



SELECTMEN'S MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

Present: Parker Lord, John Kiker, Steven Mattson

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

Appointments were made of Jason Zelek to the Affordable Housing Commission and Milton Walters to the Pension Advisory Committee.

The board approved a letter in support of a timely review of Connecticut's nomination package to establish a National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) by the US Department of Commerce.

The First Selectman updated the board on the successful effort to gain agreement from the Board of Finance regarding the budget for next fiscal year that will be presented to the voters at town meeting in May. The budget will reflect the property revaluation effect on the Mill rate but will have no increase on total property taxes.

The board discussed the communications plan needed for the May 14, 2019 Annual Town Meeting and the 5 agenda items planned for that meeting. Selectman Kiker will prepare the needed newspaper publications and the mailer card sent to all residents as a warning of the upcoming meeting.

The board discussed the process for approving pistol permits by the town when applicants have criminal histories. The consensus of the board leaned toward not approving permits in those circumstances.

It was noted that a typographical error occurred in the recent selectmen's newsletter. The example explanation of the Mill rate calculation inadvertently read 19.55 Mill when the correct rate should have been 19.95 Mill to reflect the rate at which the total property tax would remain equal to the previous year's Mill rate at the lower property values.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Mattson
For the Board of Selectmen