

**Selectmen Meeting  
Minutes  
November 16, 2016**

Selectman Dziokonski, Selectman Connolly, Selectman LeBlanc and Chairman Iacobucci were in attendance. Selectman Sargent was absent. Attendee was Town Administrator Ward. Chairman Iacobucci opened the meeting at 7:00PM.

**Public Comment**

There was none.

**Traffic Committee Report of Recommendations**

Chairman Iacobucci explained the Traffic Committee recently met to discuss some issues, he reviewed the board received a report regarding the discussion. He reviewed some issues received no action at this time. He explained Selectman Sargent asked for a review of Cedar & Water Street Intersection. The committee discussed it and have decided to monitor this area with the new mobile speed limit unit by the Police Department. This will allow for the data to be collected in that area. The Committee reviewed a lot of issues including:

*No Truck Traffic on Parker Street:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to leave the status of the road as is.

*Caution Sign at the Entrance of Bufton Farm Road:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to install "Caution Children" sign at the entrance of Bufton Farm Road.

*Visibility at Chestnut Street / Mechanic Street / Grove Street Intersection:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to table this issue and solicit prices for future study to recommend alternatives to make intersection safer.

*Review of Four Way Stop Sign at Brook Street & Greeley Street Intersection:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to install a solar lighted "Stop" sign at the Brook Street side of the intersection.

*Blinking Light at the Intersection of West Boylston Street & South Main:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to table this item and have the Traffic Signal Technician review if the power can be run from the nearby utility pole for electricity to operate the overhead light.

*Traffic Controls for Church Street & Chestnut Street Intersection:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to table this item until a recommendation from an engineering firm that will be designing Chestnut Street in the near future.

*Stop Sign Exiting Parking Lot on Green Street:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to send this request to Brady Sullivan to install a "Stop" sign at this location.

*Traffic Light at Green Street & Chestnut Street:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to request be made to Brady Sullivan to install a “Stop” sign at this location.

*Parking on Sidewalks:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is to have the Clinton Police Department continue enforcement.

*Streetlight at Intersection of Green Street & Chestnut Street:* The recommendation of the Traffic Committee is that a streetlight be installed at this intersection for safety.

Selectman Connolly made a motion to accept the Traffic Committee report and recommendations as presented. Selectman LeBlanc seconded the motion. Under Discussion: Selectman Dziokonski explained he is in agreement with the concerns regarding the Chestnut Street/ Mechanic Street/Grove Street Intersection, it should be redesigned he doesn't use it because it is a terrible spot. He supports the recommendation of a future study. The board agreed. The vote was unanimous.

### **Administrative Business**

There was none.

### **Old & New Business**

#### *Electricity Contract Renewal*

Administrator Ward explained he has been working with an electricity aggregation consultant from Tradition Energy who provided quotes on 11/15/16 for renewal of the municipal energy generation contract for the town that would expire in April of 2017. The recommendation of the consultant is to extend the contract for three years at a price of .079 cents which is lower than the current price of .95 cents resulting in a savings of approximately \$34,000 annually. Selectman Connolly made a motion to accept the 3-year contract as presented at the .079 cents per kilowatt hour. Selectman Dziokonski seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **Committee Reports**

#### *Christmas Lighting Committee*

Selectman Dziokonski explained the event is scheduled for November 26 so there will be a caroling rehearsal on Thursday at 6:30PM at the town hall for all the groups to rehearse. He is looking forward to the event and seeing all the participants at the rehearsal. He announced the Selectmen Holiday Party is scheduled for November 26, from 3 to 5 in the auditorium. This is shop local day so plan your day shopping, stop in at the party and

end it at the Caroling and Tree Lighting Event. This will be a full day. Selectman Connolly reminded the community of the Olde Home Day Fundraiser of the Food Truck Event to be held on Saturday also at the Elementary School. Chairman Iacobucci announced the PJ Whein Trurkey Trot will be held on Thanksgiving morning. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year for the race which is able to provide a lot of funding to the community, last year \$7500.00 was donated to the Music Department of the Clinton Public Schools to support the music programming. This has grown into a successful event with a lot of participation, he encouraged all to join in. He wished all a Happy Thanksgiving. The board agreed.

The board announced they are adjourning early to attend the Clinton Historical Society program at the Holder Memorial of the announcement of the new Veterans Room.

Selectman LeBlanc made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15PM. Selectman Dziokonski seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned,

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