

*Selectmen's Meeting Minutes*

Monday, February 26, 2018

Present: Chairman Diorio, Selectmen Darcy, Gallagher, Rideout; and T.A. Collins. Selectman McCosker excused.

**6:00 p.m. Chairman Diorio called the meeting to order.**

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Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to sign the Manifest of February 19, 2018 & February 26, 2018, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to approve public minutes of February 12, 2018, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Gallagher made a **motion** to approve the public minutes of February 6, 2018, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Rideout made a **motion** to appoint Sarah Hudon, Theresa Davis, Jennifer Lepisto, Alycia Hodgman, and Kayla Matuszewski to the Beautification Committee, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to approve the Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit/Exemptions for #022262018A, Veteran Exemption, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to approve the Permanent Application for Property Tax Credit/Exemptions for #022262018B, Disabled Exemption, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Gallagher made a **motion** to approve the Open Container/Alcohol Permit for Miller on April 7, 2018 at the Community Center, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Gallagher made a **motion** to approve the Open Container/Alcohol Permit for Dunham on May 26, 2018 at the Pavilion, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Gallagher made a **motion** to approve the Open Container/Alcohol Permit for Ogden on September 8, 2018 at the Pavilion, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to a Water & Sewer Abatement for Sund/Green at 110 Brattleboro Rd for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2017, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

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A raffle permit for Hinsdale Campground re: 50/50 raffle and prizes was submitted. Discussion took place recording a time frame to hold the raffles with no specific dates. Heather Reynor, manager was present. She explained what the raffles entailed. She indicated a schedule of dates can be provided.

Rideout made a **motion** to tentatively approve the raffle permit on the condition of the submission of schedule of when raffles will take place, second by Gallagher. Selectmen Darcy expressed his concern regarding the Selectmen giving blanket date. T.A Collins asked if the Campground had a non-profit status for an association. Reynor replied they do not. Discussion took place regarding RSA 287-A. Collins would like to get a legal opinion.

Selectman Rideout rescinded his motion. Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to table the raffle permit until further information can be provided, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

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Matt Palmer, Program Director, discussed the acceptance of donations for the Youth Basketball Tournament; steering the proceeds for the Ben Pratt Performance to Girls on the Run; and the acceptance of a donation from the Hinsdale Commercial Industrial Development Corporation (HCIDC) to be used to advertise the Business Expo.

Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to accept the donation of \$1,000 for the Youth Basketball Tournament, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to accept the donation of \$500 from the HCIDC for advertising the local business expo, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Selectman Rideout made a **motion** to approve the proceeds from the Ben Pratt Performance to the Girls on the Run, second by Darcy. Motion passes unanimously. It was noted the proceeds for Girls on the Run will be deposited to the Park & Rec fund and all expenses occurred from the program will be paid through that fund and not through the general fund.

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TA Collins briefly reviewed a letter from the Planning Board regarding Gary Robinson's property on Monument Rd. and the concerns regarding the diversion of water from his property into a Town trench with concerns of ice buildup and the Town's water shutoff located under the drainage. The Planning Board has not received an update regarding this matter and would like the Board of Selectmen to expedite a final resolution to the problem. Discussion pursued and TA Collins will draft a letter for the Selectmen to review and sign on at their next meeting.

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TA Collins presented the Agreement for Relocation and Disposal of Abandoned Manufactured Homes for 3 Robbins Street; 27 Cedar Street; and 43 Cedar Street. Upon removal of the homes by June 1, 2018, ½ of the taxes on each home will be abated; and upon the replacement of the homes by June 1, 2019, the remaining ½ of taxes will be abated. Selectman Gallagher made a **motion** to approve the agreements, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

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**6:30 p.m. Public Hearing called to order.**

Chairman Diorio read the Notice of the Public Hearing regarding KENO. TA Collins informed attendants that KENO has been placed on the Warrant for this year's Town Meeting and there was some information available for those who wish to read it. She further explained that it is a ballot vote, but not an official ballot vote so that is why it appears for action at the business portion of the Town Meeting. Legislature Michael Abbott was present and spoke about the benefit of KENO for Kindergarten funding. Currently Kindergarten students are counted as ½ day attendance, therefore the state only contributes ½ of the cost for Kindergarten students. With the implementation of KENO by the year 2020, Kindergarten students will be funded for the full day.

Discussion took place regarding the businesses in town that will benefit from the sale of KENO tickets and their businesses may improve because of the sales.

6:43 p.m. with no further discussion, Chairman Diorio closed the Public Hearing.

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**Board Comments:**

Selectman Rideout had a Recreation Meeting last week. The meeting was productive.

Selectman Gallagher has a Conservation Meeting next week.

6:50 p.m. Selectman Darcy made a **motion** to adjourn, second by Gallagher. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Collins  
Town Administrator