Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 15, 2014 - Town Hall 7pm

Chr. Stern called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Present: Chairman Rick Stern and Selectman Cosmas Iocovozzi as well as Martha Roy, Town Administrator.

The Board discussed the need to amend the Fire Department budget to not include the union filed employee longevity and step increases in accordance with the Status Quo Case law. Both members were in agreement with the removal of these costs, amending the original total budget to \$1,485,646.

The Board members remained in session as they attended the Budget Committee meeting and discussed their reasons for the budget decrease with the Committee and Fire Engineers present. R. Stern distributed the Status Quo Case law to the Budget Committee members. They also discussed their disagreement with the new 24 hour call firefighter position the Fire Engineers had added to the Fire Department budget.

At the conclusion of the Fire Department presentation C. Iocovozzi left the meeting thus adjourning the Selectmen's meeting at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha S. Roy, Town Administrator