

**Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes  
January 16, 2017**

6:30 PM: Open Meeting

Quorum present: Curt Wilton (CW); Chair; Earl Moffatt (EM); Peter Skorput (PS). Also present: Admin Asst Mark Webber (AA).  
Press present: Local Yokel

Board reviews and approves previous meeting minutes.

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Business/Discussion/Action Items:

- CW states that he would like to set up a future meeting dedicated to a discussion and review of the now officially received West Stockbridge Fire Department evaluation and audit reports as conducted by MRI Associates and as approved by vote of May 2016 Annual Town Meeting. Board agrees to hold this discussion at its February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. PS, as Fire Chief, submits a response to the above-named reports and asks why he wasn't given more time to put together responses. AA notes that the understanding was that the reports were only going to be formally accepted this evening with no discussion until a future date. No responses were expected tonight.
- Board agrees to hold a regular Board meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Board will schedule a Special Town Meeting for February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to act on articles as submitted by the Planning Board and the Berkshire Hills Regional School District. There may be some housekeeping articles included as well. Posting deadline will be February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Board has a general discussion about a tax foreclosure property located at 21 Great Barrington Road. AA will investigate the specifics as to zoning. Board members will investigate the condition of the property. Town counsel noted that the Town has no 21E obligations if it discloses all it knows about any hazardous materials on the property as long as it actively attempts to dispose of the property. EM notes that the property had been previously condemned by the Building Inspector.
- AA is attempting to set up a joint meeting between the Richmond and West Stockbridge Boards of Selectmen to discuss shared services opportunities.
- CW asks those in attendance if there are any items for public speak time. No requests are made.

7:20 PM: There being no additional matters to come before the Board, EM makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. CW seconds the motion.  
Vote taken, 3-0 in favor.

*Meeting minutes approved by:*

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Curt Wilton, Chair

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Earl Moffatt

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Peter Skorput

Date: \_\_\_\_\_