

Minutes of the Select Board Meeting, March 14, 2023

Hilary Weeks and Ben Gillett were present. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. with Ben as interim chair in Patrick Williamson's absence. The minutes of February 28, 2023 were accepted as submitted.

Green Communities Designation Grant Extension

Conrad Liebenow, Energy Committee, met with the Board asking the Board to sign a letter seeking a three-month extension for the Green Communities Designation Grant. Hilary moved to sign the grant extension request. The motion, seconded by Ben, was approved by the two members present. A proposed agreement with the Advanced Energy Group (AEG) for work at the police station was discussed.

Hilary moved to allow the Energy Committee to use the funds donated by Direct Energy Solar. The motion, seconded by Ben, was approved by the two members present.

Other Business

Hilary moved to renew the 2023 Club Permit for the Ashfield Rod & Gun Club. The motion, seconded by Ben, was approved by the two members present. Hilary will not be available for the 2nd April meeting.

Correspondence

The FY24 Chapter 90 allocation will be \$188,809.49 pending state approval.

A copy of the January Police Log was received.

An email from Dalila Almquist inquiring about June meeting was received.

KP Law issued an eUpdate entitled "Supreme Judicial Court Declares Public Comment Policy Unconstitutional".

An email in regards to the proposed Farm Bill was received.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula J. King, Administrative Secretary