



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DEEP RIVER TOWN HALL

Regular Meeting January 24, 2017

Attendance: Selectmen Angus McDonald, David Oliveria & Duane Gates. Margo Hilfiger and John Green (videography).

This regular meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by McDonald.

Minutes:

Meeting of January 10, 2017.

Gates moved, Oliveria 2nd, to accept the meeting minutes of December 13, 2016.

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Discussion Regarding Overnight Parking at the Deep River Library

McDonald opened discussion regarding overnight parking at the Deep River Library. Concerns have been raised regarding long term (overnight) parking near the library entrance and an abandoned car. The Board discussed various parking restrictions and signage with no decisions at this time.

During Audience of Citizens, John Green offered additional comments on this subject.

Audience of Citizens – Any other business to come before the board:

Q1 - Margo Hilfiger asked if there was any new information to share on the police dog for Resident Trooper Taylor.

A1 – McDonald reported that the final approval was received last week and the dog should be received next month or two. Trooper Taylor and the dog will have a few weeks together before training begins. Special thanks go out to Whelen Engineering and Adams Food Stores for significant contributions to acquire the service dog. Additional thanks to Essex Police Department for their contributions.

Q2 – Margo followed with asking the status of the town obtaining the property in the gore of Southbound Exit 5 on Route 9 to be used for a new fire station site.

A2 – McDonald reports that it is still with the state for approval.

Discuss Solarize Chester/ Deep River:

Oliveria provided a brief update on the Solarize Chester/ Deep River program.

Additional homes have signed up for the assessment. The deadline to sign up with Solarize CT through this program is February 8th, 2017.

The website for this project can be found here: <http://solarizect.com/Deep-River>

Adjournment:

Motion by Gates, Oliveria 2nd, to adjourn at 6:48 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dave Oliveria,
Selectman