

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Minutes of the meeting of February 2, 2015

Present: Sel. Shepard, Sel. Crowley, Sel. Waldron
Also Present: Christopher Hunt, Bob Southworth, Chief Raffaely, Glenn Smith

The meeting was called to order at 3:15pm

1. Public Appointments

The Chair recognized Christopher Hunt who addressed the Board concerning his petition warrant article. He stated that his intent is to protect the public's right of way and the town's right to access its roads. He reviewed historical information and perceptions of pros and cons of relinquishing rights of ways. He also reviewed the "20 year rule" and material that he prepared for the Selectmen. Chris' opinion is that the first reference to Spaulding Drive as a private road was in plans developed by Spaulding Youth Center in 1995. He also referenced that SYC had previously hired Ken Partridge to repair the road. Chris also reviewed the deterioration of the unmaintained portion of Shedd Road.

Board members discussed proposed warrant article

2. Highway Department

Johnny was not present due to storm.

3. Police Department

Chief Raffaely reviewed a payroll issue

4. Administration

Board members reviewed payables from the prior week. Board members reviewed the most recent draft of the 2015 warrant, instructing Town Administrator Glenn Smith to make several changes. Board members also reviewed proposed revisions to the town's leave accrual process and asked Chief Raffaely to circulate the proposal among his officers, noting that under the proposed revision officers would no longer be allowed to bank their holidays.

Board members reviewed a proposed policy on closings due to inclement weather and proposed contract documents for the Cannon Bridge project. They rescheduled the public hearing on the No Through Trucking Ordinance for February 17th.

5. General Business

Board members reviewed accounts payable, payroll manifests and general correspondence. **Shepard/Crowley** moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 19, 2015. **Motion passed.**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 4:55pm.

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2015