

Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, April 22, 2019
Town Office Building

Attending: T. Fydenkevez, D. Pierce, S. Bergeron, S. Patch
Others: E. Crowe, B. Bennett, P. Gagarin, J. Corwin, E. Kurth

Meeting called to order at 6:37PM.

Opening remarks by the Chair regarding Annual Town Meeting April 26, 2019 at 7:00PM, Sunderland Elementary School. SES PTO will be providing babysitting until 9:00PM.

Motion Mr. Pierce to approve minutes of 04/11/2019 and 04/16/2019, Mr. Bergeron Second to accept both minutes, Vote 3-0.

REVIEW OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MOTIONS & BUDGET

Finance Committee recommendations: Article 4 – pass over; estimated revenue budget article is contingent upon override vote; Finance Committee gave their review of the remaining warrant articles

Mr. Fydenkevez noted the Senate and House Joint Committee on Education in Northampton met last week. Discussion regarding education funding and a generational change of the way funding is being handled. Part of the concern is when towns reach the cap of \$25.00 tax rate.

PUBLIC COMMENT

P. Gagarin asked for reasons why the capital request for the school oil tank at SES was not approved. Mr. Bergeron stated the committee noted opportunities in the near future for efficiency changes. Mr. Lesko, School Building Superintendent will be notified of the decision.

SELECTMEN UPDATES

Mr. Bergeron:

- Frontier negotiations to continue in next couple of weeks.

Mr. Pierce:

- SES negotiations meeting scheduled for May 10th.

Mr. Fydenkevez:

- Thanked the person who sent the photo of Riverside Park.

Motion Mr. Bergeron to appoint Peyton Emery as temporary seasonal highway employee, Mr. Pierce second, Vote 3-0.

Accept resignation of Gary Briere with regrets, from the Community Pathways Committee, Mr. Pierce Motion, Mr. Bergeron, Second, vote 3-0.

Mr. Bergeron Motion to approve disclosure, Mr. Pierce second, so voted, 3-0

Mr. Bergeron Motion to adjourn at 7:24PM, Mr. Pierce Second, Vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherry Patch
Town Administrator