

Stockbridge Board of Selectmen

February 1, 2018

Present: Mark Pelletier, Lee Ann Isaacson, Jim Shands, Cathy Brown, Dave Brown and Joanne Mills

The meeting came to order at 7:00 PM and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Joanne Mills asked if the Union Meeting House could use the Stockbridge Common for a Flea Market on August 11th. This request was approved.

She noted that she is concerned about the upcoming adoption of the Zoning Bylaws. She pointed out that she was not there as a member of the Planning Commission. Once the Planning Commission has completed the Bylaw they will submit them to the Selectboard. The Selectboard is required to hold a public hearing and then can vote to approve. She believes that the approval should be put before the voters. The Selectboard felt that they could vote at their public hearing whether or not to vote by Australian ballot to adopt the zoning bylaw. It was also decided to discuss the matter at town meeting to get a sense of how the town feels about this.

The 2018 Town Meeting Warning was approved and signed by the Board as was the 2018 Certificate of Mileage.

A sub-grant amendment for the FEMA buyouts was signed as well as an amendment for the Taggart Hill grant agreement.

Green Mountain Power requested permission to cut 3 large trees along Stony Brook Road within the town right of way. This is scheduled for mid-February. The Board approved this request.

The Board will include an item on the next Board meeting agenda to discuss potential uses of town owned property including the campground. That meeting will be held on February 15th at the Town Office beginning at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Cathy Brown, Town Clerk