

**TOWN OF LANGDON**  
**UNAPPROVED SELECTBOARD MINUTES**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Selectboard Meeting called to Order at 7:08 by Chair Lou Beam.**

**Present:** Lou Beam, Ron Batchelder and Bud Ross.

**Minutes of the January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting accepted as written. (3-0)**

Bud mentioned that the donation from the Catherine MacDonald to the Fire Department had been omitted from the minutes. Lou noted that it was only given during the meeting because it had been wrongly delivered.

**Lou Beam**, reviewed the Town Calendar.

Recognition of Visitors:

Michael and Linda Holmes attended the meeting. The Board brought them up to date on what was going on with the town and mentioned that there are plenty of ways they could volunteer.

The Board discussed the budget line by line. There were a couple line items that weren't set. The Board wanted to know how much it would cost to repair the Food Shelf Roof and Meetinghouse clapboards and look into insurance premiums.

Ray L'Abbe and Ray Gosetti with the Langdon Police Department discussed with the Selectboard their proposed budget for 2017. The Police Department budget for 2017 was up \$18,000 from the 2016 budget. Ray Gosetti explained that the majority of the increase was to cover payroll costs. The Police explained that Ray L'Abbe had been covering all most all the calls for a set salary for years and had saved the town a good deal of money. Gosetti said that the State Police would cover the overnights from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.; L'Abbe would answer calls from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week and the other officers would cover evenings and weekend daytime hours. Gosetti mentioned that they would like to increase patrols and budgeted what they may spend on payroll. The Board agreed that, with Ray L'Abbe retiring, the payroll was going to increase. Lou brought up that the Police Department may want to have a back up budget in place in case the Town does not vote to accept the proposed one. The Board thanked L'Abbe and Gosetti for coming.

The Board discussed that the Food Shelf had signed the lease with the Town and would now be paying rent and reimbursing the Town for the utilities. The Board then discussed how much of a donation they thought would be appropriate on a yearly basis. The Board agreed it would be a warrant article.

**8:10 The Board entered into Nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3, II. (Ron, Bud)**

**8:29 The Board reentered Public session. (Ron, Bud)**

**Old Business:**

1. The Board discussed the SRO situation. Primex has not contacted the Town with any update. It was decided to have Jess call the doctor directly to figure out a timeline and restrictions. The Board discussed having a retired police officer fill in. They asked Gosetti and L'Abbe to come up with some options for the School.

**New Business:**

1. The Board reviewed and signed orders.

**8:53 Move to Adjourn. (Bud, Ron)**

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Jarvis