

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2016

Present: Raymond Smith
Aboul B. Khan
Theresa A. Kyle
William Manzi

12:30PM

Mr. Smith opened the meeting at 12:40PM.

WARRANT ARTICLES

Forrest Carter was present to discuss his petition article. He read the article and explained the program. The grant is for 5 years and they are now coming upon the fifth year. The school matched the 25% for the program during the 4th and 5th year. He said this is a backup plan for the program in case they do not receive the grant. Mr. Carter is currently working on writing the grant.

The outline that was submitted with the grant has been met and they have excelled. This program is an exemplary program and used as a model program. The students enjoy the program and there is a lot of participation.

Mr. Khan said he was the one who asked to not recommend the article but since then he has been fully informed and has no problem with reconsidering the recommendation.

Mr. Carter said if they get the grant they will be funded for the next five years. If the grant is denied they would be submitting another citizen's petition next year as well as writing a grant application for 2017. He believes they have a really good program and feels this truly is a backup plan. Mr. Carter said he has submitted the application for intent to apply and he has until March 7 to complete the application. He will know in May if the grant was approved.

Mr. Manzi said when the tax rate is being set it would be netted out and would not be part of the tax rate if the money is not needed.

<u>MOTION:</u>	Raymond Smith	To recommend the
Second:	Theresa A. Kyle	petition article for the
Unanimous		SAZ program.

Forrest Carter left the meeting at 12:54PM.

MS-DT FORM

MOTION: Raymond Smith To approve and sign the
Second: Aboul B. Khan MS-DT Form.
Unanimous

RAIL TRAIL WARRANT ARTICLE

Jason Janvrin spoke on behalf of the rail trail article. He said the planning board is asking the Selectmen to consider adding a not that the article is recommended by the planning board. Mr. Khan said they do put notes on articles and he has no issue with adding this note.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To add a note to the
Second: Raymond Smith rail trail article that
Opposed: Theresa A. Kyle the planning board is
recommending the article

Mr. Khan said voting no is fine but he doesn't agree that it is a waste of money and doesn't feel it is productive for the taxpayers. Mrs. Kyle responded and said she has an article from the rail trail saying it is very expensive. This would be done on land that the town doesn't own and never will. She said Mr. Khan is always saying we need to look at ways of saving money due to what might happen with NextEra and this is not something she is in favor of. If we are going to spend this kind of money let's look at the parks and recreation, buildings and employees the town needs.

Jason Janvrin left the meeting at 1:05PM.

Paula Wood asked if the public would be allowed to speak on the warrant articles. She asked why one person could speak but another could not. She said if this is a public meeting they should be allowed to speak.

Fire Chief William Edwards asked if article 61 could be moved and grouped with the other fire department warrant articles.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To move article 61 and
Second: Theresa A. Kyle make it article 34.
Unanimous

Mr. Manzi will send a memo to the budget committee notifying them of this change.

Mr. Manzi advised the Selectmen that the budget committee did not make a recommendation on the article for the council on aging. Town counsel advised this article should be removed from

the warrant but only the Selectmen can authorize the removal of an article. Mrs. Kyle asked if there is a way to fund this program. Mr. Manzi said town counsel will give further information on reprogramming of the funds.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To remove the article on
Second: Theresa A. Kyle the council on aging.
Unanimous

The Selectmen instructed the town manager to look into funding for this program with the recreation director.

Deliberative session is February 2 at 7PM at the Community Center.

MOTION: Raymond Smith To approve and sign the
Second: Aboul B. Khan 2016 warrant with the
Unanimous previous stated amend-
ments.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To adjourn the meeting
Second: Theresa A. Kyle at 1:20PM.
Unanimous

Approved and endorsed

Theresa A. Kyle, Clerk

Date: _____