

SELECTMENS' WORKSHOP
Minutes of 03/10/08
4:10 p.m.

Selectmen:

Frank S. Michel, Chairman
Peter F. Brothers, Vice Chairman
Robert C. Flanders
Miller C. Lovett
Colette Worsman

Town Manager:

Carol M. Granfield

The Workshop was opened by Vice Chair Peter Brothers at 4:10 p.m. The Vice Chair introduced the Selectmen and Town Manager. The workshop format allows for dialogue among the Board followed by public input at the discretion of the Chair.

W 08-20 Town Warrant Discussion

The Board discussed the Selectmen's Handout talking points on the 26 warrant articles and suggested some additional points to be included. The Town Manager will modify the handout and have copies available at the polls on Election Day as well as at Town Meeting. At 4:55 p.m., Chair Michel arrived and continued the workshop.

There was discussion, by Selectman Lovett, of offering an amendment to lower the budget in Article 26. Chair Michel advised if that occurred he would offer a motion to add a cost of living adjustment (COLA) by the same amount. Thus, there would be no increase to the budget proposed.

At 5:18 p.m., Selectman Worsman motioned to immediately adjourn. Seconded by Chair Michel. Selectman polled. 5-0. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol M. Granfield, Town Manager

Frank S. Michel, Chairman

Peter F. Brothers, Vice Chairman

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