

Selectmen/Assessor's Meeting Summary
February 15, 2017

In attendance: Select Board – Wesley Daniel, Tom Johnston, Berkley Linscott;

Wesley Daniel called the weekly Selectmen Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Berkley Linscott moved to pay the warrants as presented \$8,453.48/payroll, \$10,774.68/vender, Tom Johnston seconded, all in favor.

Public Works Report – None

CEO Report – None

Town Clerk/Treasurer Report – None

The Town Meeting Warrant was discussed. Tom Johnston stated all the Selectmen looked at the warrant; he put the potential Marijuana Ordinance and EMA Ordinance in the warrant. Berkley Linscott asked if there is any great problem regarding the EMA Ordinance, he doesn't see it. Tom Johnston stated that the biggest thing is it allows the EMA Director to open an emergency shelter and lets the town receive federal money if we have a true emergency. Tom recommends the EMA Ordinance be included.

There was discussion regarding the letter from Peter Drum regarding the Marijuana Ordinance. The biggest concern is that we don't know what the state is going to do so we're not sure what the town should do. Berkley Linscott asked if the moratorium will effect anyone in their own homes. Tom Johnston stated that it would not, as long as no one is charging for it. Tom stated that he heard concerns that a social club would not be the best thing for the town. Tom asked if the Selectmen wanted to put in a moratorium or eliminate it out of the warrant to wait to see what the state does. Berkley Linscott stated he wanted to wait and see. Tom stated we are pressed for time and later on we can write up an ordinance or a moratorium at a later date. The moratorium would not affect the large growers in town it protects the town in case someone came in with an application to start a business. Tom Johnston stated that we are looking to certify the warrant next Wednesday, Peter Drum suggested we change the ordinance to fit our town; we may not have enough time to get this done, back to him and approved for next week. Wesley Daniel stated we could put in the moratorium for the 180 days for a town vote, the Selectmen can extend it if there is progress being made. Tom Johnston moved to get it approved by the attorney for next Wednesday (2/22) to include the marijuana moratorium or take it off the warrant and renumber the articles, Wesley Daniel seconded, all in favor.

There was little discussion on the warrant to see if the town will vote to appropriate up to \$12,000.00 from Road Maintenance Reserve to hire an engineer for Calderwood Road and \$10,000.00 for replacement or repair of Davis Stream culvert on Fitch Road..

Wesley Daniel adjourned the meeting at 7:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anderson