

Town of Rowe--FY 2015
Board of Selectmen--Minutes
Wednesday March 11, 2015--3pm
Rowe Town Hall

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Wilson at 3pm

Present: Chair Wilson, Vice-Chair Gleason, Selectman Quist

Audience: Jodi Brown, Loretta Dionne, Robin Read

Old Business:

Fire Chief:

Chair Wilson made a motion to appoint Brandon Sprague Chief of the Rowe Volunteer Fire Department. The motion was seconded by Selectman Quist. A discussion followed with each selectman giving her or his reasons for their decision.

Brandon Sprague was appointed Chief of the Rowe Volunteer Fire Department with a vote of 2-1-0.

Chair Wilson will inform all applicants of the decision.

Update on the FRCOG Accounting Program:

Chair Wilson informed the Selectboard that our FRCOG accountant was leaving FRCOG. Our new hire, Tracey Baronas, will be available to begin next week. Wilson will negotiate with FRCOG to amicably leave their program at the end of the third quarter, thus freeing up funds to hire the new accountant and purchase the new software early.

FY2016 Budget

Brief discussion was held about the upcoming budget.

The Last Mile

Discussion was held about bringing Broadband, High Speed Internet Service, to Rowe, also called the Last Mile. Discussion included the preparations for the informational meeting to be held at the school on Sat. March 14, 2015.

New Business:

Extension of Rowe School Building Committee

Chair Wilson brought the request from the Rowe School Building Committee (RSBC) for an extension until the end of April 2015. Vice-Chair Gleason moved to request that Susie Zavotka, Chair of the RSBC, come before the Board of Selectmen on March 25, 2015 to explain the reason for the request. Chair Wilson seconded the motion; the vote was 3-0-0.

Citizen Comments

Loretta Dionne voiced concern that the Town's share of the insurance premiums was as high as 85%. She also was concerned that the school wants to buy a lawnmower with snow removal equipment with a price tag of up to \$23,000.

Warrants

Adjournment:

Chair Wilson moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:40pm. Vice-Chair Gleason seconded the motion. The vote to adjourn was 3-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approval Date:

March 18, 2015

Marilyn Wilson

Approved:

Marilyn Wilson
Marilyn Wilson, Chair

Susan Gleason
Susan Gleason, Vice-Chair

Walter Quist
Walter Quist, Selectman