

**Selectboard Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Pre-Town Meeting**  
**February 24, 2015 6 pm**

**Selectboard Present:** Diane Chapman, Tom Fitzgerald, Susan Haughwout, Jake White, John Gannon  
**Others Present:** Town Manager Scott Murphy, Christine & Dennis Richter, Adam Grinold, Meg Streeter, Bob Fisher, Crista Gannon, Bettina Krampetz, James & Leslie Brunn, Allen & Meaghan Taylor, Marilyn Ward, Police Chief Joe Szarejko, Fire Chief Ken March, Vince Rice, Len Chapman, Monique White, Lynne Matthews, Mike Eldred, Sue Spengler, Gail Look, Anna Drozdowski, Fred Houston, Barker Willard

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Selectboard discussed the Town Meeting Articles.

Houston commented on the 1% Local Option Tax Fund and that he felt it was not the intent to use this fund for lowering the tax rate. He also commented on the Matching Grant Funds line item that had been removed from the budget. Haughwout explained the Selectboard's position.

Eldred and Krampetz inquired about the playground plans.

Memorial Hall Capital reduction was questioned. Gannon responded that there had been many improvements made this year including insulation in the basement & attic, new storm windows, the replacement of doors and there was leftover funding from this year so fewer funds were needed.

Meeting was closed at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica DeFrancesco  
Administrative Assistant

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Diane Chapman, Chair

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Thomas Fitzgerald, Vice Chair

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Susan Haughwout, Clerk

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Jacob White

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John Gannon