

December 14, 2015
Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Selectmen present: Gordon Richardson, Mary O'Brien, Tom White, and Matt Peeler
Town Manager Bob Stacey
Public present: Dan Peck, VHB, Carl Tancreti, Rob Anderegg, David Singer and Knox Johnson.

Approved December 7, 2015 minutes with the addition that the next meeting would be scheduled for December 14, 2015 in order to stay on schedule for construction of the Three Corners intersection in the summer of 2016.

Old Business:

1. Three Corners intersection design: Dan Peck of VHB presented a few more changes discussed at the December 7, 2015 SB meeting. Dan pointed out the worst case scenario that some parking on the northeast corner of the intersection may be compromised. Discussions with the affected neighbors need to be held before the Selectboard will give approval of the basic plan. Dan will provide an overlay of the proposed changes on to an actual survey of the area.
2. Carl Tancreti had questions and thoughts about policing options. The Board will develop a plan and a discussion would be held at Town Meeting.

New Business:

1. Appointed Chris Collier to fill a vacant seat on the Conservation Commission until the next general election.
2. 2016-2017 budget: Bob presented the first draft of the budget and pointed out the larger changes from the previous year's budget. The budget as presented would propose a 2.9% increase on the expense side with the County Tax added back in to the total. Our auditors suggested that the County Tax be added back in since it is an expense and we do collect the tax on the income side. The budget show a 1.6% increase if the County Tax is not included. The income side shows a slight increase which would result in a tax increase of less than one cent.

Next meeting: Monday, December 28, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

Bob Stacey
Temporary Clerk