

December 21, 2020

Select Board Meeting Minutes

Conference Call set up by Nancy LaRose

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Select Board Members: Donald Lynch, Arthur Tilton, Jay Marsh

Town Clerk: Nancy LaRose

Representative Lucy Rogers

1. Lucy Rogers discussed the options for Town Meeting Day 2021. The legislature will be going back in session on January 6, 2021, and one of the first things on the agenda is to pass a bill (hopefully) that gives Towns flexibility and options for their Town Meeting. However, the legislators have been working behind the scenes on this topic.
2. Essentially, the thinking is that there will be 2 options: a) delay meeting to a later date when there is warmer weather and it could be outside or the Covid-19 situation has improved. Current appointments/elections would stay the same until next Town Meeting. Or b) the entire meeting would be handled by Australian ballot.
3. The Select Board said that they would prefer to delay the meeting to a later date. Nancy has lots of questions about budget building, putting together the Town Report, whether or not something needs to happen on originally scheduled meeting date, etc. Lucy suggested calling VLCT to get help and guidelines on some of Nancy's questions and concerns.
4. Discussed a couple of upcoming projects that need to be addressed on Church Street Bridge and Beals Hill Road.
5. Approved bills to be paid.

Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy LaRose, Town Clerk