Members Present: Wayne R. Walker, Heather M. Billings, James A. DeLisle

CALL TO ORDER

W. Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in room 205 of the Town Hall. He announced that the meeting was being recorded by Ashburnham/Westminster Community Access TV.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. Walker announced that the Fire Department is issuing Open Air Burning Permits via an online program. There is a link on the town's website front page to sign up for the Burn Permits. Permit activation can be done directly through the website as well.

APPROVALS

WARRANTS

H. Billings made a motion to approve the following warrant.

January 6, 2017

Accounts Payable 17-27A

\$725,735.63

The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 19, 2016

J. DeLisle made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of December 19, 2016. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT - CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

H. Billings made a motion to appoint Lisa Rocheleau as the Advisory Board representative to the Capital Planning Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

CONTRACT – SENIOR CENTER PORTICO

H. Billings made a motion to execute the contract with Elite Construction and Design, Inc. for the construction of a portico at the Community Senior Center in the amount of \$74,856. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

OLD TOWN HALL RFP COMMITTEE

W. Walker indicated that the Town Planner has recommended a committee comprised of five people consisting of one member from the following boards; Planning Board, Historical Commission, Board of Selectmen, Economic Development Committee and one Citizen at Large.

H. Billings made a motion to appoint a committee to prepare an RFP for the sale of the Old Town Hall, comprising of the members listed above. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

W. Walker moved that the board enter into Executive Session at 6:08 p.m. to discuss contract negotiations with non-union personnel. H. Billings seconded the motion. Mr. Walker indicated that the meeting would adjourn directly following Executive Session. The motion was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

James A. DeLisle, Clerk (Prepared by S. Lahtinen)