

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes March 20, 2017

7:00 pm Meeting called to order by Board Chair, Jack Esposito. Also in attendance were Selectmen John Quinlan and newly elected Selectman Kim Roberge.

Esposito stated that the first order of business is to elect a new Chairman.

Esposito put his name in for Chair.

Quinlan also put his name in for Chair.

Roberge did not want the Chairmanship.

After some discussion, Esposito withdrew his name. Quinlan nominated himself, Roberge seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Quinlan asked the Board to come in next week with items to be accomplished in the ensuing year. He would like to set an agenda for the coming year and co-ordinate meetings with each department.

Board signed checks and manifest and reviewed the minutes of 3/13/17.

Esposito motioned, seconded by Quinlan to accept the minutes of March 13' 2017 as written. Two in favor; Roberge abstained.

Quinlan asked to have a list ready for next week of vacancies and re-appointments on all boards, commissions and committees. Brown will provide this information next week.

Brown advised the Board of a Right-to-Know request filed in reference to any correspondence any Town representatives (elected or hired) had with anyone in reference to postponing the Town Election or Town Meeting because of inclement weather. Brown will forward all emails regarding this topic on to Susan Olsen, the person requesting the information.

Quinlan asked to have formal election results for next week. Brown will request this from the Town Clerk.

Quinlan explained that he spoke with members of the Conservation Commission after Town Meeting and suggested that they get bids now for the work to be done on Carleton Park and Pond. His feeling is that some of the work can be done right away.

Roberge asked when the Board chooses which Boards or Committees each selectman is assigned to.

Quinlan said that we will do that at the next meeting, when we do the committee assignments.

Quinlan told Roberge of the meeting with the Selectboards of Milford, Wilton, Lyndeborough and Mont Vernon regarding MACC Base. He explained that Milford would like nothing more than to take over dispatch and have the other towns as just purchasing services with no say in policies and procedures.

Roberge asked if we have other options for dispatch.

Quinlan said that we could go with Goffstown, Amherst or Hollis.

Roberge then asked what the status of the Building Study project was.

Quinlan explained that the architect came back to the building committee with three draft plans. Right now they are refining version B; A and C have been rejected.

Roberge would like to see the findings and the plan.

8:25 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