

Selectboard Meeting

Unapproved Minutes

Monday, December 26, 2016

Present: Doon Hinderyckx, Robert Meagher, Jim Bowen

Guests: Martha Slater, Nancy Woolley, Frank Russell, Dan Gendron

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm.

Agenda Amendments: discuss the bids for the new park

Doon made motion to approve the minutes from the Dec 12 2016 meeting, seconded by Robert. So voted.

Guests: Frank Russell, Rochester School Board member, came to discuss the Articles of Agreement that will be created with the new school district. The articles will need to be individualized to the Town in order to address our own specific circumstances. Doon noted that as they are now, they are boilerplate, and don't make a lot of sense for us. Discussion ensued. The amendments will need to be approved by the voters, and the school board will need to present these to the town before the April vote. Frank noted that there will be one agreement that will cover all the towns in the district, and that specific information per school will need to be included. Lengthy discussion continued. The board agreed that they do not like the wording that states the town should convey the property to the SU for \$1 and lose control of the buildings. Part of our sewer system is housed at the elementary school. Jim felt that if the property needs to be conveyed, it should be to the Town, not the SU. After continued discussion, the board thanked Frank for the information he provided about the articles of agreement and the work of the 706 Study Committee.

New Business: Peter Parrish, Skip Mart owner sent a letter to the board as he had been requested to do. Robert would like him to come to speak to the board in person about the plowing agreement and the corner of the Park. If he doesn't attend, then the agreement may be terminated. Discussion ensued. The board agreed to invite Peter to come speak to them tomorrow, December 27th at 4:00 pm to go over the agreement.

Old Business: The Highway Bridge Weight Restrictions filings were tabled to a future meeting.

Bills were reviewed and warrants signed. The next meeting will be on January 9, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne McDonnell