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**ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019  
ASHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
6:00 P.M.**

**I. PUBLIC HEARING**

At 6:00 P.M. Chairman Frances Newton called a roll call vote with Selectmen Lamos, DeWolfe, Barney, and Sharps all signified they were present. Thereafter, pursuant to RSA 41:8 – c, Chairman Newton opened the public hearing for the petition warrant article the Selectmen received, the purpose of the article *“To see if the town will vote to change the Select Board from 5 Selectmen to 3 Selectmen.”*

- a. General discussion by those in attendance was about what they felt were positives and negatives of having a five-member board versus a three-member Board of Selectmen.
- b. After hearing no further comments Chairman Newton closed the public hearing at 6:17 P.M.

**II. NONPUBLIC SESSION**

- a. Following the public hearing the Board of Selectmen entered nonpublic session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, II (I) at 6:18 P.M.

**MOTION:** Selectman DeWolfe

*To enter nonpublic session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (I)*

**SECOND:** Selectman Sharps

**VOTE:** 5-0 (All in favor)

**MOTION PASSED**

- b. Board of Selectmen reconvened public session at 6:41 P.M. and decided to read the legal opinion at their February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 board meeting.
- c. Board adjourned their meeting at 6:42 P.M.

*Town Administrator Charles Smith wrote these minutes on February 1, 2019.*