## BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 (following Health meeting). 7:02

Board members present: James Consolati, Matthew Puntin, Michael Curtin & Molly Curtin-Schaefer. See attached sign in sheet.

Mail was read, previous minutes and treasury warrants were approved.

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

Matthew Puntin discussed the correspondence the Board received to date from Ridge Street Residents. A discussion ensued regarding no parking on this street and keeping it a dirt road. The Board is going to look into options about restricting pavement and parking for ever on this street. Residents may be willing to sign off if the voters took Ridge Street over as a Town road, and no parking and no paving could always be adhered to. One last resident from Ridge Street has not responded to the Board as of this date.

Matthew Puntin stated he witnessed 3 more properties that are plowing snow across a public way. 111 & 161 Goose Pond Road and 68 Goose Pond Road. It was unanimously voted to send a letter to the 3 property owners along with the Town By Law.

**BRIDGE SCOUR REPAIR** T-10-002: Matthew Puntin had a revision to the "Other Requirements & Additional Information" page of the bid package.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**: The finance committee presented the first draft of the proposed FY19 budget. A discussion ensued about the expenses of the budget. The budget will be presented to the Town on 4/17/2018 & 4/21/2018. The larger items include a used fire truck, unfunded mandates from the state in relation to the election office, and a mower deck for the highway department. The Finance Committee will make the revisions as appropriate and submit another revised budget for the next Selectmen's meeting.

**FRIENDS OF THE UNION CHURCH**: Holly & Roger Ketron asked if the Board would agree that the renovated space in the church could conceivably be used for public functions including Town functions. While the Board did not come up with an immediate example, we did agree that a situation could arise wherein the Town could have a need or desire to use the space.

<u>WEIGHTS/MEASURES</u>: Mark Curtin stated it was unanimously approved by the Historical Commission to swap the basin in the center of Town for Tyringham's old Weights & Measurer's that many years ago sat in the Town center (it is a drive on scale) Donald Hale asked if the Town would swap. The Board voted unanimously to acquire the Town's old weights and measures back for the basin after Town Counsel is consulted.

Adjourned 8:55

James Consolati, Chairman

Matthew Puntin, Clerk

Michael Curtin, Member

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