

Selectmen's minutes of meeting Feb. 3, 2014

Members present: Jeffrey Gray, Rosario Messina, Lisa Blackmer, Dolores Harasyko
Members absent: Patrick Barrett, Stephan Harasyko

Called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Discussion on topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair;

Dolores reviewed a quote to add another zone for heat for the Town Admin. office.

There is funding available in the account for repairs of furnaces.

Discussed the Town Admin. office space.

Lisa will look into getting area rugs for now instead of wall to wall carpeting.

Fire Chief Ralph Morrison offered the loan of a desk from the fire dept.

Ralph asked about moving records from the fire station on Route 8 to the new storage facility. Dolores requested that Ralph wait until the Town Admin. has had a chance to review the records retention process. We may not have to move them, the state may give us permission to destroy them. Dolores also reviewed that the town does pay rent on that building and that the records only occupy a very small area.

Father Iakovos from the Metropolis of Boston Greek Orthodox Church in to present his desire to have a monastery on property on Town Hill Road. There is a large house on 58 acres of land. The monastery would be for men only. They would have no more than 12 priests living their at any time. It would be a teaching monastery. They are a self sufficient group. They would be open to public interaction on certain days of the week. We reviewed the special permit process with them. The Town Admin. will get a determination of how the process moves forward if they do own the property. They do not want to invest in the property before they know they will be approved.

Mail reviewed

Warrants reviewed and signed

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Jeffrey Gray

Patrick Barrett

Rosario Messina