

Minutes of the Selectmen's Work Session November 17, 2015

Members present: Jim Andersen, Chairman, Lynn Sweet and Bryant Scott

In attendance: Ben Francum, Craig Hastings, Leonard Williams

The Selectmen's work session was called to order at 5:25PM.

At this time a motion was made by Jim Andersen and seconded by Bryant Scott to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (b). Roll call was taken as follows:

Jim Andersen – Aye, Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 5:26PM.

A motion was made by Lynn Sweet to leave non-public session and seconded by Bryant Scott to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Jim Andersen – Aye, Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye

A motion was made by Mr. Andersen and seconded by Lynn Sweet to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Jim Andersen – Aye, Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:07PM.

No votes were taken during the non-public session.

Ashley Brigham, Wellness Advisor, and Candace Schaefer, Benefits and Affordable Care Advisor, from HealthTrust presented the Selectmen with a “rivoting” overview of the various health insurance and wellness plans offered by Heathtrust. They outlined the available coverage, deductibles, and co pays of the plans and associated costs. Ms. Brigham and Ms. Schaefer answered questions as the Selectmen reviewed the plans and left the Board members with folders that neatly outline the comparison between plans. They discussed the direction in which many municipalities seem to moving in response to the rise in healthcare costs due to the Affordable Care Act and the Cadillac tax. The Selectmen continued their discussion later in the meeting; no decision was made.

The Selectmen will be holding additional work sessions as the 2016 budgeting process gets under way.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed the notice of the Strafford County Tax.

The Vote Tabulator which was approved at the 2015 Town Meeting is scheduled to arrive on December 17th. Training will be held on the day of delivery.

Approval was given for a new storage container for electronics recycling at the Transfer Station. The staff at the Transfer Station will be implementing some parking and traffic flow changes, using orange cones as indicators.

A temporary change to the Tuesday evening schedule of the Building Inspectors was approved. Beginning mid January and continuing through mid March, Tuesday evening office hours will be from 2:00-5:00PM instead of the current 4:00-7:00PM. Notice will be placed on the Town website and will be posted at the Town Office. The building inspectors will continue to be available by appointment.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn. The work session adjourned at 8:00PM.

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