Selectmen’s Work Session Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Corner Meeting House

Chairman Mooney called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Also present were Selectman Claude Patten, Selectman Jon Pike, Town Administrator Jeanne Beaudin, Asst. Town Administrator Alicia Jipson, Police Chief Mark Lewandoski, Lieutenant Steve Akerstrom, and Sergeant Evan Boulanger.

Those present discussed the draft brochure and post card for marketing the proposed Police Department Building project. TA Beaudin noted that the cost to print the brochures through Staples is about $359.99 for 1,000 copies; to print and mail the post cards to those on the Voter’s Checklist, the cost will be about $2,207.41. TA Beaudin reminded those present that any print information or information prepared by the Town should be worded to highlight the project but not to ask someone to vote in a specific way. Private citizens can certainly promote a positive vote or negative depending upon their choice. Several locations were discussed for placement of the posters as well as locations with changeable message boards. TA Beaudin will reach out to LRPA to see if the video of the PD can be edited with a voice over or would they be willing to create an infomercial for us.

Chairman Mooney asked that the Town’s changeable message sign be updated weekly on Monday mornings now through Town Meeting with one-line reminders about meetings projects, etc. Also discussed were letters to the local newspapers and who might be willing to do one.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Ruth P. Mooney, Chairman

Claude B. Patten, Jr., Vice Chairman

Jon Pike, Selectman