Town of Hartford

Selectboard Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2019

7:PM @Hartford Town Office

**7:00 PM: Special Selectboard Meeting:**

Selectmen Present: Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Lori Swan

Others: Becky Downey, Doug Crist, Leslie Boness, Richard Dyer, Lennie Eichman

1. **Call Meeting to order:** Lee called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
2. **Review warrant for Town Meeting:** Warrant reviewed, made a few minor changes. Will try to format so that all of Warrant Article 10 is all on same page. Added Article for accepting 3 year contracts.
3. **Review Ordinances:** Reviewed Road Construction Standards ordinance, it will be added as a warrant. Lee will share with the Town Attorney for their review. Reviewed Local Food & Community Self-Governance Ordinance submitted via petition, this was accepted by board at the 4-18-2019 meeting, but needs a 2019 date and has been modified from the original model to limit reprocity to a 40 mile radius from Hartford. Reviewed the Food Sovereignty Ordinance shared from MMA. They will each be added to the Warrant. The MMA version will be included as a competing article. Cathy made a motion to have both reviewed by Town Attorney, Lori 2nd, 2 in favor 1 abstained. The Herbicide article rejected by Selectboard was reviewed. It was determined that the Selectboard had no authority to change the working of the petitioned article, but that there can be a competing article created by Selectboard. Lee suggested using MMA model for Spray Ordinances, and will work with Becky on wording for the Competing article.
4. **Review Town Report Dedication:** Lee asked Lori to help with the completion of the dedication, and work with Lorraine Parsons for some dates that she was unsure about. It is mostly done.
5. **Review Selectboard Annual Report:** The completed draft should be ready for next week’s Selectboard Meeting.
6. **Discuss printer choices for Town Report:** Two suggestions, 1. Put add in paper for bids, 2. Send email to multiple printers for bids. Lee suggested we do both. Becky requested from Lennie to get a proper count for amount of books to be printed, we had too many left over last year.
7. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Minutes approved by:

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Lee Holman Date

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Lori Swan Date