

# TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE APPROVED MINUTES JANUARY 25, 2016 7PM

# NORTH HAMPTON TOWN HALL 231 ATLANTIC AVENUE

# 1. Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Maggiore called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Those in attendance were Selectman Miller, Selectman Stanton and Town Administrator Apple.

Chair Maggiore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Maggiore stated he would be moving agenda item 6.1 up on the agenda, and welcomed new employee, Officer Paul Yanakopulos to the town.

Chief Maddocks also welcomed Officer Yanakopulos.

Officer Yanakopulos thanked the Select Board for the opportunity to serve the community.

#### 2. First Public Comment Session

Public Comment is an opportunity for residents to ask questions, request information and make comments on issues facing the Town. Individuals ordinarily will be given not more than three (3) minutes to speak, and people who have already spoken will be asked to wait until everyone has had the chance to speak once. The total time devoted to this agenda item is fifteen (15) minutes. Individuals who are not able to speak during the First Public Comment Session will be given first opportunity to speak during the Second Public Comment Session at the end of the Meeting.

George Chauncey, Hobbs Road addressed the Select Board and stated his displeasure at comments made toward him and others that put forth the petitioned warrant article at the last meeting by a member of the public. He stated people are allowed to have their opinion, but there is no need to "name call."

Mr. Chauncey stated the people of North Hampton want a choice; not the same plan year after year.

#### 3. Consent Calendar

- 3.1 Payroll Manifest of January 14, 2016 in the amount of \$191,980.86
- 3.2 Payroll Manifest of January 21, 2016 in the amount of \$67,794.42
- 3.3 Accounts Payable Manifest of January 14, 2016 in the amount of \$64,202.27

Motion by Selectman Miller to approve the Consent Calendar as written. Seconded by Selectman Stanton. Motion carries 3-0.

#### 4. Communication to the Select Board

- 4.1 Correspondence from Jim Tate to North Hampton Fire & Rescue
- 4.2 Correspondence from Comcast/Xfinity
- 4.3 Correspondence from Municipal Resources

Chair Maggiore read the communications received and stated they are available at the Town Offices for those who wish to get a copy.

## 5. Report of the Town Administrator

Town Administrator Apple reviewed suggested changes in the language to several Warrant Articles given by the Department of Revenue Administration. Discussion ensued on the Deliberative Session schedule for Saturday, January 30.

## 6. New Business

6.1 Introduction of Officer Paul Yanakopulos

(Secretary's Note: This item was taken up under agenda item 1)

6.2 Decide Presentation of Articles at Deliberative Session

The Select Board reviewed the procedure for moving and seconding the articles at the Deliberative Session.

The Select Board decided Selectman Stanton would be moving each article, with Selectman Miller seconding.

The Select Board reviewed who would speak to each article and assigned board members on Articles 9 through 26.

#### 7. Approval of Minutes

7.1 Minutes of December 21, 2015

Motion by Selectman Stanton to approve the minutes of December 21, 2015. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Motion carries 2-0-1.

7.2 Minutes of January 11, 2016

Motion by Selectman Stanton to approve the minutes of January 11, 2016. Seconded by Selectman Miller. Motion carries 3-0.

# 8. Any Other Item that may legally come before the Board

The Board reserves the right to take action on any item relative to the prudential administration of the Town's affairs which circumstances may require.

# 9. Second Public Comment Session

See Item 2, above.

Chief Maddocks stated he had received word the Police Academy would continue to be funded through the state and costs would not be pushed down onto towns and cities.

# 10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet L. Facella