

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

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May 11, 2009

Approved on May 20, 2009

A meeting of the Orleans Board of Selectmen was held on Monday, May 11, 2009, in the gymnasium of the Nauset Regional Middle School. Present were Chairman David M. Dunford, Vice-Chairman Mark E. Carron, Clerk Jon R. Fuller, Selectwoman Margie Fulcher, Selectman Sims McGrath Jr., Town Administrator John Kelly, and Assistant Town Administrator Myra Suchenicz.

Chairman Dunford called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Special Town Meeting Article 1

On a motion by Mrs. Fulcher, and seconded by Mr. Carron, the Board voted to recommend indefinite postponement of Article 1, Bills of Prior Years. The vote was 5-0-0.

Annual Town Meeting Article 34

The Board discussed Article 34, Special Legislation – Room Occupancy Tax. Mr. McGrath referred to a discussion he had had with State Representative Sarah Peake, who recommended the indefinite postponement of the article. According to Rep. Peake, special legislation may not be needed as a final municipal relief bill would address this issue, as well as include additional revenue opportunities. The possible rejection of the concept by the voters might jeopardize the future passage of this bill.

On a motion by Mr. McGrath, and seconded by Mrs. Fulcher, the Board voted to recommend indefinite postponement of Article 34. The vote was 5-0-0.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjourn:

On a motion by Mrs. Fulcher, and seconded by Mr. Fuller, the Board voted to adjourn. The vote was 5-0-0.

Transcribed by Myra Suchenicz

on R. Fuller, Clerk