

SELECTMEN'S MEETING – March 3, 2014

Present: John Strasser, Richard Bielefield, Margo Connors
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Moderator James Snyder

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

MS CONNORS asked Mr. Bielefield and Mr. Strasser if they would be willing to sign a letter to the Lafayette School Board asking them to postpone for a year their decision to replace oil heat with a propane system. The reason for the delay would allow for additional time to research long term benefits and available grants. The board members all agreed to sign the letter.

MR. STRASSER asked that the Energy Committee look into the exemptions for wood, wind and solar so that they could be presented at the 2015 Town Meeting on a warrant article.

The board approved the use of the Crapo Building by the library on Monday March 10, 2014.

The board reviewed the MS-60 form as prepared by Mr. Pinney and approved.

The board approved an Intent to Cut Wood or Timber for Robert Benson, Map 208, Lot 5.

The board approved the use of the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse by the Pine Hill Singers on May 28 & 29 for rehearsals and June 1st for a concert.

The board received four abatement applications for the 2013 tax year. They will be given to the assessor for review.

The board reviewed a building permit application with narrative for the Ski Hearth Farm. The board had several questions and will ask ZBA Chair Mike Hern for comment.

The board received a request from Brookside Kennels to increase the number of dogs allowed at the facility. The board will discuss with ZBA Chair Mike Hern.

JAMES SNYDER met with the board in his position as Moderator and the warrant for Town Meeting was reviewed. The board discussed at length the articles involving the Northern Pass Legal Defense Funds and also the petition warrant article involving the Conservation Commission and fund distribution. Jennifer will contact Attorney Waugh and set up a teleconference for next Monday's meeting.

MR. STRASSER made a motion to approve the minutes of February 24, 2014, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business and no appointments before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn; seconded by MS. CONNORS the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Monday March 10, 2014 at the Carolina Crapo Building at 6:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
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