2015 Brookline Town Meeting Minutes March 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by Moderator David.Y. Parker, Jr. Moderator Parker reads the preamble to the warning.

Article 1. To elect a Moderator

Stan Noga nominates David Y. Parker, Jr. No other nominations were submitted. David Y. Parker, Jr. elected Moderator.

Moderator Parker acknowledges that Vermont State Representatives Carolyn Partridge and Matt Trieber have arrived and asks for a motion to suspend the rules of the town meeting so that the representatives may speak. A motion is made to suspend the rules of the meeting by Cynthia Nau and seconded by Sherry Greene. All in favor.

Town Meeting Suspended:

Carolyn Partridge speaks. Her first topic was to address the concerns of the community in regard to the possible payback of a state construction aid grant to the Brookline Elementary School during 1988/89. She wanted to assure everyone that she talked to the Chairperson of the House of Institutions and Corrections Committee, Alice Emmons. Alice replied that with money being so tight right now there is no appetite for forgiving any debts at this point. Carolyn further indicates that the legislation needs to understand that as schools consolidate, they needed to be rewarded and that is the argument that she has made. She then goes on to discuss the state water quality and about her article in the Reformer each week and how the EPA is basically breathing down the neck of the State of Vermont in regard to water quality, especially in the shallow water areas of Lake Champlain, and what the cost implication could be regarding the clean-up in the lakes and sewer treatment plants. Discussed the guidelines for the state agricultural community regarding the use of land and water for large and small farms and the new requirements. Briefly discussed the House Education Bill which is very similar in many ways as last year, but this year seems to be a more thoughtful process. Carolyn turns the presentation over to Representative Matt Trieber who serves on the Appropriations Committee. He discussed the challenges the state is having with its budget and that the spending is far outpacing the revenue projections. He comments on ideas of how ending some programs (although unfavorable with some folks) have been discussed and that he and Carolyn are focused on getting to a balanced and sustainable budget which is the type of budget they both support. After that lovely note, he asked if there were any questions. Norm Solomon raised a question about the H35 Farm Certification Act and Carolyn, who serves as Chair of the Agricultural and Forest Products Committee, comments that she thought a definition of smaller homestead farm would probably not come into the farm certification act. There was a discussion regarding programs that may be cut. A lengthy discussion was addressed regarding the consolidation of schools, whether we would have to pay back the \$137,000 construction aid that was given in 1988-1989. The representatives were asked to make some kind of motion to have the debt resolved. Carolyn indicated they would continue to try. There were questions and discussions regarding budgets, taxes and how programs are evaluated, the impact taxes have on small business, and how close does the state work with the State of New York on the water quality issue, etc. Carolyn and Matt thanked their audience for the opportunity to have been able to speak and share progress in Montpelier before heading off to Athens, VT.

Moderator Parker then goes over some housekeeping rules and mentions there are handouts containing latest Legislative news and contact information etc. on the table at the back of the room.

TOWN MEETING RESUMED

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk

Sherry Greene nominates Guy Tanza. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor. Guy Tanza elected Town Clerk

Article 3. To elect a Town Treasurer

Stan Noga nominates Somara Zwick, There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor. Somara Zwick elected Town Treasurer

Article 4. To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Stan Noga nominates Guy Tanza. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor. Guy Tanza is elected Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Article 5. To elect all other officers required by law.

Selectboard – 2 year term

Tom Staats nominates Stanley J. Noga Jr.

Michael Winot nominates James Rogers - By state law we have to go to a paper ballot.

Results of the vote:

Stanley Noga 45

James Rogers 17 Stanley J. Noga Jr. elected

Total 62

Selectboard – 3 year term

Sherry Greene nominates Bernardine Hoard. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor Bernardine Hoard is elected

Listers

Marsha Omand nominates Donald Gokey. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor Donald Gokey is elected

Auditors

Archie Clark nominates Heidi Nystrom. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor Heidi Nystrom is elected

Cynthia Nau motioned to suspend town portion of meeting and to go to the school portion, seconded by Michael O'Donnell - So voted

TOWN MEETING SUSPENDED

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Moderator Parker reads the preamble to the School Board Portion of Town Meeting

Article 1. To elect a Moderator and Treasurer, as required by law.

Archie Clark nominates David Y. Parker Jr. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor. David Y. Parker, Jr. elected Moderator.

Lisa Rucker nominates Samantha Bovat. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor. Samantha Bovat elected Treasurer.

Article 2. To elect all Brookline School District Officers as required by law for the ensuing year.

Moderator Parker indicates it appears two positions for School Director are up for vote, however, school director Alecia O'Donnell indicates that it is actually just for one seat, as there was a mix up on terms. Terms need to be staggered and that she has one year left. Stan Noga nominates Sherry Greene. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor. Sherry Greene elected.

Article 3. To compensate the Directors and Treasurer of the Brookline School District \$200 each.

Cynthia Nau so motions and Patricia Ballou seconded. No discussion and motion passed.

Article 4. To authorize the School Directors to accept any donations of land, gifts, or monies for school use. James Rogers so motions and Cynthia Nau seconded. Lyndall Boal brings up the question that if there is a donation and there are expenses, who pays. Alecia O'Donnell indicates that it says we are allowed to accept it, doesn't mean they have to. Lyndall Boal then asks do you then look at the pros and cons and Alecia indicates as best they could and the meetings are always open to the public for concerns, etc. and research would be done. It is further noted that the Board is not mandated to accept any donations of land, gifts, or monies Motion voted and passed.

Article 5. Shall the voters of the Brookline School District authorize the Brookline Town School District to convey and sell for the nominal fee of \$1.00 the land, premises and facilities known as the Brookline School, 624 Grassy Brook Road, Brookline, Vermont, to Town of Brookline?

The sale is subject to the possibly of a reverter in the event the State of Vermont seeks recapture of State school construction funds.

A copy of the proposed deed from Brookline School District to the Town of Brookline may be examined at the Town Clerk's office in Brookline, Vermont

James Rogers has moved the article and seconded by Cynthia Nau Opened for discussion. Alecia O'Donnell first wanted to clarify that we have to vote as a town that you want to sell it and later you will have to vote as a town to buy it. Moderator Parker then reads the accompanying statements regarding the sale which contains a reverter clause. Norm Solomon then asks if there is a reverter then does that mean the sale is null and void. Alecia indicated that without a reverter clause it would not be done and then went into further detail regarding the legality, their discussions with different agencies, lawyers, multiple times with the state representatives and the fact no one seems to want to put anything in writing in regard to the state construction aid grant possible payback issue. Stanley Noga, Jr., comments about all the confusion and about the e-mail that Dorothy Maggio received from the Attorney General's office indicating the tentative agreement that the town had with the Agency of Education (AOE) was not valid as the AOE had no business issuing such an agreement. He went on further to indicate that if you look in the past, this type of issue has always been voted on by the legislation in January of each year. He commented on the statue that indicate the state is only entitled to 30% of the sale. So if the amount is for a dollar the state gets 30 cents. So if the citizens are interested in pursuing it, make your intentions and feelings known and it seems to me that we want to pursue this. He then asked if Dorothy Maggio had interaction with the senior attorney, Garrett Baxter, of the VLCT. She indicated that he indicated the votes are "non-binding" votes. Alecia O'Donnell spoke further on the school boards perspective on this article. Alecia O'Donnell spoke on the topic of the consolidation of schools, whether it was going to happen or not. She also touched on the topic if the joint board of Brookline and Newfane would consolidate into one and that as long as we have people that are willing to serve that is a good thing. At this point it was asked to be brought back to the article in question. Peter Libby states that as he understood it this is a non-binding vote. Moderator Parker indicated that was his understanding. Peter Libby indicated in which case he calls the question and it was seconded. All in favor. There again was further discussion as to whether this was a binding or non-binding vote and it was indicated that some votes pertaining to property are non-binding votes. According to an email from Attorney Garrett Baxter of the VLCT this vote was "non-binding", and is an attempt to gather information to determine the intent of the town. Patricia Ballou asked if the word non-binding could be added to the article. Doug Wellman pointed out that the motion had already been called, so the article went to vote. All in favor. Article 5 passed.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moderator Parker indicated that while we were conducting the other business that he noticed the Principal of the NewBrook Elementary School had come in. Moderator Parker introduces Scotty Tabachnick and invites him to address the audience. The principal gave a brief talk, indicating he really enjoys his job and working with all the students and families in the two towns. He indicated there were 42 children from Brookline of the 126, so Brookline is roughly 1/3 of the population. He invites all to come to Our School Sing and to visit the Website or if you need to you can contact him directly either through the website, telephone or e-mail. After apologizing for being late he commented that next year he hoped to favor the Brookline community as first stop. The community thanked him for coming. Moderator Parker then asked if there was any further business and a reminder that anything brought up would not be binding. Marsha Omand pointed out that in the town report it was dated 2014, not 2015. The Moderator indicated to make the change in the booklets.

Alecia O'Donnell spoke and wanted to make sure that they are representing Brookline well. Sherry, Dot and she have really tried to make sure that the Brookline community has a voice and they do. It is wonderful to continue to build a community and school that both towns are proud of and that is happening. She wanted to be sure that the Town of Brookline is heard and if there were any topics needing to be voiced more strongly, please feel free to give them a call or an e-mail. Moderator Parker asks if there was anything else to be brought up on this portion. James Rogers moves to adjourn this portion of the meeting and return to the town portion of the meeting, was seconded. All in favor.

Moderator Parker indicates it is 11:50, and a decision to take a 15 minute recess is made before continuing with the town portion of the meeting.

Moderator Parker makes few announcements before continuing the meeting and also indicates there is a Spaghetti Dinner March 8th 4:00 pm at the NewBrook Fire Department to benefit Don Brooks McCormick who is a cancer patient, there will also be a raffle and other things. If you have questions contact Tom Brooks.

TOWN MEETING PORTION RESUMED

Completion of Article 5. To elect all other officers required by law.

Cemetery Commissioners

Moderator Parker indicated that he was notified that morning that Penny Harrington had tendered her resignation due to health reasons, therefore, there would be two positions open. After discussion, nominations for Penny Harrington's position, term ending 2017 were asked for. Stanley Noga, Jr., nominated Michael Winot. Cynthia Nau nominated Paul Dutton. Michael was asked if he wish to serve in that position. His reply is yes and at this point Paul Dutton request his name be removed as a candidate, leaving just one nomination. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor, Michael Winot elected.

Nominations for a 5 year term seat currently held by Cynthia Nau are requested. Marsha Omand nominates Cynthia Nau. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor, Cynthia Nau re-elected.

First and Second Constable

In the past we have chosen to have the selectboard serve in that capacity and we do have the Sherriff's Department on hand. Would the town like to continue that practice, or would you rather vote someone into these two positions. James Rogers moves that we continue the way we have in the past X number of years. Seconded by Sherry Greene. Moved and seconded, no discussion. All in favor – Continue as in the past.

Trustee of Public Funds

Cynthia Nau nominates Guy Tanza. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor, Guy Tanza re-elected.

Town Agent

Currently held by Stanley Noga, Jr. Moderator Parker indicates that since Stan has been elected to the Selectboard, he is no longer eligible to be the Town Agent. Stan Noga nominates Guy Tanza. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor Guy Tanza elected.

Town Grand Juror

Currently held by David Y. Parker, Jr. Cynthia Nau nominates David Parker, Jr. There are no other nominations. A voice vote is called for. All in favor, David Y. Parker, Jr. re-elected.

Article 6. Shall the Town accept the Auditor's Report?

Michael O'Donnell has moved to accept the report. Seconded by Archie Clark No discussion. All in favor.

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to approve the General and Highway Fund expenditures, net of non-tax budgeted revenues, for the town as follows:

Amount to be raised by taxes: \$211,211.00 Amount of prior year surplus: \$11,735.00 Total amount to be voted on: \$222,946.00

Motion to approve the total amount of \$222,946.00 by Dorothy Maggio. Seconded by Guy Tanza. Any discussion? Dot Maggio indicates the amount asked for is slightly less than last year, so we are basically looking at a flat budget, not looking to increase the amount above what we had last year. No other comments – All in favor. Approved the amount of \$222,946.00 for Article 7

Article 8. To see what dates the Town will vote to collect taxes.

Dot Maggio makes a motion to continue existing dates of Feb. 15th, May 15th, Aug. 15th, and Nov. 15th. Seconded by Somara Zwick. Discussion: Somara states that when the tax due dates falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then it would go to that following Monday, if that too is a holiday then it is on the next business day. No other discussion. All in favor. Tax collection to continue on same schedule as has been done in the past.

Article 9. Shall the Town voters appropriate \$6,331.00 to be raised in continuing support of the following organizations?

American Red Cross \$250.00 Brattleboro Drop-in Center 100.00 CRT, The Current 250.00 Grace Cottage Foundation 300.00 Green Mtn RSVP 150.00 Green Up Vermont 50.00 Historical Soc. Of Windham Cnty 250.00 L & G Educational Foundation 250.00 Morningside Shelter 100.00 Project Feed the Thousands 100.00 Senior Solutions 350.00 SEVCA 465.00 Townshend Food Bank 100.00 Valley Cares Inc 821.00 Visiting Nurse Alliance 1,000.00 VT Assoc Blind & Visually Impaired 100.00 VT Ctr Independent Living 80.00 VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force 100.00 West River Watershed Alliance 110.00 Windham County Humane Society 500.00
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Doug Wellman asked someone on the Selectboard to explain the VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force request. Moderator Parker indicated we need a motion and second to go into discussion. Lyndall Boal moved the motion and was seconded by Leeanne Parker. Doug Wellman indicated that in the past new items were traditionally voted on separately before being included in the big list. Discussion followed regarding various issues of grants for dry fire hydrants, funds matched by the town, etc. It was explained by Somara this item was not new it was inadvertently left off the list last year and it was actually a typographical error for the zero last year in the town report. It was not approved, the Selectboard gave a special disbursement decision during the early part of last year because the request

was received so late. There was further discussion regarding the grants, about the original request for the \$100 by the VT Rural Fire Protection Task Force. Doug Wellman asked if they were a state agency and if they are a state agency he felt it would be more appropriate for the request to be handled out of the normal town budget. Dorothy Maggio indicated that it did not appear to be a state agency, it was on their own stationery and was for the Vermont Association for Conservation Districts VACD. (The Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1995 formed to conduct educational, scientific, charitable work concerning conservation, maintenance, improvement and development and use of land, soil, water, trees, vegetation, fish and wildlife and other natural resources in Vermont.) Michael O'Donnell indicated he could not tell if it was a state agency. No further discussion. Vote called for. All in favor, Article 9 passed.

Article 10. Shall the Town approve the sum of \$8,000.00 to install a cement slab at the town shed for safety and the protection of the nearby water way.

James Rogers moves the motion, seconded by Leeanne Parker. James Rogers comments on what peaked his interest on this was last spring the grader had a small leak and Mark was working on it trying to find a bucket to catch the leak and working in the mud. He felt a cement slab would protect the nearby brook, provide moisture protection and the fact that crawling round on the floor to grease the grader it would be easier with a crawler. If the grader has a slow leak on the slab you would see it, if it was parked out on the ground you wouldn't see it and realize it was leaking, etc. Archie Clark had some concerns regarding the size, does it include gravel, how far from the water is it, what is stored in the town garage, does this include frost protection, stone, and so on. Comments were made on needing legitimate estimates to justify voting on this amount. Stanley Noga, Jr. stated the selectboard has a purchase policy of \$7,000 and you need to ideally get three bids and asked had the bidding process been done. Rogers indicated it had not and that he just wanted to throw it out to the town to see if they would go along with it and how much money there would be able to spend. Doug Wellman then stated that this is a request for the board to use the funds for a specific purpose and that it is no different than when they came to us in the past asking for \$25,000 for paving. It is put in a fund for a specific purpose. If it goes over that specific amount then the selectboard would have to ask the voters to approve the additional funds. He indicated the town garage is going to need work at some point and he thought the cement slab was a good idea and needed to be voted. Further discussion was made asking if they could amend the article. James Rogers said he didn't think it needs to be so sophisticated, we need a slab. Town Treasurer, Somara Zwick commented on the fact that Doug Wellman pretty much summed up the gist of it. That if funds are appropriated for a certain item, this is tracked and it would be put into a specific column for that specific purpose only. Paul Dutton asked how close to the waterway was the building and it was indicated approx. 70 feet. Paul Dutton then indicated that with that distance he felt comfortable and if the shed was really close to the creek then the shed needs to be designed quite professionally. Paul Madalinski asked if the \$8,000 was reflected in the \$222,000 or is it extra. Somara indicated it was additional. No other comments. All in favor. Article 10 passed.

Article 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Brookline authorize the Brookline Select Board to purchase from the Brookline School District the land, premises and facilities known as the Brookline School, located at 624 Grassy Brook Road, Brookline, Vermont for nominal consideration of one dollar, subject to the possibility of reverter back to the Brookline School District, should the State of Vermont actively pursue collection of a statutory lien of the property for school construction?

Voting on the article shall be by voice.

A copy of the proposed deed from the Brookline Town School District to the Town of Brookline may be examined at the Town Clerk's office in Brookline, Vermont.

Moderator Parker points out that it does not have to be only voted on by voice, but in fact, if 7 people want a paper ballot vote we have to do that, as state law takes precedence. He further states that most of this has been discussed in general during the school board portion of the meeting. Sherry Greene moved to vote, Guy Tanza seconded. Jack Greene asked if anyone knew the cost of the maintenance on this building. Selectman Bruce Mello indicates no, because they had received some figures from Windham Supervisory Union that seemed to be in kind of conflict with each other, so they are looking at that. They (the Selectboard) are also contemplating before the purchase of that building to look at the building in its entirety to understand what they are getting into and right now there is no exact figure or conclusion. Selectboard member Dot Maggio indicates they have been working with the district and

school directors trying to establish the cost and maintenance and are looking to get a consensus or understanding from the town in regard to continue moving in the direction of purchasing the school. There was a discussion about the lease the daycare center has, how much space do they use, their contract renewal, etc. Part of the discussion was regarding the reverter clause and repayment of the construction grant of \$137,000, as well as lengthy remarks on whether the question was binding or non-binding. It was pointed out that there has been an extreme amount of time spent with the lawyers, back and forth with different parties and still no conclusion. It was further commented on that the article being voted on was not to: yes, to buy the school, we are saying we are giving the option for them (The Selectboard) to make the decision. Stan Noga indicated when he followed it up with a lawyer that he thought the point he thinks that would be helpful to everyone is that the selectboard does not need this vote or anyone's opinion about how they want to consummate it. They have the legal right to do it regardless of what is done and said here today. It is purely in their ballpark as to what they ultimately do, but certainly are sensitive to the town's feelings. Samantha Bovat indicated the state is not going to give them any decision unless the town votes on it today. If we do not move forward as a town legally they are not going to "in theory" tell us whether or not we have to pay back that money. So in order to get to the end question of whether we owe this money we have to authorize the selectboard to go ahead with it. There was discussion on whether or not the town could be a landlord. Guy Tanza commented on the question of the town being in the landlord business is that it is a twofold thing. Number one: other towns, for instance Brattleboro, are in a landlord business and the other thing is that the town cannot be in a competitive landlord business, part of the language in that statute says that if you are going to compete against someone else, for instance: building buildings for profit then you cannot be in the landlord business. If you are going to use the building for some of your use or most of your use that is allowable as to what he had read in the email from VLCT. He said he spoke to Garrett Baxter an attorney at VLCT, so yes, there are some not total understandings but it has been like that for the last year and the selectboard has worked diligently to try and clear up these issues. Part of it was the forbearance clause that we had (with the AOE) right up to a month ago and then it just evaporated because the Attorney General said the Agency of Education could not do that and it pushed the school board and selectboard right back to square one. So basically what I think this vote is for, is to give the selectboard the needed leverage to negotiate certain contractual agreements and to also show that the town is interested in assuming this building. Michael O'Donnell asked to move the question. Seconded by Scott Bovat. Asked if all were in favor to stop debate and go to vote. All were in favor Article 11 passed.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Moderator Parker again states that anything voted here is not binding under this article. Stan Noga spoke and indicated that the town voted to allow the town to involve itself in ownership of the church and he proposed a motion to read as follows: Shall the citizens of Brookline in a non-binding vote recommend that the Brookline Selectboard vote to place the revolving loan money into the dedicated church renovation funding account. He goes on further to discuss the funds that the church has currently, which came mostly from the Lady's Benevolent Society, the research he made regarding the release of the funds from the revolving loan money that has sat in this fund since the 1980's, how these funds would help in any applications for grants in the future. He discussed the appraisal of the building and gave an overview of the amount of work that was needed for the church. He said that the dollar amount that they have right now really ties and restricts the hands of the citizens of this town if they want to do something with the building. Moderator Parker reads motion - Shall the citizens of Brookline in a non-binding vote recommend that the Brookline Selectboard vote to place the revolving loan money into the dedicated church renovation funding account." Open for discussion. Doug Wellman comments again that this is a non-binding and the money is controlled by the selectboard and should be discussed at a selectboard meeting and what is voted on today is only a recommendation and he didn't feel this was necessary as the selectboard has the powers that be. Bruce Mello spoke and indicated the selectboard were all in agreement that they wanted to hear what was wanted from the town so they could base their decision and make their recommendations accordingly. He then commented at length on his opinion of the church being preserved, at the excellent job that the Church Committee was doing, what it was probably going to cost to address some of the issues and hope they could move forward with approval. Helen Samuels then commented it would demonstrate that the community has delegated money for this and it will help so much as they go out to get grants. Guy Tanza then spoke and said he would like to carry on with what Doug was saying. The \$35,000 is a considerable amount of money and at this point the town is going to need some money for legal wrangling with the school and so forth and to pigeon hole that money for the church at this point is premature. We need to see what the school was going to cost, what mechanics in the school that may have to be replaced and other issues that may need to be addressed and we don't have a fund set aside for that yet. So in essence if we just had the \$35,000 in a money market account and maybe making some interest, in his opinion that would be the direction to go. When we get a firm grip on what the school is going to cost us and so on and so forth, then at that point then maybe a better decision could be made. Stanley Noga, Jr. then again commented on the procedures for applying for grants. That he assumed when the community voted 62 or 73 to 1 it kind of left him with the impression that there was an interest in doing something with the building. If that is not the case then this is a great time to bring it up and make it known so that they know if they are wasting their time or if they are back to doing something constructive. Doug Wellman spoke again and said he didn't think it should be painted as a yes or no for what you want the money to go the church, he plans on voting no, because he wants to let the selectboard evaluate the potential uses for that money and to decide for themselves where it should go. James Rogers asked to move the question. Moderator Parker said to take to a vote and reminds it is non-binding, it is a vote of intent. The motion is read by Moderator Parker: Shall the citizens of Brookline in a non-binding vote recommend that the Brookline Selectboard vote to place the revolving loan money into the dedicated church renovation funding account. The motion is passed by a majority vote.

The Moderator asked if there was anything else. Somara Zwick just gave a friendly reminder that if you hadn't paid your taxes in February that you may want to do so because after May 15th the nasty 8% penalty gets added on so please remind your neighbors. Guy Tanza reminded everyone that there is the annual rabies inoculation clinic at the NewBrook Fire Department Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. He also indicated the Department of Taxes had asked him to remind everyone that you have to file a homestead declaration every year. Since they do not mail out the forms any longer, you can go to the town website and scroll down to VT Dept of Taxes and you can download all the forms needed. Sherry Green indicated you can also go to VT.gov. Also note that the town office will not be open this 1st Saturday of the month since he would be at the clinic.

Moderator Parker also thanked the Fitzpatrick's for the good job they did on keeping our roads clear this year. It was moved by James Rogers to adjourn and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 1:27 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

David V Parker Ir Moderator

Dainly Sailer J.

Tanza. Town Clerk