

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
APRIL 16, 2008
SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM
5:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Julie M. Hannum, Chairman
James T. Collingwood Sr., Clerk
David D. Macy

Other Staff Present: Joseph A. Kellogg, Town Administrator
Rhonda LaBombard, Assistant Town Administrator

Chairman Hannum called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT:

Proposed Article for Election of School Committee Members:

Discussion ensued regarding a proposed warrant article to elect School Committee members. It was the consensus of the Board to have information prepared as a hand out for Town Meeting, which explains the different methods to elect School Committee members.

Budget Hearing:

Discussion ensued regarding holding an informational session one week before the Annual Town Meeting to give residents a chance to ask questions on the financial articles. It was the consensus of the Board to schedule this hearing for Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7 pm.

Solid Waste:

Administrator Kellogg explained the solid waste budget and the change in the billing system. Residents using the Transfer Station will purchase a sticker and anyone that does not will have the option of purchasing stickers only for recycling and bulky waste. A notice will be sent out informing residents that it is time to purchase a sticker, but no bills will be mailed.

Inspectional Services:

The total amount of this budget will be increased by \$4,000 due to increases in electrical, plumbing and gas permit fees.

Highway Truck:

The amount of this article will be changed to \$145,000 to cover the cost of a truck and plow for the highway department.

Chapter 90 Article:

This is a new article that the Department of Revenue suggests be placed on the warrant. The purpose is to allow the Town to accept Chapter 90 funds.

Compactor Box:

This is for the purchase of a compactor receiver box. The funds will come from the enterprise fund and will not impact the tax rate for FY09.

Medicare Article:

Discussion ensued regarding retirees changing to Medicare. This would be a savings for the Town. This will be discussed further at the Finance Committee meeting at 6:00 pm.

Prior Year Bills:

These are FY07 invoices that were not given to the Town before July 1, 2007.

Disposal of Surplus Items:

This article is not necessary and will be removed before the warrant is posted.

Selectman Macy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Selectman Collingwood. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hannum adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda LaBombard
Assistant Town Administrator