

DRAFT
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2024
Town Office, 227 Justin Morrill Hwy, Strafford, 05072

Selectboard participants – Toni Pippy, Jeff Solsaa, Andrew Duncklee
Other Participants in person – Martha Walke, Lisa Bragg
Participants via Zoom – Jessica Duncklee, John Freitag, Judi Englander, Betty-jo Duncklee. Karla Bushway, Bonnie Bergeron

Meeting called to order 6pm

Public Concerns- none

Meeting Timeline

Jeff Solsaa moves to appoint Toni Pippy as Chair of the Selectboard – all approve, motion passed and Toni Pippy is appointed as Chair of the Selectboard. Toni Pippy moves to appoint Jeff Solsaa as Vice-Chair of the Selectboard- all approve, motion passed, and Jeff Solsaa is appointed as Vice-Chair of the Selectboard. The Selectboard discussed keeping Hannah Levinger as the Selectboard Clerk but will wait until Hannah can attend a Selectboard before making the motion to appoint the Selectboard Clerk. Andrew Duncklee volunteers to fill in as the Selectboard Clerk until one can be appointed. After a brief discussion the Selectboard decided to delay the appointment of liaisons and address the DRB fee change until the full Selectboard can convene. Jeff Solsaa moves to advertise the open position on the Zoning Board- all approve, motion passed. The Selectboard discussed the Municipal grant and decided to add the grant to next Wednesday's Selectboard meeting agenda.

The Selectboard reviewed the voting totals for the Town Meeting held March 3, 2024. There were 489 total votes counted for the Town Meeting. The Selectboard would like to extend our thanks to all that volunteered for the Presidential Primaries, with a special thanks to Lisa and Regina.

The Selectboard discussed implementing the straw poll to gauge the Town's feelings towards the Australian Ballot system recently adopted versus the traditional Town Meeting format.

The Selectboard discussed future goals and priorities and the Town's personnel policy needing to be updated.

Jeff Solsaa moves to adjourn the meeting – all approve, and motion passed 7:06 pm.

7:07 pm Toni Pippy calls an emergency meeting in order to address advertising the vacant Selectboard position. Jeff Solsaa moves to advertise the vacant Selectboard position- all approve, and the motion passed.

Toni Pippy moves to adjourn the meeting- all approve, and the motion passes 7:08 pm

Andrew Duncklee, Clerk