ASHLAND BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2019
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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 (l) at 6:18 P.M.

   MOTION: Selectman DeWolfe
   To enter nonpublic session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (l)
   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 4th, 2019 board meeting.

c. Board adjourned their meeting at 6:42 P.M.

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