



SELECTBOARD MEETING OF August 9, 2017

Members Present: Bob Beeman, Brian Kellogg, Eric Dodge, Yvette Mason.

Department Heads: Dan Lindley, Town Administrator

Guests: Andrew Martin, Chris Towne, Laura Streets, Paul Griswold, Lance Lovejoy, Judy Bickford, and Angela Norder

Bob Beeman called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

I. AGENDA CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

II. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Approve Application for Oxbow Use-** Application for Funeral Service to be held at the Oxbow on August 18, 2017 from 4PM-8PM.

Motion made by Eric Dodge to approve contingent on receipt of Liability Insurance, motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried. (4/0)

2. Interviews with Candidates-

- **Paul Griswold-** Spoke of his long involvement on Town boards and his interest in the future of the community, wants to be involved in the future of the community and would like to see more cooperation with the school. Concerned about the impact on the tax base.
- **Christopher Towne-** Grew up in Morristown and is back after being away for 20 years. He loves the community and wants to give back to it. Like the direction, it is moving towards. Feels he can bring fresh ideas to the board. Brian asked him about his availability to attend meetings and if he understands the time commitment.
- **Lance Lovejoy-** Interested because he loves Morristown and is a longtime resident and calls this his home. He likes the small town and community feel. Wants to be involved as a younger member of the community. Lance answered questions about time commitment. Lance has the time and understands the commitment. Lance said he would run again in March. He wants to represent members of the community and help establish priorities.
- **Laura Streets-** Laura has traveled extensively and chose Vermont to live in and chose Morristown. Currently, promotes Vermont and Vermont products. Works with large and small business. Works with government contracts. Wants to protect the quality of Vermont. Has experience in dealing with difficult situations. Laura said

she would run in March. She feels her responsibility to make an unbiased sound decision in the best interest of the community.

- **Judy Bickford-** Interested in being involved in the community. She likes to gather facts and wants to be involved in the community. Spoke about being on some of the Committees together to work on community goals. Judy is not sure that she would run again in March. Would like to gain experience first. Judy wants to make informed decisions based on good information. Judy was a teacher for 45 years and understands the sometimes emotional and difficult situations.
- **Angela Norder-** Angela has been involved in the community for some time. She has no specific agenda. Angela would like to listen to people and help make decisions and learn. Angela wants to serve the community. She has no problem meeting the schedule of the Selectboard meetings. Angela likes to listen to both sides of the story and make a good decision for the Town. Angela wants to make good decisions and keep peace within the community.

Interviews Concluded.

Selectboard would like to send Joni Lanphear a thank you.

Motion made by Eric Dodge to enter Executive session to discuss appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee under the provisions of Title 1 section 313(3) (a) (3) of the Vermont Statutes, motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried. (4/0)

Motion made by Eric Dodge to exit Executive Session, motion seconded by Brian Kellogg. Motion carried, (4/0)

Motion made by Eric Dodge to appoint Christopher Towne the vacant Selectboard seat until Town Meeting in March. Motion carried. (3/1) Brian Kellogg voted no.

Motion made by Brian Kellogg to adjourn, motion seconded by Eric Dodge. Motion carried. (4/0)

Respectfully submitted and filed this 10th day of August 2017

Erica Allen, Scribe

Please note all minutes are in draft form and are subject to approval at the next Selectboard meeting.