

TOWN OF BENNINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Minutes of the Meeting – February 5, 2020

Selectmen Mark Mackesy and James Cleary were present as well as Deputy Town Administrator Denise French. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

The Selectmen took action on the following matters:

- Reviewed and approved Minutes for January 7, January 14, and January 21, 2020.
- Heard a report that the anticipated candidate to fill the Transfer Station vacancy has withdrawn their employment application.
- Received a Highway Truck written update from Dave Mullen, Director of Service Operations at Liberty International Trucks which includes the following:
 - The cylinder head has been removed which exposed two bent valves.
 - The head is going out to the machine shop in order to check for any other problems.
 - All pistons and cylinders have been removed; #6 piston is damaged from contacting the valves.
 - At the time of his February 4th report Mr. Mullen expected to have a parts list which will then be shared with Sizemore.

The Selectmen have yet to understand how this new warrantied replacement engine can now be subject to warranty work when the vehicle is yet to be roadworthy. The Town has been without this International truck since December 2nd.

- At the Deliberative Session an amendment will be put forth to correct Warrant Article #2 which currently states the full text of the Zoning Ordinance is attached to the Warrant. The correction will note the edited Zoning Ordinance will be available at Town Hall or on the Town's website.
- Heard a report that each Selectman or their designee must be present during the February 11, 2020 Primary Election as well as for counting the official ballots at 7:00 p.m. The Moderator also has the authority to appoint Pro Tem Selectmen on an as needed basis.
- Voted not to print a 2020 Voter's Guide.
- Reviewed and approved a Building Permit for M23/L22.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise French
Deputy Town Administrator