

TOWN OF MARLBORO  
REGULAR SELECT BOARD MEETING  
Thursday, January 26, 2017

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present were Select Board members Tyler Gibbons, Chair, Pieter van Loon, Vice Chair and Patti Smith. Also present were Tony Gordon and Stretch Vonderhorst, representatives to Windham Solid Waste Management District; Linda Peters, Town Treasurer; Gary MacArthur, solar energy entrepreneur; and Marcia Hamilton, Select Board Assistant.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting came to order at 5:04 PM.

**IDENTIFY ANY CHANGES TO AGENDA:**

No changes were made to the agenda.

**SCHEDULED BUSINESS:**

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

The board approved and signed Pay Orders.

The board voted (van Loon/Gibbons) to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of 01/12/2017.

The board discussed the FY 2017 budget and began with the issue of the Windham Solid Waste Management District with our Town representatives, Stretch Vonderhorst and Tony Gordon. WSWMD voted to close the recycling services June 30 and towns are left with decisions about what to do with their own recycling materials. It was suggested that if the recycling site were moved, the current location would not be so inviting to passers-by. Out-of-town dumpers are presenting a costly problem. Linda Peters obtained cost information for hauling Marlboro's recyclables to another location. The board will budget for trash removal at the site as well as for the annual assessment from WSWMD. It is still unsettled as to what will become of recycling in Marlboro. An article was added to the Town Meeting Warning "To see if the Town would vote to appropriate and expend up to \$7,500 for recycling services for July 1 through December 31, 2017."

Gary MacArthur and the board discussed expanding the solar array on the Town Garage to benefit Marlboro school. Details have to be addressed. Windham Regional Commission has a Renewal Energy Program grant that may be considered. More discussion will occur.

The board reviewed the FY 2016 budget and prepared the FY 2017 budget to bring to voters on Town Meeting Day. The board made the final review and signed the Town Meeting Warning.

Mike Young, Animal Control Officer, was not present and no discussions about animal issues occurred.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The board accepted the resignation of Bob Anderson to Hogback Preservation Commission. Apparently it was not Bob's intent to become active on the HPC at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The board appointed Mike Andreotta as Rescue Representative.

The board signed an Excess Weight Permit for Newport Sand & Gravel Co., Inc / Carroll Concrete Col, Inc, Newport, NH.

**INFORMATION ITEMS AND MAIL:**

There were no information items or mail.

**ADJOURN:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia L. Hamilton, Select Board Assistant