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NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2016
6:00 PM

PRESENT:

G. William Helm, Jr., Chair
Nancy Rollins, Selectman
Kim Hallquist, Town Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Mark Kaplan, New London Resident
Thelma Kaplan, Ballot Clerk
Celeste Cook, Supervisor of the Checklist
Michael Todd, Moderator
Linda Nicklos, Town Clerk

Chair Helm opened the meeting at 6:00pm at Whipple Memorial Town Hall.

Letter from Board regarding town tax rate increase

Chair Helm submitted a draft of a letter that he prepared after consultation with Finance Officer Wendy Johnson. Chair Helm explained that he felt it would be helpful to inform citizens why the 2016 town tax rate increased from \$4.05 to \$4.35, an increase of 7.4%. Selectman Rollins reviewed the draft document and agreed that it would be helpful to have it published in the *Intertown Record* and upcoming *Municipal Matters*.

Warrant for the collection of real estate taxes; January and March payments: \$9,059,587.65.

IT WAS MOVED (Nancy Rollins) AND SECONDED (Bill Helm) TO APPROVE THE WARRANT AND COMMIT \$9,059,587.65 TO THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR BILLING AND COLLECTION. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Preparation for the November 8th Election: Whipple Town Hall, 7AM-7PM

The Board met with election officials to discuss preparing the polling place for the upcoming election. It was agreed that having an electrician inspect the outlets in Whipple would be helpful, to ensure that adequate power is available. Temporary lighting will be installed outside to have additional lighting on the sidewalk/entrance of the polling site. Mats to cover power cords will be added to ensure people can safely walk around the light cords.

IT WAS MOVED (Bill Helm) AND SECONDED (Nancy Rollins) to adjourn the meeting. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Hallquist
Town Administrator