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Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Cotter Room

Members present: Maureen Jansen, Ken Coyle, Andy Burbine, Alex Bezanson, Bob Manning

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

6:00 p.m. – Jack Buckley and Andrew Levrault – review of By-Law Review Committee Recommendations and proposed Community Preservation Act Bylaw

Mr. Buckley provided a synopsis of the proposed bylaw changes (attached), and discussion took place, no votes were taken.

Action/Discussion items:

1. Discussion on whether to re-open the Town Meeting Warrant. Selectman Manning felt it was too close to Town Meeting to entertain that idea, Selectman Bezanson agreed stating there is no funding in place to support the requests. Selectman Burbine felt it would start a bad precedent, re-opening a warrant for “non emergency” purposes. Vice Chairman Coyle agreed stating the Finance Committee has been meeting for months, and would be unfair to re-open this late. Chairwoman Jansen agreed stating that the warrant was opened on February 22, 2016 and closed on April 15, 2016, and all departments were notified, and any articles for consideration should have been submitted within the required time frame. It was decided unanimously not to re-open the warrant.
2. Discussion on addition of articles – (attached) As the warrant was not re-opened, no articles were added.

3. Vote to hold a hearing on May 23, 2016 to lay out Mayflower Road as a public way and refer the matter to the Planning Board for a report and recommendation.

M/Coyle to vote to hold a hearing on May 23, 2016 to layout Mayflower Road as a Public Way and to refer the matter to the Planning Board for its report and recommendation

S/Bezanson

Voted 5-0

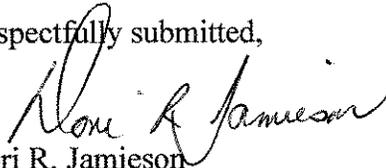
M/Burbine to adjourn

S/Bezanson

Voted 5-0

Meeting adjourned: 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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