

MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING OCTOBER 10, 2017

Chairman Hevy called the meeting to order in the Selectmen's office at 6:15 PM with Mr. Kiley also present. Mr. Petraitis was absent.

The Board reviewed the 22 articles submitted for the October 27th Special Town Meeting, and the comments by town counsel. (Attachments #1 and #2) According to legal counsel, Articles 13 and 14, which were submitted by citizen petition, are invalid and any vote on these articles will have no binding affect. After discussion with residents that were in attendance, Mr. Kiley moved, and Mr. Hevy seconded, a motion to approve and sign the warrant. So voted.

At 7 PM Mr. Kiley moved, and Mr. Hevy seconded, a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss the discipline or dismissal of a public official. Roll call: Hevy, yes; Kiley, yes; Petraitis, absent. So voted. Mr. Hevy announced that the Board would exit Executive Session briefly before adjourning the meeting.

At 7:15 PM the Board came out of Executive Session. Highway Superintendent Jason Benoit said that he would like to hire two employees, one to replace the Driver/Laborer who resigned, and one for the mechanic position. Mr. Benoit said that he would like to relax the CDL requirement for the mechanic position, allowing for some time for the mechanic to obtain his CDL. The Selectmen said that they were ok with this, as long as a time-frame is spelled out.

Mr. Benoit said that he needs more money in his budget for vehicle repairs. There is an article on the October 27th Special Town Meeting warrant requesting funds but no amount is specified. Mr. Benoit said that \$10,000 would be a good amount.

Mr. Kiley noted that the Police Chief has also recently asked for money for part-time officers and to replace old computers.

There being no further business, at 7:30 PM Mr. Kiley moved, and Mr. Hevy seconded, a motion to adjourn. So voted.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Scott Burton
Administrative Assistant