



SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

Present: Parker Lord, Steven Mattson
Public: John Kiker and David Lahm

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M. and the minutes for the previous meeting were accepted.

There were no tax refund requests to approve.

The board approved the following appointments:

- Cynthia Beers as Tax Collector
- Deborah Yeomans to Board of Assessors
- Roger Dill and Thomas Reynolds to the Conservation Commission Inland Wetlands Agency
- Steven Kurlansky as Alternate to the Conservation Commission Inland Wetlands Agency
- John Kiker to the Pension Advisory Committee
- Steven Mattson as Trustee of the Fire Company/Ambulance Incentive Program

The Board was made aware of P&Z's vote to find the proposed acceptance of a gift of the Jewett Cemetery to the town as consistent with the Plan of Conservation and Development. The title transfer will be presented to the town at the next town meeting for final adoption.

The Board was also made aware that P&Z voted to exempt the town from the state statute allowing the construction and use of temporary residences for the disabled. The Board of Selectmen voted to also exempt the town.

The Board discussed a state statute that allows municipalities to exempt a portion of property taxes for Gold Star families and surviving spouses. The Board again deferred this topic for decision at the next meeting.

The need for an appointment of a Deputy Treasurer was again discussed. The Board of Selectmen voted to have a Deputy Treasure position created and ask the Treasurer to appoint such Deputy effective January 2, 2018. A small stipend will be allocated to this new position.

The Board was advised of an upcoming vacancy on the Library Board of Directors and were requested to bring forward candidates for replacement.

The Board decided to change the schedule for its meeting on December 18 due to vacation schedules and will reschedule this meeting for Wednesday December 20, 2017.

The Board acknowledge the upcoming change in make-up following the recent election results and thanked Mark Wayland for his contribution over the last 5 months and welcomed John Kiker as Third Selectman beginning November 21, 2017.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen