Town of West Brookfield-Board of Selectmen
Minutes of Meeting - Regular Session – March 6, 2017
LOCATION: Lower Level Conference Meeting Room, Town Hall – Town Hall TIME: 6:30PM
PRESENT: Sarah Allen, John Tivnan & Diane Vayda – Selectmen.

Call To Order: 6:30PM - The meeting was called to order by Sarah at 6:30pm

Barry Gillogly was just finishing up giving status to the Committee on the Local Access PEG Grant.

Jennifer Goodale and Rob White gave an overview of the Final Report created from the Town Managers Study Committee.

Interim Fire Chief Charron answered questions from the Committee. The Interim Chief stated concerns that the departments 2004 Tahoe not expected to pass the next State inspection.

The Board attended the Advisory Committee meeting. The Board reviewed a list of potential articles for the Annual Town Meeting.

Several questions were raised including:
1) What are the registered weights of the Hazmat Trailer and Trailer that tows the ARGO?
2) Should the Water Stabilization be used to pay off the New Braintree Waterline Installation Project?
3) Does the Water Stabilization number of $578,672.30 include the returned Water Contingency from the Leland Road Well Project?
4) Can the VSO legally have a revolving account?
5) Who receives the money in the fire budget for inspections?
6) Can the Fire Department take the 2010 Ford Expedition and the Town buy the Police a new vehicle?
7) Should the Town Road Maintenance money be included in the Highway budget rather than an article?
8) What were the Local Receipts for last fiscal year?
9) What is the plan to address the Fire spatial needs?
10) What are the pros and cons of Green Communities?

The Board took the Advisory Committee’s comments/concerns under advisement.

The Board agreed that based on the information received from the Interim Fire Chief, and input from the Advisory Committee, that the Interim Chief should cease driving the 2004 Tahoe immediately due to safety reasons. The Board agreed to resolve the issue expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signatures]
Chairman
Vice Chairman
Clerk