



TOWN OF HADLEY
SELECT BOARD
October 25, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Meeting convened at 6:07 pm, Room 107, Hadley Town Hall

Present: Chair Gloria DiFulvio, Joyce Chunglo, Daniel Dudkiewicz,

Absent: David Moskin, Brian West

Also in Attendance: David Nixon (Town Administrator); Peg Jekanowski, (Administrative Assistant); Richard Trueswell (TV-5); Tracie Aube, Atty. Joel Bard, Town Moderator Gerry Devine

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm by Chair DiFulvio.

Old Business

1. Final Preparation for Town Meeting

Dan Dudkiewicz reviewed Article #8 on SFTM warrant, stating that the Capital Planning Committee wants to defer this article regarding the purchase of a water truck, to Annual Town Meeting. Dan Dudkiewicz made a motion to pass over Article #8 until Annual Town Meeting, motion seconded by Joyce Chunglo, and passed with a vote of 3-0-0. (David Moskin and Brian West absent at time of vote.)

2. North Star: Russell School

Mr. Nixon stated that North Star School officials would like to have a discussion with the Select Board about safety concerns, especially since an editorial has appeared in the Daily Hampshire Gazette. Mr. Nixon suggested the Board meet with North Star representatives at the Russell School and have a discussion of the facts. The Board decided to meet at Russell School on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

3. Council on Aging: Dishwasher

Funding is in place and documents are in order. Mr. Nixon asked permission to procure the dishwasher and move forward with installation. The Board gave Mr. Nixon to move forward with the project.

At 6:20 pm the Board recessed until other Board members arrived for discussion of Veterans' Service Officer.

At 6:40 pm the Board reconvened to discuss the Veterans' Service Officer Position. There was some public comment in favor of hiring Tracie Aube. Chair DiFulvio discussed the fact that references had been received for both parties interested in the position, and both sets of references were excellent. Dan Dudkiewicz made a motion to hire Tracie Aube as the Veterans' Service Officer, motion seconded by Brian West. Discussion ensued. The motion failed by a vote of 2-3-0. (DiFulvio, Chunglo and Moskin dissenting.)

Gloria DiFulvio made a motion to hire the Veterans' District; motion seconded by Joyce Chunglo, and passed by a vote of 3-2-0. (Dudkiewicz and West dissenting.)

Adjournment:

At 6:45 pm Brian West made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joyce Chunglo, and passed with a vote of 5-0-0. The Board adjourned to Special Fall Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret J. Jekanowski
Administrative Assistant