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Town of Danville  
Board of Selectmen  
February 17, 2015  
7:00 pm

Selectmen Present: Shawn O'Neil-Chairman, Chris Giordano -Vice Chairman, Annemarie Inman, Michelle Cooper, Kimberly Farah

Others present: Kevin St. James, Thomas Tombarello, Steve Woitkun, Janet Denison-Land Use/Assessing Clerk

Chairman O'Neil opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the troops who put themselves in harms way. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Delegate Session

There were no delegates present.

II. Rockingham County Commissioners

Kevin St. James and Tom Tombarello introduced themselves, stating they are making an effort to visit the communities in the county. The Board members had some questions regarding the proposed budget. Commissioner St. James explained they are trying to revamp the budget and much work has been done already to save money. They are also looking into redoing the emergency dispatch system. Commissioner St. James explained there are some things that the county is mandated to fund, such as the jail and nursing home. They are also working to have the county court be self-sustaining and obtaining grants while they are still available.

There was a discussion about keeping open communication and sharing information. Commissioner St. James said there is no reason to pay for something, such as a study, that has already been done. He said to call if there is anything the county can do to save the town some effort.

Commissioner St. James spoke briefly about regionalizing fire departments. Selectman Farah said the same can be done with the library. Chief Woitkun said it would be difficult to bounce firemen from one station to another; a county fire station works well in other states. Mary Ann Distefano asked if there was a way to get several towns together to discuss regionalization. Vice-Chair Giordano said this would be a good conversation to have at a regional meeting. Chief Woitkun mentioned having Trinity Ambulance to service three neighboring towns, which saves Danville about \$30,000 per year.

There was a short discussion about the school deliberative session.

III. Signature File

The warrant was signed. Corrections were made and initialed.

IV. Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were discussed briefly. Some edits were made. Vice-Chairman Giordano moved and Selectman Farah seconded a **motion to approve the February 3, 2015 minutes as amended**. The motion **passed**.

V. Other Business

The State of New Hampshire is not obligated to withhold Massachusetts income tax. The Board may choose to do so. It's been advised by Patti Sarcione and Karen Snow of Melanson Heath that it is best to avoid being involved in this type of bookkeeping. An employee who lives in Massachusetts may make arrangements to make quarterly payments to the state or another arrangement that works for them.

Selectman Farah said that the free labor spoken of by the county commissioners should be mentioned to the Road Agent or the Conservation Commission.

Selectman Farah emailed George Stokinger about the threshold for capital expense and to ensure this is being put toward the appropriate source. She also hoped the percentage numbers that have been put into the Selectmen's letter for the Annual Report are correct.

Candidate's night is Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm.

The announcements were read by Chairman O'Neil.

At 8:40pm Vice-Chair moved and Selectman Inman seconded a **motion to adjourn**. The motion **passed** unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet S. Denison  
Land Use/Assessing Clerk