

# Selectmen Study Committee (SSC)

2:00 PM

Meeting Minutes 01/25/06

Town Hall Meeting Room

Meeting called by: Lorna Spargo

Members Present: Lorna Spargo, Rena Duncklee, Russ Heinselmann Forrest Milkowski, Linda Saari

Members Absent: None

## *Agenda Items*

Accept Minutes October 27, 2005

Accept Minutes Jan 12-13, 2006

Accept Minutes Jan 18, 2006

Address Publicity of SSC Report

Conclude

## **Minutes:**

The meeting began at 2:04 PM. The minutes of the Jan 12-13, 2006 meeting which were accepted at the Jan 18, 2006 meeting were signed.

Russ moved to accept the minutes of Jan 18, 2006 as amended, Rena seconded. Voted Yes 4-0. Minutes were signed.

Russ moved to accept the minutes of October 27, 2005 as read and printed. Forrest seconded. Voted Yes 5-0. Minutes were signed.

## **Address Publicity of SSC Report:**

Lorna contacted the H/B Journal and found out different methods to put in the publicity. (press release or letter to the Editor) Forrest addressed concerns about confusion brought about by the newspapers letters and articles. Forrest thinks that we should respond to it. Lorna thinks it should be publicity only. Russ thought that the committee should respond, but not directly to the letter. Forrest thinks we should mention that the petition will circumvent the work of the committee. He asked what is the rush? Why not wait 12 months? Lorna wanted to know if we can give information in the voting booths. Russ said no. The question Yes/No will be the only one on the ballot.

Forrest moved that we compose a letter to the editor instead of a press release. Russ second voted Yes 5-0.

Lorna and Linda each brought letters. The committee worked on composing the letter from the letters. The committee completed a letter for publication. Russ moved to send the letter as amended as a letter to the editor to the H/B Journal. Forrest seconded. Voted Yes 5-0.

## **Action item summary:**

Linda will send letter to the H/B Journal.

Rena will post minutes.

Linda read minutes and summary.