

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER  
NEW BUILDING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JANUARY 28, 2020

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Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Bruce Seely

Present: Bruce Maxham, Josh Maxham, Steve Tarleton and Nancy Robinson (arrived at @ 6:30 pm)

Additions or deletions to agenda: Minutes of January 8, 2020 and Committee report for town report.

Visitors: None

Steve moved to accept the minutes of January 8, 2020 as written. Josh seconded the motion and motion carried.

Steve moved to accept the minutes of January 15, 2020 Informational meeting. Josh seconded the motion. Discussion of last 4 words at bottom of page 1. Minutes amended to remove those words. Motion to accept minutes carried with amendment.

Discussed power point presented at informational meeting, will update with more pictures of current fire station and financial impact to tax payers.

Will hold another open house on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 9:00 am to noon. Will get notices to local correspondence, posted around town, town website, list serve and Front Porch Forum.

Selectboard has signed warning for bond vote on March 3, 2020. This vote will be by Australian ballot at the town office from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. Informational Hearing is scheduled for February 25, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Grange Hall.

Discussion of sending out an informational notice/flyer to all tax payers regarding the need for the new building, costs to taxpayers, insurance costs to individuals without a local fire station and contracting costs with neighboring towns. If town contracted for services, insurance rates would increase as well loss of local knowledge of roads and other assets.

Discussion of committee report for town report. Bruce S. will draft and get to town office.

Action items: Bruce S. will draft committee report. Bruce and Josh will work on flyer to be sent out in February. Josh will contact Woodstock and Killington to get "ball park" contract costs. Nancy will prepare notices and will post accordingly and get information to local news correspondence.

Next regular meeting will be on February 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Fire Station.

Being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Robinson*

Nancy Robinson, Clerk