

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 18, 2017
MINUTES**

Call to Order

5:30 pm – Chairman Barry called the meeting to order

Present: Stephen Barry, Andrew Robertson and Jeff Shute, Selectmen. Absent Richard Pitman, Vice Chairman, Fred McGarry, Selectman

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Chairman Barry asks all to rise and pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Regular Business

Accounts Payable Manifest – \$1,045,033.75 (\$1,000,000.00 transferred to DCS)

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to approve manifest

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Timber Tax Levy – \$6,106.90 – Nancy Matts, Raymond Road

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to collect tax

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Gravel Tax Levy – \$262.48 – Steven Rollins

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to collect tax

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Timber Tax Levy - \$706.58 – Bernard Forest Farm Family Partnership & Ann Burnett

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to collect tax

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Permanent Application for Property Tax Credits & Exemption (Veteran Credit) – Caroline Kuczewski – Pleasant Hill Road

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to approve Veteran Credit

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Tax Refund Requested by Tax Clerk – \$1,661.00 to CoreLogic for misapplied payments paid on the behalf of Dovenmuehle Mortgage. Refund is requested for the tax year 2016, one for \$824.00 and one for \$832.00. It's the Tax Office recommended to refund the tax payment.

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to refund tax payment

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Intent to Excavate – Parade Road – Steven Rollins

Intent to Cut Wood or Timber – Janet B. Rich and Roger Rich – Mountain Road

Intent to Cut Wood or Timber – Cary and Sarah Vose - 63 Middle Road

Intent to Cut Wood or Timber – Molly Grant – Middle Road/Peterson Road

Intent to Cut Wood or Timber – John and Susan Smith – Mountain Road

Intent to Cut Wood or Timber – Antonio Palazzo – Mountain Road

New Business:

Town Clerk is asking the Board of Selectmen to sign the Property Tax Levy Warrant – \$6,198,061.50.

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to sign Tax Warrant

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Other Business:

Boat Launch at Veasey Park – The boat launch only is open at Veasey Park. The beach area is currently chained off and no trespassing signs are in place. Beach will be open on May 30th.

An email was received requesting a letter of approval from the Town stating that there are no objections for James and Wendy Rappa to obtain a Liquor License for the newly renovated Blue Bowl Store of 38 North Road. A letter from the applicants was read stating that they plan on selling beer and wine in the same manner as the Deerfield Market and in the same fashion as the Blue Bowl did in the past. No one had an objection to the request.

No minutes were approved

No Citizen's Comments

Motion: Selectman Robertson moves to adjourn

Second: Selectman Shute

Vote: Yea 3, Nay, 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Next Meeting: Monday, June 5, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.

*The Minutes were transcribed and respectfully submitted by Dianne L Kimball, Recording Secretary
Pending approval by the Board of Selectmen*