

**Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2018**

6:30 PM: Open Meeting
Quorum present: Peter Skorput (PS), Chair; Curt Wilton (CW); Bernie Fallon (BF). Press present: Local Yokel. Also present: AdminAsst Mark Webber (AA).

Board reviews and approves weekly warrants.
Board reviews and approves previous meeting minutes with minor correction.

Other Business/Discussion:

- AA informs the Board that National Grid has issued their new Spring residential electric kW rates. For the period between May 1, 2018 and October 31st, 2018, National Grid will charge \$.1087 per kW. The rate will rise to an as yet unknown number on November 1st, 2018. The current rate for West Stockbridge residents who are in the Town's electric consortium through Colonial Power is fixed at \$.1070 per kW through October 31st, 2020.
- The Town's annual audit, conducted by Scanlon Associates, will begin on April 2nd.
- Board approves a letter to be sent to Crane Lake Camp seeking a donation assistance in funding an upgrade to the Village School/Town Offices playground.
- A National Grid pole hearing seeking permission to install utility poles on Maple Hill Rd. is scheduled for April 9th at 7:00 PM.
- PS opens a discussion on the Board's response to a written complaint dropped off in the Selectmen's mail slot at the Town Hall, apparently from members of the Gennari family, yet unsigned, addressing issues of unregistered vehicles purportedly owned by Troy's Garage parked on their property across from Troy's Garage. PS notes that tonight's agenda item is limited to a report from the AA that, per the Board's instruction drafted a response to the Gennari document. AA provides the response to the Board. Board approves that response. Several of those in attendance attempted to engage the Board in a broader discussion regarding Troy's Garage, their auto licenses, vehicles parked on private property and related matters. PS reiterates that tonight's discussion is limited to the single agenda action and that a future meeting will be called and the Gennari's and D'Aniello's (Troy's Garage owners) will be invited and it will be a public hearing and those present will be allowed to offer testimony but that is not going to happen tonight. Resident Carol Kuller is assured that a discussion on other auto business concerns can be raised at that meeting as well. After several more attempts to engage the Board in a broader discussion related to the limited agenda item, PS ends the discussion.
- PS asks if there are any comments or questions on other matters from those present. Board responds to a question about availability of the Town's electric consortium information by noting that a complete package is on the Town's website and that every National Grid customer in the community received a mailing on the consortium.

7:15 PM: There being no additional business to come before the Board, PS makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. CW seconds the motion. Vote taken, 3-0 in favor.

Meeting minutes approved by:

Peter Skorput, Chair

Curt Wilton

Bernie Fallon

Date: _____