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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2014, 6:00 P.M.
SELECTMEN'S MEETING CHAMBERS

I PRELIMINARIES

- 1.1 The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:04PM. Roll call showed Sue Lisio (SL) chairman and Colin McNabb (CM) clerk.
- 1.2 Chairman's Additions or Deletions: Add 2.3 NMRHS debt vote.

II APPOINTMENTS AND HEARINGS

- 2.3 North Middlesex Regional High School debt vote: CM moved to place on the ballot the question of whether to exempt payments of debt service on the bonds from the annual tax limitation, pursuant to GL c. 59, s. 21C(K), proposition 2 ½ so called: "Shall the Town of Townsend be allowed to exempt from the provision of proposition two-and-one-half, so called, its allocable share of the amounts required to pay the bond issued by the North Middlesex Regional School District (District) in order to pay costs of constructing a new District high School, to be located at 19 Main Street, in Townsend, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto." SL seconded. Unanimous.
- 2.1 Fire-EMS Chief interviews.
- 6:30 Mark Boynton. The Board interviewed Mark Boynton of the Amherst, NH Fire Department.
- 7:00 Gregory Gagnon. The Board interviewed Gregory Gagnon of the Dracut Fire Department.
- 2.2 Discussion and/or decision. The Board discussed the attributes of each candidate including professional experience, education, grant writing experience, experience in a hybrid department, comparability of towns, and experience in Massachusetts. After a thorough discussion CM moved to offer the position to Mark Boynton and to enter into negotiations. SL seconded. Unanimous.
- 7:35 Adjourned.