

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
MEETING OF THE SELECT BOARD
MINUTES

Date: May 8, 2017
Time: 7:00pm
Place: Town Hall
Egremont

Present at the table were Chairman Flynn, Vice-Chairman Turner, Selectman Brazie,
Also present were Tom Sierau, Susan Bachelder and for part of the meeting Jeff Cohen.

This meeting is audio and video recorded.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

MINUTES:

The Board accepted with minor corrections the minutes of the April 24 and May 1 meetings.

CITIZEN'S TIME:

Jeff Cohen introduced himself as the soon to be new owner of the former Spirit Shoppe building on Main Street. He outlined his plans for rehabilitation of the building and stressed the desire to keep it historically significant and attractive. He was welcomed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board agreed that Town Meeting was a success and that it was nice to see young people there.

The Board approved the Hazard Communication plan as drafted by Personnel Director bill Tighe.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the sole bid of \$350 to sell the zero-turn mower to Thomas Race.

The Board voted to apply for the balance of the MBI planning grant funds and make year end transfers from Selectmen Chairman salary and Town Engineer to cover the invoice from Attorney William Soloman for his legal help on the Broadband issue.

The Board voted not to repair the 1-ton truck as it will cost about \$12,000 and is almost 10 years old. The Road Superintendent will be asked to get pricing on a new replacement truck for voting on at the upcoming special town meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board will continue to monitor the shared services meetings being hosted by the Sheffield Selectmen and attend when it is possible for someone to do so.

The Board will sell the surplus dump body when it sells the surplus truck.

Letters are being sent asking MHC to extend the deadline for the MHC MPPF grant funds. Representative Pignatelli and Senator Hinds will be asked for their support and help on this matter.

A letter of thanks is being sent to the Town of Monterey for their support in voting down the school budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Mary Brazie,
Office Administrator

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The recording of the minutes is on record at the Town Hall for 90 days. Anyone who wishes to may obtain a copy or listen to the recording at Town Hall. Attachments are on file at Town Hall.