

Approved 02/09/2017

The Fremont Board of Selectmen had a meeting posted to coincide with the Town's Deliberative Session, posted for 6:30 pm on pm on Monday February 6, 2017 at the Ellis School. (Snowdate was posted for February 8, 2017 but with good weather, session was held as originally planned).

Present: Selectmen Gene Cordes, Neal Janvrin and Roger Barham; Town Administrator Heidi Carlson, and in and around were Department Heads Jon Twiss and Richard Butler. All were in the gymnasium at the head table as residents and town employees/officials came in and settled for the Deliberative Session.

Chief Twiss discussed with the Board his recent award of grant funding for distracted driving patrols, and talked with the Board about having the reimbursed funds returned to the Police Department patrol budget. He did not budget additional funding, not knowing if the grant would be approved. The funds are to be used for additional patrols.

Carlson had earlier explained to Chief Twiss that this could likely be handled as unanticipated revenue, with a hearing held in accord with NH RSA 31:95-b on a posted Board of Selectmen's agenda. This will be put together in the next couple of weeks.

Fire Chief Butler briefly discussed with the Board the fact that the used thermal imaging camera (to replace the one recently taken out of service) was no longer available, and debated whether or not to ask for additional money to be put in the operating budget tonight. No Board decisions were made on this matter. (Chief Butler did not decide to amend the operating budget when it was later presented at the Deliberative Session).

Selectmen reviewed the Town Report Appreciation award that they later presented to Leon Holmes Jr, and Carlson briefly discussed some components of the RFP being drafted for the completion of Town Hall basement renovation work.

The Board's meeting went into recess at 7:00 pm at the start of Deliberative Session, which ran until approximately 9:00 pm.

With no other business to come before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:00 pm by Cordes and seconded by Barham. The vote was approved.

The Board will meet next at 6:30 pm on Thursday February 9, 2017 at the Fremont Town Hall in the basement meeting room.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Carlson
Town Administrator