

TOWN OF WORCESTER, VERMONT

MINUTES OF THE SELECTBOARD-REGULAR MEETING

January 4, 2016

Selectboard members present:

Roger Strobridge

Cheri Goldstein

James "Ted" Lamb

Guests present: Penny Marwede, Tom McKone, Brian Powers

The meeting was called to order by Roger at 6:30 p.m.

Cheri moved to accept the minutes of the December 21, 2015 Selectboard meeting. Roger seconded. Motion passed.

Public Input: None

New Business: Tom McKone, director of the Kellogg Hubbard Library, talked to the Selectboard about the services the library offers and how much funding they are asking of the Town in 2016. He indicated the Kellogg Hubbard Library will be asking the Town for \$15,984 in 2016, which is approximately 1.8% of the total library budget.

Discussion about the placement and removal of logs along Shepard Hill Trail continued. Town trails are right-of-ways through private land and only the Town is authorized to make changes to the right-of-way.

The contract of printing of the town reports was signed by the Selectboard.

Old Business: Budget discussions continued. Cheri motioned for the Selectboard to present a town budget of \$658,702.00 to the voters at the 2016 Worcester town meeting. Roger seconded. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Richard Decosta requested a \$1.00 per hour wage increase for cleaning of the town hall. The Selectboard agreed unanimously to increase his wage \$1.00 per hour.

Selectboard signed the certificate of highway mileage, which is required by the Vermont Division of Policy.

Announcements: Katie will be attending a Town Meeting Tune-Up on February 2nd, 2016.

Bills: Signed as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Attest: James "Ted" Lamb