

**Town of Woodstock
Board of Selectmen
Special Meeting
Thursday, June 25, 2018
9:00pm or Immediately Following Results of Referendum – Room A
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Michael Alberts, Frank Olah and Chandler Paquette

OTHERS PRESENT: Tina Lajoie

1. Call to Order: First Selectmen Michael Alberts called the meeting to order at 8:53pm.

2. Discussion and Action Related to Town Hall Hours.

Mr. Alberts informed that the results of the Referendum were 309 yes votes and 173 no.

Mr. Alberts spoke to Town Attorney Robert DeCrescenzo and Attorney Richard Roberts earlier. Both attorneys feel that though the electorate of the Town can petition to have the Town Hall open five days a week, it is still within the purview of the Selectmen to set the hours of the Town Hall. Therefore having the Board of Selectmen's Office open for a period of time on Friday will satisfy the spirit of the petition.

After much discussion Chandler Paquette made a motion for the Board of Selectmen's Office to be open on Fridays from 7:00am to 10:00am beginning after July 1, 2018. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Frank Olah would like it to be noted for the record that he would prefer the Town Hall to be open from 8:30am to Noon on Fridays after July 1, 2018.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Building Official.

Mr. Alberts explained that he had met with the new Building Official Paul Feige to clear up some concerns that Mr. Feige had about the position.

Mr. Feige was originally scheduled to work on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. However Mr. Feige would prefer to work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in order to conduct his contracting business. He is willing to do inspections after hours and by appointment.

Mr. Feige was also under the impression that current Building Official would be available for training until December 31, 2018. Mr. Feige has asked Mr. Bellman if he would be available for inspections during the Woodstock Fair, and Mr. Bellman has agreed to this. Tina Lajoie stated that in the past there had been two people doing inspections during the Woodstock Fair, and that the Woodstock Fair is billed for this service. Mr. Alberts stated that Mrs. Cullan is working on a written agreement for Mr. Bellman to sign.

4. Citizens Comments.

Tina Lajoie, the newly appointed Zoning Enforcement Officers announced that she would be working on Zoning matters on Fridays, but not be open to the public.

5. Adjournment.

Mr. Alberts made a motion to adjourn at 9:43pm. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted, Christine G. French, Clerk