## Selectboard MEETING MINUTES July 5, 2018

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Members Present: Susan Bartlett, Chair; Dave Gagnier; Roland Boivin and Roger Audet

Members Absent: One Vacancy

Others Present: Roger Barry and Greg Paus

Susan opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

- 1. **Welcome & Agenda Review & Public Comment ~** No public present. Added interview of Roger Barry to the agenda.
- 2. **Review Municipal Office Building Improvements** ~ Greg presented a proposal from Bourne's Energy to provide and install a cold climate heat pump to the building (344 VT15 West) to serve as climate control for all computer servers in the building and phone system. The computer servers for the town and village offices would all be consolidated in the lower level office area. This would provide protection for all the equipment and serve to make the upstairs cooler by removing the servers that generate heat. Cost is \$4,464.08 Selectboard agreed this was an excellent price and an excellent idea. Moved by Roger to approve the Bourne's proposal. Seconded by David. Voting: 4 in favor, 0 against, motion passed.
- 3. Village Plan to Install Servers on Upper Level ~ The Board discussed the Village decision to install their new computer servers in their current leased space and to take care of the server-related heat issue within their leased office space. The Village stated that they would take care of their own issues and it was no concern of the Town. The Board has informed the Village that no work will take place in the building until the Selectboard gives approval. The Village says the Town has no say. The Town has checked with our lawyer, and have had the lease looked at, finding there is no permission given to the Village to make any changes to the building. They have the right to their use of the leased square footage and the right to take their stuff with them when they leave. They have no right to make building changes or do electrical work without Town approval. Motion by Roland to approve that the tenants do not have authority to make modifications to the building without permission from the Selectboard. Voting: 4 in favor, 0 against, motion passed. Susan will talk to Ron about having our lawyer call the Village and inform them of what they may and may not do under the lease.
- 4. Selectboard Vacancy ~ Roger Barry submitted the only letter of interest to fill the current vacancy on the Board; term ending on Town Meeting Day 2019. Motion by Roland to appoint Roger Barry to fill the Selectboard position left vacant by the resignation of Lucy Hankinson. Seconded by David. Voting: 4 in favor, 0 against, motion passed.
- 5. **Adjourn ~** Motion by Roger A. to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 p.m. Seconded by Roland. Voting: 5 in favor, 0 against, motion passed.