## **TOWN GOVERNANCE STUDY COMMITTEE**

## **Northfield Town Hall**

16 July 2018

Date

6:00 PM

Location

## **Meeting Minutes**

Members Present:

Barbara "Bee" Jacque, Bob MacEwen, Tammy Pelletier, Bernie Porada, Emily Walker

Others Present:

Joseph Stacy

Meeting began at 6:00 PM

- 1. Selected Clerk: On a motion by MacEwen, seconded by Porada, the Committee voted to approve Jacque serving as Clerk.
- 2. Selected Chair: On a motion by MacEwen, seconded by Porada, the Committee voted to approve Pelletier serving as Chair.
- 3. Selected Vice-Chair: On a motion by MacEwen, seconded by Porada, the Committee voted to approve Walker serving as Chair.
- 4. Discussed meeting time/schedule:
  - · Monday evening emerged as best
  - Ongoing meeting frequency to be determined
  - Next meeting to be Monday, July 23 @ 6:00 PM
- 5. Received October 2013 Final Report of prior Northfield Town Governance Study Committee:
  - · Committee members to read & review in preparation for subsequent meetings
  - · Bob MacEwen offered his understanding of report conclusions
  - Committee discussed importance of determining mission (once all members are up-to-speed & new members are selected) and getting feedback from Northfield citizens
- Identified questions/clarification points for The Selectboard:
  - Report and/or presentation requirements (e.g., Town Meeting)
  - Committee timeframe (assuming until May 19, 2019)
- 7. Received five/5 Citizen Interest forms for two/2 Committee openings:
  - · Interested citizen Joseph Stacy was present and interviewed
- 8. On a motion by Jacque, seconded by Walker, the Committee voted to adjourn @ 7:00 PM.

Recorded by Barbara L. Jacque, Clerk