# [NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES]

January 12, 2016

Northfield Town Hall
69 Main St

Selectboard Present: Jack Spanbauer, Chair; Jed Proujansky; Tracy Rogers

Also Present: Brian S. Noble, Town Administrator; Sandra L. Wood, Town Secretary; Tyler Bourbeau, BNCTV

Others Present: Virginia Hastings; Rachel Rapkin, The Recorder

### Citizens' concerns

- Virginia Hastings of North Lane requested clarification on a meeting taking place at the end of the month with Kinder Morgan.
- Noble said the Conservation Commission would be meeting with Kinder Morgan on business directly affecting the commission. It would not be an public forum for open discussion.

### Review and Approval of Warrants

- On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Proujansky the board voted unanimously to approve the 01/05/16 Payroll warrant of \$28,439.62
- On a motion by Proujansky, seconded by Rogers the board voted unanimously to approve the 01/05/16 Vendor warrant of \$907,851.21 (PVRS assessment)
- On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Proujansky the board voted unanimously to approve the 01/12/16 Payroll warrant of \$22,270.98
- On a motion by Proujansky, seconded by Rogers the board voted unanimously to approve the 01/12/16 Vendor warrant of \$40,193.72

## Review and Approval of Minutes

- On a motion by Proujansky, seconded by Rogers the board voted to approve the minutes of 12/15/15 as written. Spanbauer abstained.
- On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Spanbauer the board voted to approve the minutes of 12/29/15 as amended.
   Proujansky abstained.

## • Summary of meetings attended by Selectboard members

- Spanbauer- Zoning Revision Committee
- o Proujansky- MCAP

#### Old Business

- o Pellet Boiler Project
  - Bids came in high
  - Bob Pasteris is looking for additional grants to cover the additional cost
- Town Hall Electrical Project
  - Received two responses
  - The dollar bids are still sealed; bids will be reviewed and bidders interviewed.

#### New Business

- o 2016 Selectboard schedule review- dates for Selectboard meetings for the year. Subject to change.
- Approve the Franklin Regional Retirement System 2017 Assessment for \$163,467.00 -bill signed by the Selectboard.
- Review of Town Administrator grade rating
  - Wood to schedule meeting time for the reviewing group consisting of Spanbauer, Chad Glover and another Finance Committee member.
- o Selectboard Budget- tabled.
- Opening & Closing the Annual Town Meeting warrant
  - On a motion by Proujansky, seconded by Rogers the board unanimously agreed to open the warrant on January 12, 2016 and close the warrant on February 22, 2016.

## • Correspondence:

o Resignation of Suzanne Handren from the Community Park Committee

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# **Town Administrator Updates:**

- The ductless system bid for the Selectboard meeting room came in at \$18,000.
- The Selectboard gave Noble the okay to move forward.

## Appointments:

- o On a motion by Proujansky, seconded by Rogers the board unanimously approved the appointment of Cody Wells to Reserve Officer; term expires 12/31/16.
- **Request for One-Day Temporary Liquor License:** 
  - o On a motion by Rogers, seconded by Proujansky the board unanimously approved the request from Cameron's Winery for one-day Temporary liquor license; January 26, 2016; 5p-7p
- New Openings: A number of committees and boards have openings. A list is available for viewing on the Current Openings page of www.northfieldma.gov and on the Town Hall posting board.

On a motion by Proujansky, seconded by Rogers the board voted to adjourn at 7:23pm.

Recorded by Sandra L. Wood, Secretary	
	2/9/2016
Selectboard Clerk	Date Approved