

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, March 16, 2009 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office of the Town Hall. The following members were present.

Catherine Winston, Chairman
Clifton Snuffer, Vice Chairman
David Sullivan, Clerk
Al DeNapoli
Christopher Timson

Ms. Winston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION moved by Mr. DeNapoli to move into executive session to discuss pending litigation, seconded by Mr. Snuffer, VOTED by roll call; Mr. DeNapoli-Aye, Mr. Sullivan-Aye, Mr. Snuffer-Aye and Ms. Winston-Aye

The Board moved back to regular session at 7:05 p.m.

Articles #22 and #23 Spring Town Meeting

In preparation for their meeting with the Finance Committee, the Board briefly discussed the budgets and how many police officers were not being replaced. There are six officers who will be retiring shortly. The resource officer may be back on the Street. It is their belief that the School Department pays the salary of the Resource Officer.

Mr. Timson arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Ms. Winston had been approached by Ms. McKenzie that the Zoning Re-Write Committee is recommending the article be removed from this warrant.

MOTION moved by Mr. Timson to re-open the Spring Annual Town Meeting 2009 Warrant, seconded by Mr. DeNapoli, VOTED 5-0-0

MOTION moved by Mr. DeNapoli to remove article #22 from the Warrant, seconded by Mr. Timson,

Discussion:

Mr. Timson spoke to the removal of this article from the warrant. It is his feeling that if the Board had not pushed for this article to be on the warrant originally, that discussion would not have taken place. By putting it on the Warrant it kept the article under a microscope and people having discussion.

Mr. Snuffer suggested that when they bring the article back in the fall they remove any referencing to the NAICS codes.

VOTED 5-0-0

The Board is in receipt of a memo from the Planning Board requesting removal of Article #23 of the Spring Town Meeting Warrant.

MOTION moved by Mr. DeNapoli to remove article #23 from the Spring Town Meeting Warrant, seconded by Mr. Timson, VOTED 5-0-0

MOTION moved by Mr. Timson to close and sign the amended Spring Town Meeting Warrant, seconded by Mr. DeNapoli, VOTED 5-0-0

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Mr. Timson spoke of a newspaper article he read regarding libraries being funded to the point where they may still borrow books from other towns. The libraries were granted an exemption to the funding requirement. They needed to show that the reduction in the library budget was equal to reductions in other town budgets. The Board will ask the Town Administrator what the percentage is for reductions.

The Board moved into the Finance Committee meeting and discussed the budgets.

MOTION moved by Mr. Timson to adjourn at 9:30 p.m., seconded by Mr. Snuffer,
VOTED 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

David Sullivan, Clerk