

Selectmen Meeting Minutes — March 6, 2019

PRESENT:

Selectmen Chair: Errol Peters

Selectmen: Michael Ransmeier, Jennifer Locke

Administrative Assistant: Robyn Gilmartin was out sick

In attendance: Andy Brackett, Judy Boulet, Dale Locke, Mary Beaudin

OPEN SESSION:

The selectmen began their regularly scheduled meeting at 7:10PM

Andy Brackett came to update the Board, he and Tom will put up the voting booths and set a podium for the Moderator. Jenn asked about the road signs missing on the end of Mill Brook Rd. where it connects with Rte 302 and Andy said he would follow up with the State. Andy said the town roads are holding up pretty well with the frost heaves so far, there are some that will need repairing from the Fall which they are aware of.

Judy Boulet- Brought in the bill for the moderators workshop, and updated the Board on the Town Meeting prep, there is a question this year on whether the School needs its own checklist or whether the Town can have a single checklist and cover both. The School Clerk is going to come after work and will take care of the ballot portion of her responsibilities. Dale Locke is following up on the checklist question. Errol brought up a concern about the timing of the town and school meetings and when a new person moves to town if they arrive after the time when they can register to vote they aren't able to vote at the school meeting when it is first. Dale Locke will look into this. Judy Boulet reviewed her rules from the Moderator, and what the process would be if there was a tied vote, and then discussed with the Board who would be introducing each warrant article and in what order. On Election Day Jenn will cover from 11-1, Michael from 1-3, and Errol or Jenn after that. Judy will put a reminder notice out on the ledger and the website. Joe Wiggett will be the Assistant Moderator.

Dale Locke- Came in with an update from the School Board. He also asked why the LVFA report didn't make it into the Town Report and Jenn said she would send it to Mary Beaudin for the website, and ask Sandy Brackett for the Ledger. Dale said he went through the tanker and checked to make sure it is all working correctly and he informed the board that there was no immediate need to replace the tanker all is working correctly. He also followed up on the high electric bill the Fire Department had received and their belief that it was related to the charger for the engine batteries which have since been replaced, the bill should come back down to normal. Dale said he would follow up with Robyn to make sure going forward.

Mary Beaudin- Asked about why the town was going to have to have a second town meeting, and the Board explained that it was a procedural defect meeting due to the Board not getting the town warrants and expense reports posted by the deadline. Once the Town meeting has been completed the DRA will send paperwork instructing the Town on setting up the procedural defect meeting and hearing. Mary also asked about the website warrant article and the board explained that she is doing a good job, it is to give people the opportunity to discuss whether they want to pay for a more complicated website.

The Board reviewed the Town Report and discussed corrections and how to handle them.

Minutes from 2/20/19 were reviewed and edits left for Robyn, minutes from 2/27 were reviewed and finalized.

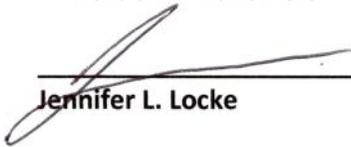
Mail was reviewed, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM

The foregoing minutes were approved on March 20, 2019 by the following members of the Board:

Errol S. Peters


Michael M. Ransmeier

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Jennifer L. Locke