

Arrowsic Selectmen's Meeting

March 25, 2013

Present: Sukey Heard, Michele Gaillard, Mary McDonald

Treasurer's Report and Warrant:

Warrant # 17 (\$3,412.50) was reviewed, approved and signed.

Review of Town Audit:

Mary received the printed copies of the Town audit from Purdy Powers. The auditors highlighted no issues or problems. It will be reprinted in the Town Report. Michele will forward a copy to Andrew Cushing.

RSU Referendum:

A referendum was held on March 19 to vote on the RSU funding formula recommended by the Cost Sharing Committee and the timeframe for implementation. The "cost per pupil" formula passed with a timeframe for implementation for the 2014 school year. Arrowsic voted 82 in favor and 1 opposed.

2013-2014 Town Budget:

Sukey reported that she had re-read the recommendations of the Salary Committee, which were to be phased in over several years. They call for a salary increase for town officials this coming budget year. The Selectmen may be obligated to include raises in the budget. Requests from non-profit organizations for donations from the Town will be reviewed at the April 22 meeting.

Town Report:

Michele will meet with Andrew to see how he is progressing on the Town Report. We have been sending him reports as we receive them. Michele will send a reminder to committee chairs to submit their reports and budgets as soon as possible.

Mail:

- Arrowsic's general assistance program was deemed in compliance with State statutes and policies by DHHS.
- We received a request from the Kennebec Estuary Land Trust for a letter of support for their accreditation as a national organization.
- We received a request to combine two lots for tax purposes: Map 4, Lots 41-1 and 38. Sukey will review and make a recommendation.
- DMR has asked us to include blueback herring as part of the alewife closure in Sewall Pond. Sukey will forward request to Conservation Committee.

Minutes:

Minutes for 3/11/13 were approved as written. Sukey will send to Paul Kalkstein to post on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Gaillard