

**TOWN OF SHELBURNE  
SELECTBOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
January 9, 2018**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gary von Stange [via telephone]; Jerry Storey, Colleen Parker [left at 9:39 PM and continued via telephone], Josh Dein, Jaime Heins.  
**ADMINISTRATION:** Joe Colangelo, Town Manager; Peter Frankenburg, Finance Director; Dean Pierce, Planning Director.  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. Metz, Sean Moran, Chris Boyd, Linda Riehl, Gail Albert, Ken Albert, Susannah Kerest, Tom Thompkins, Susan McClellan, Mark Sousa, John Moore, Bill Shouldice, Sue Irish, Mike Donoghue (Shelburne News), and others (sign-in sheet on file in town office).

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Gary von Stange called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

**2. APPROVE AGENDA**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Colleen Parker, to approve the agenda with the addition of discussion regarding the Vermont Railway matter as 5.a. VOTING (by roll call): Gary von Stange – aye, Jerry Storey – aye, Colleen Parker – aye, Jaime Heins – aye, Josh Dein – abstention (4 ayes, one abstention); motion carried.**

**3. APPROVE MINUTES**

*December 12, 2017*

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Colleen Parker to approve the minutes of 12/12/17 with correction to the spelling of Chris Boyd. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

*December 19, 2017*

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to approve the minutes of 12/19/17 as written. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

*January 2, 2018*

Josh Dein commented the statement in Item #4 in the minutes that he recused himself, but remained in the room until the meeting adjourned is unusual. The minutes typically reflect recusal, but there is no mention of remaining or leaving the room. Joe Colangelo assured there was no attempt to editorialize in the minutes. Gary von Stange said under the Ethics Ordinance the individual is required to leave the room with recusal. Josh Dein countered that may not be true and there is a difference between rules and best practices.

**MOTION by Josh Dein, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to change Item #4 in the 1/2/18 minutes to state: “Josh Dein recused himself.”**

**DISCUSSION:**

- **Gary von Stange said the record reflects the salient facts of what happened at the meeting.**

- Colleen Parker recalled Josh Dein recused from the vote, but did stay present and that is salient to the agreement.

**VOTING (by roll call): Jerry Storey – aye, Josh Dein – aye, Jaime Heins – aye, Colleen Parker - nay, Gary von Stange – nay (3-2); motion carried.**

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to approve the minutes of 1/2/18 as amended.**

**DISCUSSION:**

- Joe Colangelo reiterated there was no effort to editorialize the minutes. The minutes were sent out directly after the meeting with an edit that was made promptly.

**VOTING (by roll call): Jerry Storey – aye, Colleen Parker – aye, Josh Dein – aye, Jaime Heins – aye, Gary von Stange – nay (4-1); motion carried.**

#### **4. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION & PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dr. Metz, resident, asked about what is being done by the Selectboard to ensure Chief Warden receives public recognition for 30 years of service to the Town of Shelburne. The situation that occurred was not a satisfactory way to end 30 years of service. Dr. Metz also asked how it is possible for the Selectboard to accept \$20,000 from Vermont Natural Resources Commission when the Selectboard would not take \$2,500 from Davies Allen as a contribution toward another matter. This seems inconsistent and as if Vermont Natural Resources Commission is acting as a well-heeled lobbyist buying an outcome of the board. The Selectboard replied to the questions:

- Colleen Parker explained it has been conveyed to the Selectboard that the recognition was not wanted, but at this juncture making an overture is due though should not be forced on Chief Warden if not wanted. A spokesperson could be designated to contact Chief Warden.
- Jerry Storey volunteered to be the spokesperson and agreed it is more than appropriate for Chief Warden to be recognized for his lengthy and quality service to the town.
- The Selectboard concurred with recognizing Chief Warden if that is acceptable to Mr. Warden.
- Regarding the money, Josh Dein recalled there was a vote on one offer (offer declined), but no vote was held on the second offer which was accepted.
- Gary von Stange said there is a difference between public and private donations. The Ethics Ordinance provides the mechanism for funding. There are numerous examples of municipalities accepting donations for litigation. Mr. Allen's donation was for a private purpose. The Vermont Natural Resources Commission donation fits the classic definition of a donation for a public purpose.
- Josh Dein read Article 14 of the Ethics Ordinance regarding gifts, favors, special privileges in a quasi-judicial proceeding and obligation by public officials to refuse the gift. Article 8 has similar language for non-quasi-judicial proceedings.

Ken Albert, citizen, spoke of the action by the Selectboard to accept the \$20,000 donation. Mr. Albert said no one is happy with the railroad operation in Shelburne in general, but the concern is what should be done and how. There were two opportunities

to appeal and both times the Judge dismissed the appeal with clear findings that the case was not made to continue. Everyone is concerned about noise and potential pollution by the railroad, but question whether it is prudent to pursue the appeal and essentially facilitate the railroad with doing anything without any communication from the town. It does not make sense to pursue the appeal. Mr. Albert asked to hear each member's justification for their vote and to consider re-voting the matter. The Selectboard replied to the question:

- Gary von Stange said the item was voted at the last meeting where there was call for discussion. The request for explanation of votes is improper and over the time allotted for public comment. [Ken Albert urged Chair von Stange to listen to the people].
- Jaime Heins said he will provide the rationale for his vote, but not on the spot.
- Colleen Parker said her vote was because she is responsible to the people who voted her onto the Selectboard. [Ken Albert stated when serving on the Selectboard each member is responsible to every resident of Shelburne. No one understands where the majority stands on the best way to deal with the railroad without dragging out the matter.]
- Jerry Storey said the discussion should have been held a long time ago and in a continuing way to the degree it can be held respecting privileged communications and the situation with litigation. There is opportunity to talk together and not discount each other. Mr. Storey said he voted in the negative on the matter and offered to explore and discuss the vote at length some other time. There are environmental impacts and risks to the environment by the facility and its operations, but how to address and minimize if not prevent them is better done by other than continuing litigation. The railroad could be contacted to see if there could be a meeting of minds, to see if there is a path forward to address noise, traffic, safety matters, lighting. There issues have not been addressed and there will not be the opportunity to do so. There is concern about the acceptance of money for purposes the town decides are its genuine activity. If the town believes strongly in what it wants then the town should pay for it and not make the decision based on someone else paying whose agenda may be institutional, but nevertheless private. The donation by the donor(s) is to advance an environmental agenda. However moral, it is a private purpose.
- Josh Dein said he recused from the vote on the railroad appeal and echoes the comment that elected officials have responsibility to explain why a decision was made. The public has the right to know.

There were no further public comments at this time.

##### **5. FIRST READING: Amendments to Traffic Ordinance**

Joe Colangelo read the amendment to the traffic ordinance to reduce the speed limit on Falls Road and Marsett Road by 5 mph which meets the goal of the subcommittee and the Selectboard.

**MOTION by Colleen Parker, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to schedule a second reading and public hearing on February 13, 2018 on the amendments to the traffic**

ordinance to reduce the speed limit on Falls Road from Route 7 to Church Street to 25 mph and Falls Road from Church Street to Marsett Road to 30 mph, set the maximum speed limit on Marsett Road from Route 7 to Falls Road to 30 mph and set the maximum speed limit on Falls Road from Marsett Road to Thompson Road to 30 mph.

**DISCUSSION:**

- Susan McClellan, Falls Road, said enforcement of the speed limit is needed to raise awareness. The safety committee should do some educational outreach in the schools.

**VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

**6. TOWN MANAGER'S PROPOSED FY2019 BUDGET**

Joe Colangelo thanked staff for the work on the budget delivered a month ahead of schedule. The budget shows a 9% tax increase even with substantial cuts. Eighty percent of the 9% increase is due to new debt service (Quint fire truck, library) and wages and benefits for police and dispatching (this represents 3 ½ cents on the tax rate or \$35 more per \$100 of assessed value on property). The school portion is 80% of the tax bill. To reduce the tax rate by one cent will require reducing services. One cent on the tax rate raises \$150,000.

The Selectboard commented as follows:

- Colleen Parker acknowledged the hours of work put into the budget.
- Jerry Storey stated the level of detail on expenditures is extraordinary. There will be over 10% increase once the school numbers are known. The community obligated itself with voting on the fire truck and library to a significant mortgage. Eighty percent of the increase is attributable to three items and 80% of the taxes are attributable to the school. It will be difficult to reduce the tax rate by even a half cent without decreasing level of service. Next year's debt service will be even greater. If change is made to the budget then the funding level for the Open Space Fund should be restored to \$30,000. [Joe Colangelo said if decision is made to put money back into the budget then the amount for paving should be restored.]
- Josh Dein said the summary of the budget is a good wrap up. The increase is stunning and with the school could represent over a 15% increase. The citizens voted for half of the increase. The police contract is another component. It will be difficult to make a significant change in the budget. Feedback from the voters on the budget is wanted.
- Jaime Heins urged thinking about the priorities for the community and investments versus expenses. Also, the \$10,000 appropriation request by the Ethics Committee should be partition from the \$60,000 legal budget since the Ethics Committee is asking for the money for legal counsel.
- Gary von Stange said the budget process has been open and transparent. The Quint fire truck, library, police contract, and storm water represent a significant percentage of the budget. Maintaining police level of service 24/7 every day of the year should be discussed at a point in the future.

*COMMENTS*

Sean Moran, resident, urged the Selectboard to stick to the legal budget and not use the discretionary fund as an addendum to the legal fund. The discretionary fund should be used to help people in town when warranted.

Chris Boyd, Thomas Road, said it would have been good with the library to have a discussion of how much the new space is needed and the impact on the long term budget so taxpayers have knowledge for their vote. The Selectboard needs to be aware of the impact of the budget on households with incomes of \$50,000 or \$70,000. The Selectboard should have a discussion with the school board on the impact of the two budgets on taxpayers overall. Colleen Parker said the Selectboard did discuss the school bond with the school board and have started discussions with the state on how the town receives funding for schools.

Gail Albert, resident, said less has been requested for the Open Space fund than needed to protect open lands. The Selectboard needs to think of the impact of forests on storm water mitigation, for example, and restore the funding in the budget for the Open Space Fund.

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Colleen Parker, to warn a public hearing on the proposed FY2019 town budget on January 16, 2018. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

**7. BUS/TRANSIT ROUTE CHANGES**

Representatives from Green Mountain Transit briefly reviewed the Next Gen Study that identifies how to make the bus service more efficient. Ridership data is still being collected on the service on Route 7 so a balance can be found with the service to Teddy Bear and the school. A public hearing will be held on the recommendations from the study.

There was discussion of the location of the bus stop on Route 7 and the riders who use the bus to get to work at Teddy Bear or to school. People are walking from the bus stop along Route 7 which is dangerous. GMT, VTrans, Teddy Bear, the school, and the town should be involved in determining a safe location for the stop. Level of bus service should be defined by the level of demand. The number of workers and people riding the bus to work increases seasonally at Teddy Bear. There was mention of using more economical vehicles when warranted.

Jerry Storey noted bus service is a \$100,000 expenditure in the town budget. Information on the decision points on the routes would be helpful. GMT should speak to the town on what the town is doing relative to sidewalks so bus stops can be appropriately located.

**8. APPLICATION TO CCRPC FOR UPWP PROGRAM**

Dean Pierce explained the application to the UPWP for \$4,000 to continue the GIS mapping project by digitalizing the location of water and sewer lines in town as well as bike and pedestrian easements.

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Colleen Parker, to approve application to the UPWP with CCRPC for a GIS mapping project with 80 hours of work at a cost not to exceed \$4,000 with focus on the mapping of existing utilities and bike and pedestrian easements. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

## **9. CBC APPOINTMENTS**

### *Planning Commission*

The Selectboard interviewed two candidates for a vacancy on the Planning Commission. There was discussion of deliberating the candidates in Executive Session. Josh Dein suggested the applications be reviewed by the committee first then come to the Selectboard. The procedure needs to be formalized when there are two or more candidates for one position.

**MOTION by Josh Dein, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to develop as soon as possible a structured mechanism to improve the Selectboard's ability to appoint quality people to the town's CBCs.**

### **DISCUSSION:**

- **Josh Dein noted per the rule followed in the past new items must be added to the agenda at the start of the meeting so discussing the candidates in Executive Session should have been added at the start of the meeting.**
- **Joe Colangelo said the board does have some flexibility to add items as necessary.**

**VOTING (by roll call): Jerry Storey – aye, Colleen Parker – aye, Josh Dein – aye, Jaime Heins – aye, Gary von Stange – nay (4-1); motion carried.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to enter into Executive Session at the end of the regular meeting to discuss the two applicants for the vacancy on the Planning Commission. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

### *Social Services Committee*

The Selectboard interviewed Sue Irish for a position on the Social Services Committee. Ms. Irish explained her ongoing advocacy for families and children and interest in serving on the Social Services Committee.

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Colleen Parker, to appoint Sue Irish to a position on the Social Services Committee for a term beginning January 9, 2018 and ending April 1, 2019. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

Dr. Metz, resident, suggested for expediency the applicants be asked to leave the room while the Selectboard deliberates. Jerry Storey pointed out the meetings are broadcast live on television. The reasons for Executive Session can be discussed at some point in the future.

## **10. RENAME PORTION OF PHEASANT HILL TO LARK HILL ROAD**

Staff explained there is a gate on the portion of Pheasant Hill Road to be renamed. The renaming will help with GPS location and E-911.

**MOTION by Colleen Parker, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to rename a portion of Pheasant Hill Road to Lark Hill Road as presented. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

**11. INCLUDING REGIONAL DISPATCH ON TOWN MEETING WARNING**

Josh Dein expressed concern about the lack of discussion of whether regional dispatch and a union municipal district are in the town's best interest prior to putting the issue on the warning. A union municipal district will create a special taxing district. Costs increase when moving from local control. The trial run in Colchester and South Burlington should be done before the town votes on regional dispatch going forward. The town has a good track record with dispatch now and has already created at least a third of what is needed for regional dispatch. Shelburne has expertise and the system in Shelburne is effective in responding to police, fire, and rescue calls so the benefits of Shelburne joining a regional dispatch will be for other communities. Josh Dein said a clear indication of costs and benefits is needed. Savings may be in the long term. There is no urgency to put the item on the ballot until more data analysis is done and the full scope is known.

Joe Colangelo offered to give a presentation to the Selectboard on the regional dispatch issue and the work done for the past two years. Shelburne's Fire Chief and Acting Police Chief are both in support of regional dispatch which has been the preferred alternative since 1964. There has been lots of discussion and input from public safety personnel. Consultant studies have been done. Shelburne dispatch is doing a fabulous job, but that is not to say there may be a more efficient way to operate. South Burlington appears to be the frontrunner for the physical location of a regional dispatch center at this point in time.

Colleen Parker said regional dispatch will be as safe or safer for residents of Shelburne and people outside of town. Having a seat at the table will allow the town to provide input on budget and service.

Jerry Storey spoke in favor of putting the item on the warning so the town can voice an opinion.

*COMMENTS*

Linda Riehl, resident, asked if conversations have been held with Shelburne dispatchers, rescue personnel, and others. The public wants to know the drawbacks as well as the benefits.

Chris Boyd, resident, urged keeping in mind the costs and benefits.

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to add further discussion of including regional dispatch on the annual meeting warning to the agenda on 1/23/18. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to advance Item 20 (Executive Session) on the agenda.**

**DISCUSSION:**

- **Josh Dein expressed concern about the reasons for the Executive Session per the list.**

**VOTING: unanimous (4-0)[Collen Parker not present for vote]; motion carried.**

**12. POLICY ON PROPERTY TAX WAIVERS**

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to defer discussion of the policy on property tax waivers to the next meeting. VOTING: unanimous (4-0)[Collen Parker not present for vote]; motion carried.**

**13, 15, 16 CONSENT**

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Josh Dein, to approve Items 13, 15, & 16 on the agenda as the following consent items:**

- **ITEM 13 - UPDATED MISSION STATEMENT BY LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE**
- **ITEM 15 - GRANT APPLICATION BY SHELBURNE RESCUE**
- **ITEM 16 - SEWER ALLOCATION REQUEST BY KH, LLC**

**VOTING: unanimous (4-0)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion carried.**

**14. TOWN EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL POLICY SECTIONS 1-6**

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to postpone discussion to the employee personnel policy, Sections 1-6, until the January 23, 2018 meeting.**

**VOTING: unanimous (4-0)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion carried.**

**17. PUBLIC COMMENTS (continued)**

Linda Riehl, resident, requested a panel be convened for selection of the new police chief and the panel consist of a high law enforcement official, a selectboard member, a representative each from dispatch, fire, rescue, and a community member. Ms. Riehl also requested the town salt shed have strong safeguards in place to avoid contamination and stringent monitoring be done on a regular and frequent basis.

Dr. Metz, resident, said two members of the Selectboard have not answered the request to explain their vote on the appeal of Judge Sessions' ruling. Two members have explained. Dr. Metz asked if there is written agreement that the Town Attorney work pro bono on the appeal of the ruling and all legal matters attending that. Jaime Heins said there is a fee capped at a certain number. The information will be made public. Gary von Stange explained with regard to his vote on the appeal that he made his decision based on law and the facts.

**18. SELECTBOARD COMMENTS**

- **Josh Dein expressed appreciation for the perseverance of the audience.**

**19. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

In addition to the Town Manager's weekly report which is posted online, Joe Colangelo noted the following:

- Attempts to schedule a meeting with Champlain Housing Trust have been unsuccessful to date. [Gary von Stange suggested the item be added to the Selectboard meeting agenda in February.]
- State legislators will be attending the meeting on 1/16/18 to discuss legislative activities.
- The practice in Shelburne has been to convene a panel for town hires.

## **20. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Josh Dein expressed concern about the accuracy of the wording relative to the Selectboard being put at a disadvantage with the items to be discussed and if the items need to be discussed in closed session. Gary von Stange cited 1VSA313.a.1.f of the Open Meeting Law that speaks to personnel matters and 1VSA313.a.3 that speaks to the town manager evaluation.

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Gary von Stange, to find that premature public knowledge would clearly place the Selectboard at substantial disadvantage pursuant to 1VSA313 to discuss attorney-client communications regarding personnel, the annual Town Manager review for contract, review of the Town Clerk salary, update on the Conservation Law Foundation appeal of the town's waste water treatment plant permit under 1VSA313.a.1.b, and discussion of applicants for a position on the Planning Commission.**

### **DISCUSSION:**

- **Jaime Heins said discussion of the process for more than one candidate for one position on the town's CBCs should be discussed in open session.**

**VOTING (by roll call): Gary von Stange – aye, Jerry Storey – nay, Josh Dein – nay, Jaime Heins – nay (1-3)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion did not carry.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to find that premature general knowledge would place the town at substantial disadvantage with respect to discussion of the following:**

- **Attorney-client communications regarding personnel**
- **Annual Town Manager evaluation per the contract**
- **Town Clerk salary**
- **Update on Conservation Law Foundation appeal of the town waste water treatment plant permit**
- **Vermont Railway legal proceedings**
- **Appointing a Planning Commission member**

**And with the condition any dialogue with respect to the process relating to the first three items shall be communicated in public session. VOTING (by roll call): Jaime Heins – aye, Jerry Storey – aye, Josh Dein – nay, Gary von Stange – nay (2-2)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion did not carry.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Josh Dein, to find that premature general knowledge would place the town at substantial disadvantage with respect to discussion of the following:**

- Annual Town Manager evaluation per the contract
- Town Clerk salary
- Update on Conservation Law Foundation appeal of the town waste water treatment plant permit
- Vermont Railway legal proceedings
- Appointing a Planning Commission member

**And with the condition any dialogue with respect to the process relating to the first three items shall be communicated in public session. VOTING (by roll call): Jaime Heins – aye, Josh Dein – aye, Jerry Storey – nay, Gary von Stange – nay (2-2)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion did not carry.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to find that premature public knowledge would clearly place the Selectboard at substantial disadvantage pursuant to 1VSA313 to discuss attorney-client communications regarding personnel, the annual Town Manager review for contract, review of the Town Clerk salary, update on the Conservation Law Foundation appeal of the town’s waste water treatment plant permit under 1VSA313.a.1.b, discussion of applicants for a position on the Planning Commission, and Vermont Railway legal proceedings whereby Josh Dein must recuse. VOTING (by roll call): Gary von Stange – aye, Jerry Storey – aye, Jaime Heins – aye, Josh Dein – nay (3-1)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion carried.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to go into Executive Session under the provisions of 1VSA313 to discuss:**

- Attorney-client communications regarding personnel
- Annual Town Manager evaluation per the contract
- Town Clerk salary
- Update on Conservation Law Foundation appeal of the town waste water treatment plant permit
- Appointing a Planning Commission member

**And to invite the Town Manager to attend.**

**VOTING (by roll call): Gary von Stange – aye, Jerry Storey – aye, Jaime Heins – aye, Josh Dein – nay (3-1)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion carried.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to go into Executive Session to discuss litigation with Vermont Railway and invite the Town Manager to attend. VOTING (by roll call): Gary von Stange – aye, Jerry Storey – aye, Jaime Heins – aye, Josh Dein – recused (3 ayes, one recusal)[Colleen Parker not present for vote]; motion carried.**

Executive Session was convened at 10:07 PM.

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Josh Dein, to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene the regular meeting. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

The regular meeting reconvened at 11:15 PM.

*ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION*

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Colleen Parker, to conduct an oral annual review of Joe Colangelo, Town Manager, in Executive Session to take place on 2/13/18 and invite the Town Manager to the review. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to appoint Susannah Kerest to the Planning Commission for a term beginning 1/9/18 and ending April 1, 2019, and to encourage the other applicant to apply for the next opening. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

**MOTION by Jaime Heins, SECOND by Jerry Storey, to confirm the Town Manager has the authority to appoint a Police Chief pursuant to the town charter. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

It was noted the motion does not negate forming a panel to select the new police chief.

**MOTION by Josh Dein, SECOND by Jerry Storey, that Diana Vachon, Town Clerk, shall receive a cost of living adjustment pursuant to the standard employee cost of living adjustment as of July 1, 2018. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

**21. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION by Jerry Storey, SECOND by Jaime Heins, to adjourn the meeting. VOTING: unanimous (5-0); motion carried.**

Gary von Stange urged the Selectboard members to make their comments briefer going forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 PM.

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