

Ashland Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2013

Call to Order

Chairman Stewart called the Board of Selectmen meeting to order at 7PM.

Roll Call

Members present – Daniel Golden, Philip Preston, Jeanette I. Stewart

Others Present

TA Paul Branscombe, Clerk Tucker, members of the public

Pledge of Allegiance

Disposition of Minutes

Motion to accept minutes of February 2, 2013 – Preston; second – Stewart; vote 3-0 in favor

Motion to accept minutes of February 4, 2013 – Preston, second – Golden; vote 3-0 in favor

Motion to accept minutes of February 13, 2013 – Preston; second – Stewart; vote 2-0-1 [DG] in favor

Manifests

Reviewed and signed manifests – Payroll \$10,747.57; Accounts Payable - \$106,865.82; Welfare \$1662.26

New Business

- Signed appointment to Housing Standards Board – Kendall B. Hughes
- Reviewed question from citizen regarding Town Office hours – ***action no changes being made at this time***
- Abatements
 - ***Motion to accept assessor recommendation to grant abatement for Alan Baker – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0 in favor***
 - ***Motion to accept assessor recommendation to deny abatement for Ogden Family Trust – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0***
 - ***Motion to accept assessor recommendation to grant abatement for Stephen Orlich – Stewart; second – Golden; vote 3-0***
 - ***Motion to accept assessor recommendation to grant abatement for Mark Herbert 2010 Trust – Stewart; second – Golden; vote 3-0***
 - ***Motion to accept assessor recommendation to grant abatement for Jason and Amy Sharpe – Stewart; second – Preston; vote 3-0***

Town Administrator's Report

- HEAL workshops held
- Spoke to the Ashland Schools eight grade class
- Kids Night Out held
- Attended July 4th meeting
- Auditors will be in the office this week
- Conservation Commission selling compost bins
- LRPC informed the town that NHDOT would like to visit to discuss our Road Safety Audit
- DRA Appraiser Craig Nichols will be in town auditing assessor's work
- March 12, 2013 voters guide available at the Town Office and on website

Department Head Reports

Public Works Department Report read by Tucker

Fire Department Report read by Branscombe

Select Board Items

- Reviewed letter from NHDOT regarding safety training

There being no other business – ***motion to adjourn at 7:28 PM – Stewart; second – Golden; vote 3-0 in favor.***

Taken by Patricia Tucker