

Ashburnham Advisory Board Meeting  
April 8, 2013  
Ashburnham Town Hall  
COA Meeting Room

Members present:

Bill Johnson, Chairman      Joe Oliveira      Nick Davis      Jamie Piedrafite  
Gail Dumont                      Beldon DiVito              Bruce Whitney

Guest: Ed Vitone

B. Johnson opened the meeting at 6:32.

Motion to approve minutes of April 2, 2013 made by J. Piedrafite seconded by B. Whitney. Unanimous

Motion to approve minutes of March 25, 2013 made by J. Oliveira, seconded by N. Davis. Majority. J. Piedrafite and B. DiVito abstained.

B. Johnson is not comfortable with the information that was presented to make an informed decision on adding a paramedic to the AFD. He invited E. Vitone to the meeting to get all the information on the table, to educate the committee, to make a more informed decision.

E. Vitone was concerned with the survey that was presented to the committee. He wanted a more in depth survey done. He composed an extensive ambulance study survey and presented it to the committee.

The committee had a discussion on the presentation after E. Vitone left the meeting. N. Davis made a motion to re-evaluate the budget and ultimately re-vote by not adding the paramedic to the AFD budget. (Option 5) J. Oliveira seconded the motion. Passed by majority. G. Dumont and B. DiVito voted no.

Motion was made by J. Piedrafite for a Reserve Fund Transfer of \$4,000 for the combined Special State Election and the Annual Town Election. Seconded by B. DiVito. Unanimous

Motion was made by J. Oliveira to rescind the vote on Article 23 (Rescind Pilot Program) and change to a HOLD.  
Seconded by B. Whitney. Unanimous

Committee recommended leaving routine forms and town meeting etiquette information in the warrant for voters review.

April 17th, in the Von Deck room at ORHS, at 6:30, is a "Meet and Greet" for our two citizens, Joe McPeak and Nick Davis, running for the three year selectman's seat.

Motion to adjourn made by J. Piedrafite, seconded by J. Oliveira. Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
~Gail Dumont