

TOWN OF MARLBORO
SELECT BOARD
Thursday, May 26, 2016

ATTENDANCE:

Present were select board members Tyler Gibbons, Chair and Patti Smith. Pieter van Loon was not present. Also present was Mike Purcell, Chair of the Hogback Preservation Commission and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER:

The board met at the Town House at 4:30 to attend a public meeting about proposed improvement initiatives, then returned to the Town Office. The chair called the regular select board meeting to order at 5:11 PM.

IDENTIFY ANY CHANGES TO AGENDA:

There were no changes made to the agenda.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS:

No member of the public was present during the unscheduled open public comment period.

Mike Purcell updated the board on the 2016 Hogback budget that was approved at the November 19, 2015 select board meeting. He asked to amend the budget to include \$500 for an assessment on the old First Aid Building along Route 9. There may be hazardous materials and they want to dispose of the materials properly if they tear down the building. He also wanted to propose an additional \$2,500 to hire someone to fix Castle roof, add some plywood, and create a place to get out of the weather if hikers are briefly stranded.

The board voted (Gibbons/Smith) to approve the budget increase to \$11,834.24 which now includes the \$500 for the assessment and \$2,500 to hire someone to work on the Castle. When the ski area was operating, the Castle was at the top of the T-bar lifts that ran from the Quonset Hut area. An employee would sit in the Castle and monitor the lift lines and stop the lifts if skiers fell creating a pile-up in the path of oncoming lift riders. Ski patrol members would also take a break in the Castle for warmth or food before going back out to patrol the trails. Injured skiers would be transported to the First Aid room along Route 9.

The board approved and signed pay orders.

The board voted (Smith/Gibbons) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 05/12/2016

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:

Mike Andreotta left the revised Local Emergency Operations Plan for select board approval. After review, the board voted (Gibbons/Smith) to adopt the LEOP.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:59 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant