

**Select Board
Minutes
May 27, 2014**

Leverett Town Hall, 7pm
Richard Nathorst

Present: Rich, Peter, Julie, Margie, Lisa, JoAnn Mully, David Detmold,

Business:

The minutes of May 13 were approved as amended.

The Select Board decided not to grant a "day" to Ann Ross upon her retirement. They would be more comfortable sending a letter.

The following were signed:

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Historical Preservation Restriction for Moore's Corner Schoolhouse

Thank you's

Motion: To appoint Rich Brazeau as Chair to the Select Board. Vote: 2-0 in favor.

Margie shoed the board the changes John K. had made to the electricity plan at the school and Richard N. also approved. Proceed as planned. Additionally, the overall maintenance program at the school was discussed in the context of how it could be improved.

Friends of Leverett Pond

(Mitch Mullholand, Greg Woodard, and Jim Field in attendance)

Jim reviewed the history of the dam. An inspection was completed in 2001 at which time it was recommended that repairs would be wise because it was leaking; although it was not identified as failing. The ownership of the dam and how to gain access to it has slowed down the repairs. The Friends would like to contact the potential owners (Randy Tevelde and Brad Lewis) and see if together with the officers of the Friends of Leverett Pond could craft a documents identifying the owners. They are willing to do the leg work but were asking the town to cover the legal fees associated with writing the document. Margie will talk to Town Counsel to get a cost estimate. No work could begin on the legal aspect until the start of the new fiscal year as the account is overspent this year already.

Pole Hearing Continuation for Lead Mine area

A pole hearing was opened at 7:32 p.m. on behalf of the Town of Leverett and the MLP for the placement of 27 new poles on the Lead Mine rd. area. Maps had been sent out to all residents the previous week. Peter described the poles size and what the fiber and guide line would look like and asked if there were any questions. Several people had individual concerns which were addressed. Some were concerned about the visual impact and requested that as little tree as possible be done.

Motion: To install 27 new poles as shown on the Millennium/Matrix design to carry fiber to the Lead Mine neighborhood. Vote: 3-0 in favor.

Motion: To go into executive session to prepare for contract negotiations and collective bargaining with a union and not to return to regular session. Brazeau, aye; Shivley, aye; d'Ericco, aye. (8:53 pm).