

REPORT ON THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2014

Prepared by Rick Cliffe

Note: (1). These are not official minutes -- -- just notes taken by me. Official minutes will be available from the Town Office and will be posted on the Town web site and at the Town Office and other places following Board approval at the next meeting.

(2). If anyone wishes to stop receiving these reports, they may simply hit "Reply" and request to be deleted from the list or say "Unsubscribe."

(3). Reports of earlier meetings and some supplementary materials are available at my Town Meeting website:

www.singingbridge.net

THE MEETING: There were 2 members of the public present.

The minutes of the meeting of February 13, 2014 were approved. They will be posted on the Town website.

MOST IMPORTANT/INTERESTING ITEMS: In my judgment, the following items were the most important things covered during the meeting.

John Hagan and Kate MacKay of the Conservation Commission came to discuss forest management options for the East Lot of the Ipcar Preserve, in particular to discuss the process and responsibility for reaching a decision on what, if any, action is to be taken. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting, to obtain feedback on the options, already scheduled for April 24th, the Conservation Commission will make a recommendation to the Selectmen and the Selectmen will make the decision or they may elect to put forth a warrant for the Town Meeting. Anyone with interest in this issue should plan to attend the April 24th meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

This meeting's agenda did not include a complete listing of correspondence. Geoff summarized correspondence received. For a complete listing of this correspondence, see the meeting minutes after they are approved.

The most interesting item was:

A letter from DEP indicating that water sampling at the Five Islands dock shows that the water quality is fine.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Landing Road: The Selectmen received a letter from counsel outlining actions necessary to abandon a section of road. They need to study the details before deciding what, if anything, to do next.

Department of Labor Issues: Corrective actions at the transfer station are being finalized. The most notable will be a safety rail at the household trash pit. Also there was an issue with sanding not being complete before the station is opened after a storm. Bill Plummer agreed to follow up with Dale Savoie.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 11th at the Town Office.

Prepared and distributed by Rick Cliffe