



## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

### **DEEP RIVER TOWN HALL**

Regular Meeting November 14, 2017

**Attendance:** Selectmen Angus McDonald, David Oliveria and Duane Gates. Bill Burdick was also present. The videography crew was not present.

This regular meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by McDonald.

#### **Minutes:**

Approve minutes of regular meeting on October 24, 2017.

Gates moved, Oliveria 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the meeting minutes of October 24, 2017.

**APPROVED 3 – 0**

#### **Discuss Building Department proposed fee adjustments**

McDonald distributed the Building Department proposed fee adjustments to the Board and discussed the reason for increasing the fees by 74 cents for initial \$1,000 and for each additional \$1,000 valuation. The Board discussed various aspects of the increase and felt that more information was needed to come to a decision. McDonald will ask the Building Department for additional information and present at the next meeting.

The Board agreed to table this item until next meeting.

#### **Parks and Rec Appointments**

McDonald presented two candidates to the Board for consideration to the Parks & Rec Commission.

McDonald made a motion to appoint Elizabeth Taren and Chris Marra to the Parks and Rec Commission with terms to expire 12/01/2019. Gates Second.

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#### Discuss and Possible Appointment to R4 BOE

Oliveria moved, Gates 2<sup>nd</sup>, to add discussion and possible appointment to R4 BOE to fill recent vacancy by James Olson recent resignation.

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Oliveria recommended consideration for Michelle Grow, outgoing Deep River Elementary School Board of Education Chairperson as recommended by the DRRTC. Grow's letter of consideration was reviewed and all Board members were familiar with her experience. Discussion followed and concluded by Oliveria's motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gates, to appoint Michelle Grow to the R4 Board of Education vacancy with term to expire at the next municipal election in 2019.

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

McDonald noted that this is Dave Oliveria's final meeting as a selectman. McDonald stated that Dave's contributions to the town as selectman are many and expressed the appreciation of the town to Dave. McDonald then expressed his own appreciation of Dave's contributions during the difficult transition following the passing of Dick Smith. Dave's thoughtfulness and organizational skills were an asset in normal times, but were invaluable in those times. McDonald then presented Dave with token Deep River memorabilia as a gift from the town, thanked him for his service, and hoped that so long as he remains in Deep River, Dave will remain active in the community.

#### Adjournment:

Oliveria moved, Gates 2<sup>nd</sup>, to adjourn at 7:00 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

*Dave Oliveria,*  
Selectman