

**Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2019**

6:30 PM: Open Meeting
Quorum present: Bernie Fallon (BF), Chair; Peter Skorput (PS); Doane Perry (DP). Also present: AdminAsst Mark Webber (AA). No press present. Meeting is being shown on local access TV channel 190.

Board reviews and approves previous meeting minutes.
Board reviews and approves weekly warrants.

7:40 PM: Jim Barry of the state's Green Communities program gives an initial presentation to the Board as an overview of the program's requirements for becoming a Green Community and the benefits of becoming one. Jim provides handouts to those present and notes that several area towns have either received Green Community status or are in the process of becoming one. Jim adds that a few more meetings would be scheduled and a more detailed version of the presentation would be provided to priority stakeholders including the Planning Board and Building Inspector. BF notes that it will be important to iron out all of the details and have everyone on board prior to applying to the program in order to give everyone a full understanding so as to avoid future concerns or objections. Jim answers several questions from those present, including concerns about building contractor pushback on new building code requirements, the need to amend current zoning regulations and various compliance criteria. Those present voice their support for continuing the process to become a Green Community. Board also unanimously supports going forward. Board thanks Jim for his presentation and for attending their meeting.

Other Business/Discussion/Comments:

- Following a discussion, Board decides to move their weekly meeting time from 6:30 PM to 6:00 PM.
- AA recaps the joint meeting held earlier today at 3:00PM at the West Stockbridge Town Offices with the Richmond Board of Selectmen. The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the shared town administrator proposal among the two adjoining towns. Following a review of the draft proposal by Richmond Town Administrator Mark Pruhenski, the Richmond Board took a unanimous 3-0 vote in support of going forward and seeking enabling legislation for same. A joint vote followed, which was also unanimous (5-0) (PS unable to attend the meeting), in support of the proposal as drafted.
- Resident Carol Kuller voices her support for the proposed shared town administrator.

7:45 PM: There being no additional business to come before the Board and no questions/comments from those present, PS makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. DP seconds the motion. Vote taken, 3-0 in favor.

Meeting minutes approved by:

Bernie Fallon, Chair

Peter Skorput

Doane Perry

Date: _____