

**Lancaster Selectboard
Minutes of Meeting**

Meeting held upstairs in Town Hall

Wednesday – February 1, 2016

Attending: Planning/Zoning Coordinator Benjamin S. Gaetjens-Oleson
Selectmen-Leon Rideout & Leo Enos

Others: Alan Savage & Murray Vashaw

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leon Rideout at 6:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

To review and approve the minutes of the January 19, 2016 meeting:

A motion was made by Leo Enos and seconded by Leon Rideout to approve the minutes as written. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Department Head Update: None

Sign Various Paperwork:

Water/Sewer Bill abatement for Joyce White at 50 Railroad Street. Last meter reading showed unusually high. Nothing unusual was found that would cause the high reading. Average usage has historically been 5000 gallons each reading. \$216.00 abated to bring in line with historical usage.

Selectmen signed abatement.

Rescission of Veterans Tax Credit for Dana Robinson due to no longer qualifying. The Selectboard approved the credit at the 1/19 meeting and since then it was determined Mr. Robinson no longer resided at the address and therefore does not qualify. **Selectmen signed memo.**

New Business:

Selectmen reviewed a Petitioned Warrant Article submitted by the Episcopal Church requesting \$800.00 in funding for their backpacks and food program to feed children in need on weekends.

Selectmen reviewed the 2016 Town Warrant.-**Selectmen signed Warrant.**

Information:

Renewal of a Building Permit for Allen Bouthillier for a metal storage building at 653 Main Street.

Public Comment:

Alan Savage asked if the Selectboard intended to register as intervenor in the Northern Pass case. He informed the Board the Littleton Selectboard elected to do so and as Lancaster residents voted opposition to Northern Pass at previous Town Meetings they should respond by formalizing their objection. Mr. Rideout explained he wasn't sure if the deadline had passed to register but he would check.

Mr. Savage also stated to the Selectboard that he felt the Town Manager, although doing an overall great job, expresses his opinion too much and as a public servant he should do so. He told the Selectboard they should address this with him.

Noting that there was nothing further to come before the meeting a motion was called for to adjourn.

A motion was made by Leo Enos and seconded by Leon Rideout to adjourn. A vote was taken and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully,

**Benjamin S. Gaetjens-Oleson
Clerk Pro Tem**

**Approved:
Board of Selectmen**

Leon Rideout – Chairman

David Stickney

Leo Enos