

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
Minutes of the Public Hearing of June 30, 2016

Present: Sel. Crowley, Sel. Southworth, Sel. Allen

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

Selectboard Chair Wayne Crowley informed the approximately 40 residents in attendance that the Board was performing its due diligence in responding to citizen requests that the town explore the possibility of moving the town garage to the Johnson Road parcel. He presented data relating to the relative costs of repairing the facility at its current location or replacing it with a new facility at the alternate location. The presentation also included a discussion of logistics, financing costs and estimated payback time.

Members of the public reviewed the information presented and discussed the possibilities. Rep. Hill noted that the legislature has failed to fully fund the education stabilization grants, which will impact the taxpayers. He noted that the percentage of reduction can be changed with each budget cycle.

Sel. Crowley asked for a show of hands as to whether citizens were in favor of relocating the town garage. Of the approximately 40 residents in attendance 2 were in favor of relocation.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

APPROVED BY THE NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD ON JULY 19, 2016