

**Town of Newport, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Minutes for Meeting of May 8, 2017
6:30 pm Business Meeting
Municipal Building**

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Jeff Kessler, Chairman; Todd Fratzel, Vice Chairman; David Hoyt, William Wilmot, Jr; John Hooper II

STAFF PRESENT: Paul Brown, Finance Director/Asst TM

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Bert Spaulding, Sr.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Kessler called the regular BOS meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW: No changes

COMMUNICATIONS: There were no communications from either the Board members or FD/ATM Brown.

ACTION ITEM:

Selectmen Pro-tem

Upon motion of Selectmen Wilmot, 2nd by Selectman Hooper, the Board voted to **appoint Ken Merrow, Ray Kibbey, Ben Nelson and Bert Spaulding, Sr. as Selectmen Pro-tem for the May 9, 2017 Town Meeting.** Passed 5-0.

Water Use

Upon motion of Selectman Fratzel, 2nd by Selectman Hooper, the Board voted that **due to current conditions the State of New Hampshire has determined that the previous drought in our area no longer exists and therefore that the concerns over a water supply shortage are no longer necessary. Accordingly, the Selectboard is now intent on terminating the state of Water Supply Shortage and that a public notice of the Board's intent to end the ban/restrictions should be posted in accordance with Section 24.6 of the Water Use Restriction Ordinance.** Passed 5-0.

On a motion by Selectman Wilmot, 2nd by Selectman Hoyt; *the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:35 p.m.*

The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. Brown
Scribe