

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
Select Board
16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275
January 18, 2016

Call to Order.

The Allenstown Select Board Meeting for January 18, 2016 was called to order by Mr. Gryval at 4:00p.m.

Roll Call.

Present on the Board: Jeff Gryval and Kate Walker.

Excused: Jason Tardiff

Others Present

Residents of Allenstown:

Others Present:

Other Public Officials:

Allenstown Staff: Shaun Mulholland, Town Administrator.

Approve the Town Warrant for the 2016 Town Meeting.

Mr. Mulholland stated there were three petition warrant articles and all of the other articles were acted on. He stated Town Counsel has concerns about Article 13. He stated both DRA and Town Council feel the Article is an appropriation for 2017 not 2016. He stated there is an issue of one town meeting binding another town meeting because normally it takes a super majority and there is no reference to any of it in the Article. He stated Town Counsel believes if it was passed as is, it would end up in court and could hold up setting tax rates in 2017.

Mr. Mulholland stated the Article takes effect at the March 2017 elections which is problematic because no one would be able to sign up for office until 2018. He stated it should say effective immediately and then at the next election is when they would fill the position.

Motion. Ms. Walker made a motion to not recommend Warrant Article 13. Mr. Gryval seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Mr. Mulholland stated Warrant Article 14 proposes to go from three selectmen to five. He stated Town Counsel doesn't see any issue with the article. He stated they would have to have a public hearing for it which they will have on January 25, 2016. He stated they also have it effective in 2017 however it should be effective immediately. This would allow for election of five selectmen in 2017.

Motion. Ms. Walker made a motion to not recommend Warrant Article 14. Mr. Gryval seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Mr. Mulholland stated Warrant Article 15 was similar to an article from 2011 about creating new staffing positions. He stated Article 15 has added to seek authorization to change account codes. He stated Town Counsel believes the article will have no binding effect if passed as it interferes with the prudential affairs of the Board of Selectmen as established in RSA 41:8. He stated it would also mean the Sewer Department would have to ask the Board of Selectmen to ask the voters create new positions or change account codes.

Motion. Ms. Walker made a motion to not recommend Warrant Article 15. Mr. Gryval seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Mr. Mulholland stated he spoke to the Town Counsel regarding comments on the Town Voters Guide for Article 15 only which would say why it would have not binding effect. He stated it will have the quotes the Town Counsel has for it. Ms. Walker asked about the verbiage used on Article 13 and 14, and if it could be used during Deliberative Session if needed. Mr. Mulholland stated they can say anything they want. He stated Town Counsel will be at the Deliberative Session.

The Chair called the meeting to recess at 4:10pm while Mr. Mulholland made the changes to the warrant to add the BOS comments.

The Board returned from recess at 4:15pm.

Motion. Ms. Walker made a motion to approve the 2016 Town Meeting Warrant. Mr. Gryval seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Approve Payment Plan Application

Motion. Mr. Gryval made a motion to approve the tax payment plan for 6 Bush Ave. Ms. Walker seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Motion. Mr. Gryval made a motion to approve the application for current use for Four NH Homes at 59 Mt. Delight Road. Ms. Walker seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Approve Raffle Permits

Motion. Ms. Walker made a motion to accept the application for a raffle permit for the Suncook Senior Center for February 9, 2016. Mr. Gryval seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Motion. Ms. Walker made a motion to accept the application for a raffle permit for the Suncook Senior Center for March 8, 2016. Mr. Gryval seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

Motion. Mr. Gryval made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Walker seconded the Motion. There was no additional discussion.

A Roll Call Vote was taken: Mr. Gryval –Yes; and Ms. Walker - Yes. The Chair declared the Motion passed.

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 4:19 pm.

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 JEFFREY GRYVAL, Chair	01/26/2016 DATE
JASON TARDIFF, Member	DATE
 KATE WALKER, Member	01/20/2016 DATE

Amendment Approvals:		
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	JASON TARDIFF, Member	DATE

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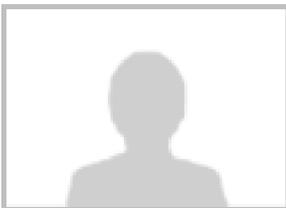


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