

MINUTES

**TOWN OF LUDLOW
SELECT BOARD**

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Board Members Present:

Howard Barton, Jr., Bruce Schmidt, Brett Sanderson, John Neal, Logan Nicoll

Staff Present:

Frank Heald

Call to Order:

- a. Howard Barton, Jr. called the Special Meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Sign Warning for 2015 Town Meeting

- a. Howard Barton, Jr. said the Special Meeting is to sign the Warning for Town Meeting.
- b. Frank Heald said the only addition to the Warning is an article by petition from the Gill Home to exempt from property taxes for two years.
- c. Frank Heald said Connecticut River Transit is being assumed by a transit company in the Brattleboro/Mt. Snow area and someone from the transit company should be at Town Meeting to talk about the ridership and importance of the Rutland to Bellows Fall route.
- d. Howard Barton, Jr. asked if there were more riders going North or South?
- e. Frank Heald said he thought the trip back to Rutland was busier.
- f. Logan Nicoll said he has found the transit system is useful to get members of the labor workforce from Rutland to Ludlow.
- g. Frank Heald said the Warning for Town Meeting includes a Public Information Meeting and Annual Meeting on Monday night and voting on Tuesday.
- h. Frank Heald said that in the interest of full disclosure, we have been after the State for comments on the Bike Path application that was turned down. Frank said he received an email last Friday and is reviewing the negatives. He said they don't want to mislead anyone because some still think we have a viable application.
- i. Frank Heald explained that the money for the Bike Path will go back to the Community Challenge and the Town if the application doesn't go anywhere.
- j. Frank Heald said the total increase on the budget is 1.76%.
- k. MOTION by John Neal and Logan Nicoll to sign the Warning for Town Meeting 2015. All in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

- a. MOTION by Brett Sanderson and seconded by Bruce Schmidt to adjourn. All in favor and the motion passed.
- b. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Cruickshank
Acting Recording Secretary

Howard Barton Jr., Chairman

John Neal

Bruce Schmidt

Brett Sanderson

Logan Nicoll