

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE STRAFFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN
January 30, 2015

Members of the public body present: Rod Maclay, Chair, Brent Cadwell, John Freitag, Brian Johnson

Stephen Marx by speaker phone

Other active participants: Lisa Kendall, Town Clerk, Nellie Pennington, Auditor Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

The Board reviewed a draft of the Warning. There was discussion about whether to put multiple Articles on the Warning regarding changes in Solid Waste rules and recycling. The Board reviewed information provided by Steve Willbanks, Chair of the Recycling Committee.

John made the motion to not have Articles on the Town Warning but instead institute a fee on commercial haulers who use the Strafford Recycling Center to meet the provisions of the new law Act 148 which goes into effect on July 1. Stephen seconded the motion. It was noted in the discussion before the vote that this is a complex issue, which is both hard to explain and understand and could take a great deal of time at Town Meeting. It was decided should the motion carry that a handout would be distributed at Town Meeting explaining the need for changes and giving the date of a Public Hearing on the issue. The question was called and all voted in favor and the motion passed.

Brent moved to adopt the Warning, it was seconded by Brian and all voted in favor.

The Selectboard Report drafted by John was reviewed and final changes and corrections made.

John volunteered to take the Warning to Stephen Marx who is recovering from a hip operation at his home for his signature. Next meeting:

Regular Meeting, Wednesday February 11, 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m. respectfully submitted,

John Freitag, Acting Recording Secretary