



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Board of Selectmen Minutes
April 10, 2017

1. OPEN SESSION - 7:05 pm

Present were Adam Dolby, Andy Montanaro and William Levakis.

2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETING

a. Minutes of the March 13, 2017 meeting

MOTION: A. Montanaro made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting from March 13, 2017

W. Levakis seconded the motion

A. Dolby sustained – not in attendance

b. Minutes of the March 27, 2017 meeting

MOTION: A. Dolby made a motion to approve the minutes of the Board of Selectmen meeting from March 27, 2017

A. Montanaro seconded the motion

The motion was passed unanimously

3. JOINT MEETING WITH THE ASSESSORS

a. Budget and Warrant Recommendations - Cartographic Associates Inc (CAI) mapping will be available online. CAI measures any boundary line, layout of all waterlines, can color code houses for; handicap, age groups, oxygen, etc. Board of Assessors would like to have an all boards meeting to get the specific needs of each board.

4. JOINT MEETING WITH FINANCE COMMITTEE

a. Budget and Warrant recommendations - The Finance Committee took a different approach and looked closely at expended line items and the historical data. BOF felt they ended in a better position this year. The Finance Committee requested a computer for their use. The Select Board were given recommendations from the finance committee on line items with substantial differences; lines 8, 20-32, 38, 41, 63, 154, 205, 228. The Select Board thanked the Finance Committee for all their work and recommendations.

5. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

a. Board and Committee Annual Reports have been submitted

b. Server Quote Akuity was presented. The Select Board recommended that the Town Administrator see if she could get the cost reduced lower than \$6,000.00

6. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Annual Town Election Warrant was signed. Thereafter, Constable Brad Curry will sign and post.
- b. Appointment of Angeline Ellison to the Hilltown Community Compact
MOTION: A. Dolby made a motion to appoint Angeline Ellison to represent the Town of Blandford to Hilltown Community Compact.
W. Levakis seconded the motion
The motion was passed unanimously.
- c. Board of Selectmen Annual Report was approved and submitted.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

- a. Town Administrator Evaluation was tabled

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ski Area had meeting on April 9, 2017 in which 100 to 120 people attended. People came with great ideas, and a donation of 5,000.00 was made. The Ski Area may not be able to re-open; their debt is high. They are in need of 600 new members. The Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for May 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm to review the proposed application to have Knox Trail Riders as an event.

9. ADJOURN MEETING – 10:47 p.m.

MOTION: A. Montanaro moved to adjourn the meeting.

B. Levakis seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Submitted by: Jennifer Girard, Secretary

Adam Dolby – Chair

Andrew Montanaro - Clerk

William Levakis – Member