

**Board of Selectmen Meeting** - Tuesday, February 14, 2017. 7:20 p.m.  
116 Main Road, Tyringham

Present-- James Consolati, Christopher Johnson & Matthew Puntin  
Others present - Molly Curtin-Schaefer & (see attached list)

Mail was read, Treasury warrants were approved, previous minutes were approved.

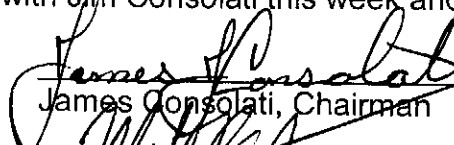
**PUBLIC COMMENT:**


- Mark Curtin stated the Stephen Cowell will discuss his "go green" project to the Planning Board at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. They will discuss solar, wind and hydro as well as the Tyringham By-Laws that regulate this activity.
- Mark Curtin asked the Board if there were funds available to purchase wood, plexiglas and the like to build cases to store historical artifacts properly so they could be on display to the Town and also be secured. Mark stated he and Everett Fennelly have volunteered to construct the cases. Mark is to look into the materials needed and report back to the Selectmen with prices.
- Mark Curtin stated that on Thursday, February 9, 2017 during a major snow storm the Main Road had three to four inches of "slush" on it and driving was hazardous. He stated at the same time Forrest Street, Goose Pond Road, Stonebridge Ways, and the private roads were clear. He stated Noah Choquette was sick that day which he understands people get sick. He asked what the protocol was when the Road Superintendent is sick. He also stated he feels there should be an order in how the roads get plowed. He stated the "Main Roads" should be plowed first then the secondary etc. he asked the Board if there was an order in which roads are taken care of first. The Board agreed there should be a protocol when someone is sick and order in which the roads are plowed. They will ask Noah Choquette.

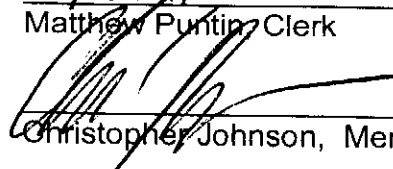
**BOARD OF APPEALS:** The Town and the Zoning Board of Appeals received a summons on February 13, 2017 that they are being sued by Carol Schaeffer. Carol Schaeffer filed an application for a special permit under section 6.1.3 and 6.1.4 to remove an existing cottage and rebuild a new cottage at 35 Cooper Creek Road. This application was not approved by the Board of Appeals. (The documents and related information are on file in the Selectmen's Office, 116 Main Road)  
Town Counsel will defend the lawsuit. The members of this board are covered under the Town's "public officials liability insurance" thru Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association". Christopher Johnson made a motion to follow up with Jeremia Pollard, James Consolati seconded, no opposition.

**BROADBAND:** James Consolati stated he is following up with the Massachusetts Broadband. Peter Larkin from the MBI will meet with Jim Consolati this week and Jim will report back to the Board on the outcome.

Adjourned 8:35

  
James Consolati, Chairman

  
Matthew Puntin, Clerk

  
Christopher Johnson, Member

BOARD OF SELECTMEN / BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: February 14, 2017

Time :

Name:

7:15

STEPHEN BALOK  
Mark J. Cantina