Waterford Pre-Town Meeting Waterford School Gym February 28, 2017

Attendees:

David Morrison, Howard Remick, Kevin Gillander, Sandy Lyon, Brent Beck, Fred Saar, Joanne Jurentkuff, Maurice Chaloux, MaryEm Saar, and Heather Gonyaw. Kara Greaves and Mike Clark of ECSU.

Moderator Maurice Chaloux opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Fred Saar review the events and actions of 2016. The revised Town Plan was adopted, the TransCanada tax appeal has been settled with no reimbursement cost to the town, the grader and town pickup were replaced, the Fire Dept replaced the Rescue truck. They were purchased thru a lease/own program. The purchasing funds are covering the cost of these purchases. Last year there was an error in figuring the Fire Dept Budget. It was listed as an expense and income instead of to be raised by taxes. This cancelled it out. The fire department was covered by other funds on hand and does not need to be adjusted in this year's budget. Joanne is retiring as Town Clerk this year.

Heather Gonyaw stated that the school budget will be inceasing by .54%. The school directors have about 5% of the budget. This year they made renovations to the locker rooms, lighting, air conditioning in the gym, removal of stage and making it into a multipurpose room. The Act 46 committee has been meeting to decide what Waterford should do in joining an appropriate supervisory union. They have decided to be part of a union with Barnet and Walden. They will be having an informational meeting for the citizens.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Approved:

Date: 3/3/11

Joanne Jurentkuff

Town Clerk