

- 1 • Town Office building fire alarm system: Contract with Mango Security to be signed by TA Smith.
- 2 • Norm DeWolfe day and volunteer recognition: Chair Newton stated that a committee should be
- 3 formed as soon as possible and asked that volunteers contact her and she will organize a meeting.
- 4 Chairman Newton and Selectman Sharps agreed to volunteer and start the committee.
- 5 • LRPC town culvert inventory and paving plan: DPW Director Paquette and TA Smith met with
- 6 LRPC about data collection and analysis on May 26, 2017. Director Paquette said that LRPC will be
- 7 adding more culverts to the existing map and showed him an example of a paving plan. Town
- 8 Telecommunications: TA Smith followed up with First Light (previously BayRing) regarding their
- 9 previous discount offer. At their meeting, First Light proposed the installation of a fiber optic line that
- 10 would run from the Highland Street telephone pole to the Town Office Building. TA Smith will do a
- 11 cost benefit analysis. The installation of this fiber optic line would increase Internet upload speed and
- 12 help with existing phone and IT cloud problems. The Town IT consultant, Certified Computer
- 13 Solutions, recommends this action.
- 14 • Whipple House-BOS approved installation of electric outlets at last meeting.

15 16 **NEW BUSINESS**

17 **NH Department of Revenue (NHDRA):** TA Smith went over the response from NHDRA regarding the “no
18 means no” provision, RSA 32:10, I (e) and CRF expenditures. He conveyed that law is not clear on if a town
19 votes down a warrant article and the authority of a board to expend CRF on the warrant article project. DRA
20 mentioned that a Select Board should consider the intent of the voters. TA Smith also stated that the Budget
21 Committee has specific authority to review expenditures and if they found the budget was overspent or
22 expenditures were made improperly they could petition superior court for review. Selectmen Sivalingam
23 motioned that the Budget Committee liaison be authorized to speak with the Budget Committee regarding an
24 advisory review of this matter. Selectman Sharps seconded, all in favor.

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26 **RSA 91-A Request:** Selectman Sivalingam followed up with citizen request for a list of culverts in town that
27 drain onto private property. DPW Director Paquette said when the LRPC culvert study is completed, a list will
28 be available.

29 30 **SELECTBOARD ITEMS**

- 31 • **Citizen Inquiry – Water & Sewer:** Selectman Lamos read statement regarding citizen inquiry and
32 expressed his opinion that this was a liaison matter and should be dealt with at a meeting with the Water
33 and Sewer Commissioners. Selectman Sivalingam concurred. Chair Newton stated that the only person
34 mentioned in the letter is a member of the Selectboard, comments were made in a public meeting and
35 there are people present now that can dispel rumors and concerns. She wanted to continue with the
36 process and answered Selectman Lamos that she and her husband David Toth have nothing to gain from
37 their relationship and want to protect the Town’s assets and reputation. Chair Newton made motion to
38 continue discussion and consider the inquiry at this meeting. Selectman Sharps seconded. Barney for,
39 Sivalingam and Lamos opposed. Motion passed. The discussion continued regarding comment made
40 by Vice Chair Lamos regarding his concern with sodium chloride affecting the ability of enzymes to
41 filter sewage lagoons. The engineer from Nobis Engineering stated I can’t say that it has but I can say
42 that the concentrations are probably small enough since they’re at a concentration that is still allowable
43 for drinking and it would not have that negative effect. The engineer from Nobis Engineering and the

1 Commissioners from the Water & Sewer Department assured Vice Chair Lamos that this was not the
2 case and the Water and Sewer systems have always been in 100% compliance with the NH Department
3 of Environmental Services regulations. The Board opened conversation up to the public. Susan
4 MacLeod expressed her concern.
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- 6 • **Citizen Inquiry - LRPC Representative Appointment:** Chair Newton read letter from Susan
7 MacLeod about her disagreement in the manner in which Selectman Sivalingam handled his vote with
8 the nomination of Mardean Badger to the LRPC Commission. Selectman Sivalingam stood by his vote
9 and said it was an inaccurate assumption that he does not respect what Mardean Badger does.
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- 11 • **Sealed Minutes:** Selectman Sharps said the Board usually opens sealed minutes from the previous year
12 in a nonpublic session once a year and asked what the Statute of Limitations was for sealed minutes.
13 TA Smith said he will look into the age of the unopened sealed minutes.
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- 15 • **4th of July:** Vice Chair Lamos reported on the 4th of July meeting and said 24 volunteers attended.
16 Selectman Sharps said there will be a meeting in August to review this year's event and feels because
17 of the increase in volunteers, the Town should be able to continue the event in the future.
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- 19 • The next Selectboard meeting was agreed to be held on July 10th.
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21 **LIASON REPORTS**

- 22 • Selectman Sharps reported on the Heritage Commission meeting and the barn survey being conducted by
23 the Commission.
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25 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

26 Susan MacLeod commented on a Project List item regarding PSU Student involvement. The Economic
27 Development Committee will be meeting with the Center for Economic Development at PSU on June 27th at 7:30
28 AM to discuss how the Center can work with the committee in the future.
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31 There being no other business, Selectman Sivalingam made **Motion to go into Non-Public Pursuant to RSA**
32 **91-A:3, II (c) at 7:33 PM.** Vice Chair Lamos seconded. All in favor 5-0 **Roll Call Vote:** Lamos, yes;
33 Sivalingam, yes, Barney, yes, Newton, yes, Sharps, yes.
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35 Left non-public at 7:45 PM. Board announced that Selectmen Barney and Sivalingam will change liaison
36 appointments. Selectman Barney to attend Water & Sewer Commission meetings and Selectman Sivalingam to
37 attend Electric Commission meetings. Board adjourned at 7:50 PM.
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42 Wendy Smith
43 June 20, 2017