report.

State representative Mike Harrington was in attendance to update the Board about several pieces of legislation before the State House and ask if they had any particular concerns he could address in Concord. Mr. Harrington asked for Board members' thoughts concerning legislation pertaining to New Hampshire Retirement System. Because of the snowstorm on 2017 Election Day and consequent confusion about postponing the election, the Legislature is considering who should have authority to postpone Election Day; the Secretary of State, who handles election matters, or the Town officials, in our case Selectmen. Some discussion followed.

The Selectmen discussed with Building Inspector David Copeland and Dan Howard the proposed new building at the Recycling Center which will replace the current deteriorating cinder block building. The building houses the electrical equipment which operates the compactors. The current drainage problem was considered and some suggestions were made. Mr. Copeland will draw some preliminary plans so that the project, if approved, may be put out to bid. Mr. Howard will visit the Recycling Center and take some measurements of the current structure and what accommodations are necessary for the electrical system.

The Selectmen reviewed a report of deed research done for the Assessing Department.

The Board members reviewed a complaint concerning a current logging operation off Province Road. The Selectmen's will contact the resident to inform him that all paperwork is in order and the logger is using an acceptable access.

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.