

**Town of Woodstock
Board of Selectmen
Special Meeting
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
3:30 PM – Selectmen’s Conference Room**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Mike Alberts, Frank Olah and Chandler Paquette

OTHERS PRESENT: Dorothy Durst, Treasurer Karen Fitzpatrick (3:36pm) and Clerk Christine French.

1. Call to Order: First Selectman Mr. Alberts called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

2. Discussion of Submitted Petition: Mr. Alberts explained to those present that a petition was submitted to the Town Clerk’s office on May 7, 2018. There were 23 signatures. One was rejected, and four people withdrew their names from the petition. Therefore the petition lacked the required 20 signatures. The Town Attorney has advised that since the petition does not have the amount of signatures needed the petition is considered withdrawn.

2. Warn a Special Town Meeting: No longer necessary.

3. Citizens Comments: Dottie Durst stated that the Bungay Fire Brigade is publishing a newsletter on fire prevention and safety, and would like to use a copier at the Town Hall. Mrs. Durst assured the Selectmen that she would be providing the paper. She was also curious if the Town would perhaps be willing to cover the cost of the postage. The Selectmen stated that they would be more comfortable if the newsletter was a town wide newsletter. They gave Mrs. Durst other ideas on distributing the letter, such as through the schools, but said that a table would be available to place the newsletter on at the Town Hall.

Treasurer Karen Fitzpatrick stated that the postage budget had been reduced by \$3000.00 for the upcoming fiscal year. She explained the contract with the copier company, which allows a certain number of copies per year, and once that has been exceeded the price of the maintenance agreement goes up.

Mr. Olah said the Economic Development Commission was looking into holding an event on the Woodstock Hill Common, and perhaps the fire departments can join in on that.

Mrs. Durst also asked for clarification on the petition that was withdrawn.

4. Adjournment: Mr. Alberts made a motion to adjourn at 3:50pm. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,
Christine G. French, Clerk