

Waterford Pre-Town Meeting

Waterford School Gym

February 27, 2018

Attendees:

Gary Allard, Fred Saar, Brent Beck, Jessy Pelow, Joanne Jurentkuff, Steve Eddy, Dave Morrison, Howard Remick, Kevin Gillander, Bill Willis, Linda Mitchell, Andrea Dineen, Maurice Chaloux, Mary Em Saar, Heather Gonyaw, Sandy Lyon, Lisle Houghton, Mike Aquino, Kevin Colby

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

Gary discussed the year events and the items of increase for the Town budget. CALEX has a increase and is now a line item rather than an appropriation so that the Selectboard can negotiate their yearly contract. Article 3 is to appoint a Delinquent Tax Collector rather than elect because the current Delinquent Tax Collector is not a resident, but the Selectboard want him to remain as the Delinquent Tax Collector. Gary noted that a new Loader was purchased for the highway department and a new rescue truck for the Fire Department was purchased. Gary mentioned that the town is currently seeking a Lister, Constable, representative for the NEKWMD and a Clerk for the Planning Board and Development Review Board. Any interested people are directed to contact the Town Clerk's Office. Joanne Jurentkuff is retiring as the Town Treasurer and Steven Eddy will run for this position.

Heather Gonyaw and Mary Em Saar discussed the consolidation of the Waterford School with Barnet and Walden. The School budget vote will take place on May 1st. Heather noted that the overall budget vote will be larger due to the consolidation of the three towns. Heather was voted as the Chair of the new school district and Fred Saar was voted as the Treasurer. The Waterford School current capital reserve account will be closed, re-opened and re-named to be certain that money stays with Waterford School. Heather noted that a survey was taken for the need of an all-day pre-school program and the results show great interest. Kelley, the Waterford School Principal, has applied for an expansion grant that will fund and allow there to be an extended all-day pre-school program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Approved:

Jessy Pelow

Date:

Town Clerk