

Town of Canterbury  
Selectmen's Meeting  
January 22, 2018

Selectmen Present: Cheryl Gordon  
George Glines  
Art Hudson  
Town Administrator: Ken Folsom

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM

Sign: A/P Manifest  
P/R Manifest  
Veteran's Tax Credit – Tax Map 241 Lot 3  
Yield Tax Levy – Tax Map 205 Lot 2  
Intent to Cut – Tax Map 238 Lot 2  
Leave Requests (2)

### **Minutes**

The Selectmen reviewed the minutes of the January 8 Public, January 8 Non-public and the January 18 2018 Selectmen's meeting. Art made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

### **New Business**

Ken reported that Ben was wondering when to initiate beginning boat registrations. The Selectmen stated that he should start as soon as possible.

A brief discussion was held on minimum staffing for the Transfer Station. The Selectmen agreed that the minimum staffing would be 2 employees.

Ken reported that Mary had received a request from the Conservation Commission asking for the Land Use Change Tax figures going back to 1988. Mary may be able to get the information possibly back as far as 2002 when the books were computerized. Art stated that he found that information in the Town Reports. Cheryl explained that that data could be found in the Tax Collector's report.

Ken explained that he and Mandy had a conversation about the solar exemption. The Town has not been assessing the solar system but have been giving an exemption. The Selectmen will be adding a warrant article to rescind the March 1984 Town Report that addresses the Solar Systems.

### **Appointments**

Rich Marcou attended the meeting to discuss the amended Veteran's Credit. Rich explained that in November he came before the board to see if they were interested in adopting the change to

include all Veterans for the tax credit and not only those who served in a time of conflict. Rich explained that the veterans that served between 1974 and 1990 (between Viet Nam and the Gulf War) is approximately 25% of the Veterans. Mandy did some calculations on the numbers available and Canterbury's Veterans Exemption would increase by approximately 3.5 people. Rich stated that the worst case scenario that would result in less than \$10,000 received in taxes. George made a motion for the Selectmen to add this exemption to the warrant. Cheryl seconded the motion. All in favor by roll call, motion carried.

The Selectmen thanked Rich for his service and for coming in to talk to them.

The next Selectmen's meeting will be on February 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM at the Meetinghouse.

Cheryl made a motion to adjourn the public meeting at 6:15 PM. George seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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