

Selectmen's minutes of meeting Feb. 19, 2019

Members present: Mark Newman, George Riley, Fred Ventresco,
Dolores Harasyko, Admin. Asst.

Members absent: Brian O'Rourke

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Reviewed and signed minutes of meeting.

Adam Brown in representing the Yanner Park Committee to discuss the donation of an information kiosk. He has been seeking quotes for the kiosk which has been budgeted for. Kevin Kiwak DBA Knodding Head School of Handcrafts in Sandisfield offered to build the kiosk and donate it to the town. The only cost to the town will be the plexi glass and stone base. The selectmen all agree that it is a wonderful idea. George stated that we will supply a letter of thanks which could also be used as a tax deduction. The selectmen thanked Adams and asked for continued updates.

Selectmen updates:

They had a work session with police and fire to discuss creating a Public Safety Officer. They discussed budgeting for this position. The selectmen will bring it up at our meeting with the finance committee next week.

Discussed the school budget and the increase in the transportation budget. The overall budget for the school has increased 8.8% for Sandisfield.

Ralph Morrison asked if we are placing the Public Safety Officer position on the warrant, the selectmen are still reviewing and need to run it by the finance committee.

Discussed having a special permit hearing for a pre existing non conforming structure.

Mail reviewed

Warrants reviewed and signed

Topics not reasonably anticipated:

Larry Dwyer asked the selectmen to address the flooding at the Library. He is suggesting getting estimates for changing the walkway or closing off the bottom door. Dolores suggested contacting the building inspector about blocking off the downstairs exit.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Mark Newman

George Riley

