

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes March 13, 2017

**7:00 pm** Meeting called to order by Board Chair, Jack Esposito. Also in attendance were Selectmen John Quinlan and Peter Eckhoff. Board reviewed and signed checks and manifest.

**7:15 pm** Department Head Meeting  
**Jay Wilson – Fire Chief**

- Esposito asked Chief Wilson if he had turned a key into the office for the fire alarm box.  
Wilson said “Not yet – but that is why we need Knox boxes at all Town buildings”.
- Wilson re-capped the structure fire that happened over the weekend, and explained that the point of origin was found to be in the breezeway.  
The Fire Marshall came this morning and said that the Fire Department had done an outstanding job containing the fire.
- Wilson said that the Fire Wards had discussed the Capitol Reserve Warrant Article for the fire truck, and have decided to leave it as is and let the voters decide.
- The parts are back-ordered for E1's pump.

**Bonnie Angulas – Library Director**

- Angulas asked the Board to make sure the tree on the green is trimmed so that we do not have a repeat of last year at Spring Gala – a limb fell on a spectator.
- February was “Love Your Library” month. We had the NH Audubon Society present a program on winter birding, we had a Ladies Drawing Night, and hosted Meet the Candidate Night. There were 40 people that attended, and the only constructive feedback we got was to put out more information about each candidate ahead of time.

**Mike Ypya – DPW Director**

- The equipment is all ready to go for the storm tomorrow.
- The loader's starter was frozen, but it is ok now.

**Aaron Daigneault – Sgt. Police Department**

- The Fire Department did a great job at yesterday's fire.
- We are looking to get the grant for Bullet Proof Vest again this year.

**Kristie Gray and Bethany Howe – Spring Gala**

- Gray explained that they would like to set up a “Vendor's Village” in the Town Hall parking lot. No vehicles allowed. Board agreed to try it; they do not want the gala to be too commercial.

**7:45 pm** Michael Jennings came before the Board to discuss the timber cut he came across when he was walking in the woods behind his house on Weston Hill Rd. He was horrified that the timber was cut right down to the water. The Board told him that they know about it, and are in the process of hiring a company to do a boundary survey to see if the cut encroached on Town property.

Esposito let the Board know that they have to withdraw the two scenic road articles because the abutters were not notified.

Esposito wanted to discuss the fees charged by the building inspector for a new home. He feels that there should only be one charge for new houses; they shouldn't have to pay extra for plumbing, electric etc...

Board agreed.

Board reviewed the minutes of 2/6 and 3/6.

Quinlan motioned, seconded by Eckhoff to accept the minutes of February 6, 2017 as written. All in favor.

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**8:10 pm** As there was no further business before the Board, Quinlan motioned, seconded by Esposito to adjourn. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laurie M. Brown