

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting January 3, 2017

Selectmen in attendance: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Bryant Scott and Scott Young

In attendance: Tax Collector, Judy Dupré

The Selectmen's Meeting commenced at 5:33PM.

Board members reviewed bills and payroll and approved payment. Questions were raised about charges on one particular invoice; the vendor will be contacted for follow-up. Correspondence was reviewed and discussed as necessary. Letters were signed. A pay rate sheet for the new Recycling Center attendant was signed.

The Board addressed a complaint from a resident concerning a situation at the Recycling Center. The Selectmen will recommend that any electrical appliance in good working order be placed in the Good as New Shed for a week before its cord is cut off and the appliance is disposed of.

The Selectmen received an item of Austin Cate Academy memorabilia from Gail Varney. It will be passed along to the Historical Society for display and/or safe keeping and a note of thanks will be sent along.

Tax Collector, Judy Dupré, spoke with the Selectmen, as she does monthly, about the status of overdue tax payments. She will be taking a piece of land for unpaid taxes. Several other situations of concern were discussed along with possible ways to handle them. During the discussion, several questions were raised and further research will be done.

Judy informed the Board that her Deputy Tax Collector will be unable to continue in her position due to family concerns. Judy's former deputy, Martha English, will be able to assist her in the short term. Judy will seek for a new deputy in the early part of 2017. Some thoughts about training of the new deputy were discussed.

The Selectmen are hoping to meet soon with the leadership at the NHANG about their future growth as it relates to Town services. Fire chief Scott Whitehouse has already made initial contact. A letter was signed by the Board in hopes of initiating the conversation.

Newly elected State representative Mike Harrington will attend the Selectmen's Meeting the 31st to discuss any concerns the Board might have or issues they might want him to address in Concord.

There being no further business to bring before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:40PM.