Town of Newington, NH Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes Friday, October 6, 2017 Town Hall

<u>Present</u>: Chair Jan Stuart, Selectman Mike Marconi, Selectman Ted Connors, Martha Roy, Town Administrator and Eleanor Boy, Recorder.

J. Stuart called the meeting to order at 9:00am, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>Fuel Award:</u> M. Marconi moved to award the fuel delivery for the 2017/2018 year to Hartmann Oil in all three categories; propane, diesel and gasoline. T. Connors seconded the motion with all in favor.

<u>Facility Use Request</u>: M. Marconi moved to approve the following Facility Use Request with the condition that a residents' name appear on the request. HDC/Historical Society-OTH-10/26/17 from 7pm-9pm, Piscataqua Bridge Presentation

T. Connors seconded the motion with all in favor.

<u>PDA Tree Planting Review:</u> M. Roy reported that she, Eric Weinrieb, Jim Weiner and the consulting forester viewed the planting plan and property where the PDA is planning the tree cutting and planting. The consensus of the group was to recommend that the tree line be widened with fewer rows to accommodate the number of trees proposed. They also thought that adding sumac to the list of trees to be replanted was a good idea. The PDA Tree cutting will begin on 10/9/17. M. Roy will forward a letter from the forester to the Conservation Committee. The forester will arrange a meeting with Charlie Moreno, PDA Forester.

Fairpoint is expected to move the telephone poles next week on Little Bay Road. T. Connors moved to send a letter to Fairpoint to let them know that their delays are costing the Town money. M. Marconi seconded the motion with all in favor. M. Roy will send the letter.

Discussion ensued about the flooring in the auditorium. The consensus of the Selectmen was for M. Roy to call Quality Flooring and ask them to come in and discuss options for the floor.

T. Connors would like the Town of Newington to go on the record as being opposed to HB 324 and in support of Home Rule on this issue of DRA assessing

utility properties. M. Roy will compose a letter for the Selectmen and copy our State Senators and State Representatives.

<u>Adjournment:</u> M. Marconi moved to adjourn at 9:44am. T. Connors seconded the motion with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Eleanor Boy Recorder