

Town of Newington, NH  
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 3, 2016 Town Hall

Chair Cosmas Iocovozzi called the meeting to order at 6:31pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Chair Cosmas Iocovozzi, Selectman Jan Stuart, Selectman Mike Marconi, Robert Robertson, Glenn Page and Martha Roy, Town Administrator.

**Minutes Approval:** J. Stuart moved to approve the minutes of September 26th, 2016. M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Manifest Approval:** M. Marconi moved to approve the manifest of 9/27/16 in the amount of \$8,933.69. J. Stuart seconded the motion with all in favor.

State Representative candidates, Robert Robertson and Glenn Page introduced themselves to the Board.

**Fire Department-Fire Ladder Truck Sale and Purchase Discussion:** The Selectmen reviewed the ladder truck sale and purchase request by the Fire Department. They asked the following questions:

- 1) How will the \$270,000 revenue be used to pay for the new fire truck?  
M. Roy will check with the Department of Revenue Administration and the town auditor. It is understood the Board wants a written reply from both.
- 2) Is the new ladder truck going to fit in the station with all of the other vehicles?
- 3) Who will perform the inspection on the proposed Seagrave ladder truck and what will be reviewed during the inspection?

**Tax Assessment increases-**The Board expressed concern with the increased tax assessments, primarily of land in town, and how these can be offset in 2016.

**Facility Use Request:**

**M. Marconi moved to approve the following facility use request.**

Carrie Ely-TH-10/15/16-50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

**J. Stuart seconded the motion with all in favor.**

**Ballot Counting Machine:** The Selectmen reviewed the quotes for purchase and rental of a ballot counting machine. Coding costs will be researched and this matter will be placed on a future agenda.

**Assessing Report Fee Schedule:** M. Marconi moved to charge \$50 for any assessing report over 5 pages in length. J. Stuart seconded the motion with all in favor.

**Pole License Revisions-Public Hearing Schedule:** The Pole Licensing Public Hearing will be November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 at the Town Hall.

The Selectmen discussed whether a guardrail is needed on the north side of the Mott Pond dam. M. Roy will contact Eric Weinrieb for his opinion.

**J. Stuart moved to go into a nonpublic session at 7:17pm per RSA 91-A:3 II (a). M. Marconi seconded the motion and all were in favor on a roll call vote.**

**The Board returned from the nonpublic session at 8:15pm.**

**M. Marconi moved to seal the non-public minutes indefinitely. J. Stuart seconded the motion with all in favor on a roll call vote.**

**The Board noted that R. St. Laurent will be retiring in January of 2017. C. Iocovozzi asked M. Roy to bid out cleaning services in 2017 for Town buildings.**

M. Roy will give the Board of Selectmen the tax scenarios as soon as the NH Department of Revenue Administration has finished review of all reports.

**Adjournment:** M. Marconi moved to adjourn at 8:18pm. J. Stuart seconded the motion with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha S. Roy  
Town Administrator