

# Minutes Selectmen's Meeting January 17, 2017

**Opening:**

Meeting opened at 6:36p.m.

People present were:

Selectmen: Penny S., Tony A., Emily N.

Employee: Kari H.

Guests: Dan McCormick, Charlie Schaefer, Ted Swanson, Ruth Swanson, Richard Booth

**Public Feedback:** A few residents in Unity went to the Public Hearing in Augusta about an Act to Delay Implementation of Certain Portions of the Marijuana Legalization Act. Information about the public hearing is available at the Town office.

Charlie Schaefer would like to still hold a public meeting. He would first like to hold a steering committee meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in February. After the public hearing Charlie would like an article on the town warrant to vote for a moratorium. Selectmen feel that a special town meeting should be held right after the public hearing because those that have interest will be in attendance and having the article at Town Meeting could cause for an extra long meeting. Charlie believes it needs to be held at the annual town meeting because the College kids are on vacation and they won't influence the vote. Ruth suggested that a representative come to the public hearing and talk about the Marijuana Legalization Act. Emily suggested possibly hiring the town attorney to attend the meeting. Emily printed off a few suggested moratorium ordinance (available to review at the Town Office). MMA is offering a class for Municipal Officials and Legal Professionals on the Marijuana Laws. This class will be held in Freeport on February 28, 2017.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the prior meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Treasurer:**

- Treasurers report was reviewed
- Trash stickers have been ordered. Ordered 50,000, unnumbered, total cost \$961.00, saving approximately \$1,100 (previous stickers were numbered.)
- Office supplies are needed. Selectmen authorize to purchase the supplies.
- Fire Truck Fund CD does not mature until 2020. There is \$20,000 that needs to go into the CD. Open a CD at the Credit Union for six months, has a higher interest rate.
- Unity Utility District will be sending the sewer bill for the trailer that Town owns. This bill should be prorated from the time the Town foreclosed to present.

**New Business:**

Liquor License: Spanky's Pizza has a State liquor license that needs to be renewed. Selectmen sign the license.

Horse Show Ring: A written agreement and deposit should be done each year. Penny noticed that this has not been followed up since 2011. One of the Selectmen must also do an annual inspection each year.

**Other Business:**

Budget: The Budget Committee will be meeting February 8, 2017 at 6:30pm at the UBR Community Center. And the continuation date is February 16, 2017 if needed.

Selectmen's Workshop: Selectmen's workshop will be held Friday, January 20, 2017 at 9am.

**Old Business:**

**Meeting Adjourned: 08:30p.m.**