

**Select Board
Minutes
April 28, 2015**

Leverett Town Hall, 7 pm

Present: Rich, Peter, Julie, Margie, Lisa, Larry Farber, Moderator

JoAnn M., Brooke and Shirley Thomas, Richard Nathhorst, Kurt Adams, and David D. Montague Reporter

Review of ATM Warrant

The Board met to review the warrant with the Moderator as is done every year. There are few controversial issues on the warrant however some articles are confusing and will require discussion and question and answer time. There is the possibility of contested elections, four of the five seats available on the School Com. are up for election. Richard Nathhorst was at the meeting and announced that he will run for Select Board. All articles and motions were reviewed.

Business:

The minutes of April 4 and 14 were approved as written.

A letter of support for the LCA CPC grant application was signed.

Margie told the board that the Code Hearing notice for the bylaw change concerning the Tree Warden and Asst. Moderator was printed incorrectly by the newspaper. That article on the ATM warrant may be passed over since it will not into effect until after next year's ATM when the ballot vote completes the process.

A one-day beer and wine license for a fund-raiser at LCA was signed.

Peter Reich sent an email complaining about airplane noise over N. Leverett and requesting that the Select Board contact the FAA. Margie will email Peter a copy of the letter the FAA sent last year when complaints were received about a similar issue in the Long Plain Rd. section of town to see if he believes there is a violation. If so Margie will follow up.

Kurt Adams, of Old Mountain Rd., met with the board to discuss spraying on the power lines. He walks there with his dogs and met some Eversource employees who informed him that spraying is about to begin on the trees under the power lines and that he may want to avoid the area for a while. Kurt thought the town had requested that the utility company cut brush instead of spraying. There is a Bd. of Health regulation that states cutting instead of spraying. Kurt was given the name of the Bd. of Health Chair for further information.

Motion: To appoint Samuel Karlin as a Transfer Station Supervisor at \$15.30/hour pending a satisfactory physical. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

The following were signed: Thank you's, Reserve Fund Transfer for Library building, and reimbursement letter for the Sustainable Materials Program.

The mail was read.

A cookie and cider party was held for Rich for which this was his last meeting and he will be greatly missed.

Meeting adjourned: 9:20 pm. Minutes taken and recorded by Lisa Stratford.