

**TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 03, 2015**

***Present: Selectmen: Michael Woodworth, Jamie Thompson and Chris Hutchins.
Others include: David Edgerly, Scott Wachsmuth and Gerard Porteus.***

Call to order at 7:01pm.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed:

- Checks Pd 02/27/15: Accts. Pay. Manifest - \$31,136.35
Credit Card Manifest - \$6,262.05
Payroll Manifest - \$8,482.46
- Sch. Tax Pd 03/03/15: Sch. Tax Manifest - \$358,862.00
- Checks Pd 03/06/15: Accts. Pay. Manifest - \$15,124.99
Payroll Manifest - \$12,827.79

David Edgerly met with the Selectmen to discuss the overhaul of the Town's website. Dave will prepare a quote to submit to the Board for the next meeting.

The Board discussed the change to Article #1 from a 2/3 vote to a 3/5 vote since Newfields is a SB2 town. Will this affect Article #1 as written – Sue will check with Attorney Ratigan and the State.

The Selectmen discussed the letter from NH DOT regarding street lights being turned-off at the intersection of Rte108 and Rte 85. Chris will draft a letter to the NH DOT.

The Board reviewed and approved the 2001 warrant article letters to be sent to the Coes and the Exeter News Letter. The letter to the Newfields residents should also include the change of the 2/3 to 3/5 vote on Article #1.

The Selectmen reviewed the letters from Aaron Brown's attorney in regard to an abatement for Evergreen Estates. All paperwork is being forwarded to Attorney LaPointe for review.

Primex "CAP" proposals were reviewed from Shelley Walts, Member Services Consultant, by the Board and the decision remains, not to sign the CAP agreements.

The Selectmen reviewed and discussed the expenditures for February. The Highway budget cost to date is \$158,965. The Board would like to meet with Brian Knipstein at the next meeting on March 17th.

Scott Wachsmuth and Gerard Porteus wanted to discuss the farming at 301 Piscassic but Michael suggested it would be a more beneficial discussion if the town planner and planning board chairman were present. The date of March 31st has been set.

Minutes of the Feb 3rd meeting were read. Chris made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Jamie. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Minutes of the Feb 17th meeting were read. Jamie made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Michael. All were in favor and the motion carried.

At 8:34pm, Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jamie. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna C. Newman

NOTE: Inventory Forms were mailed on March 4th and are due by April 15th. Failure to return the Inventory Forms will result in a penalty equal to 1% of the property tax, and not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00, on the 2015 December Tax Bill.