

SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

Present: Parker Lord, John Kiker, Steven Mattson

Public: Allyson Cotton and Deborah Giaconia from the Friends of the Library
Bill Koch

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

The Friends of the Library made a request to hold a series of 3 evening outdoor concerts this summer on the green between town hall and the library. The board discussed logistical issues assuring safety that were all agreed to with the Friends. Approval was given for this summer's concert series.

Bill Koch proposed an initial effort at road beautification by himself and other volunteers starting with the triangle at the intersection of Mt. Archer and Macintosh Roads. The board discussed the parameters of such an undertaking and the potential difficulties with winter road plowing and pre-existing weed and invasive species conditions. Mr. Koch received approval and support from the board and will proceed.

The board corrected the previous meeting's appointment of Mary Stone as the Selectman's Representative to the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Government's Regional Planning Committee. Ms. Stone will fill the balance of the vacant term until May 1, 2019.

The board approved the First Selectman entering into a new sale and purchase contract with the Johnston family regarding the purchase of the land previously planned. The new contract was required due to the death of one of the sellers and his replacement by his estate's executor. No terms of the agreement regarding price were changed and the new document will be executed shortly.

Mr. Kiker reviewed the hand out materials for this week's Public Hearing concerning the town's efforts in joining the Ledge Light Health District and received approval from the board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:14 P.M. and the board moved outside to raise a flag in support of the Donate Life campaign with Mr. Kiker making a short speech in support for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen