

Minutes of Public Hearing May 25, 2016

Attendees: 35 residents

Planning Board Chair, Will Neilson, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and presented the ordinance change the Planning Board will bring to Town Meeting regarding clarification of definitions. He answered several questions from residents.

After closing the official Planning Board Hearing, the Select Board outlined some of the warrant articles that are more complicated this year to residents who remained.

They noted that the Board of Selectmen will ask Town Meeting permission to offer for sale the "sandlot" (Map 4/Lot 6) on Route 127 at .93 acres. A resident has asked for consideration.

The Arrowsic Fire Department Long Term Planning Committee reviewed their report for attendees with a detailed presentation, and answered questions. The Selectmen explained that two articles will ask that \$82,500 in surplus be added to the Fire Department Capital Fund, and will ask permission to spend up to \$161,500 to replace the mini pumper.

Also on the warrant is a request for an additional \$5,000 to fund a revaluation and a request for permission to hire a certified assessor to complete the task.

Mark Aukerman, from the Arrowsic Georgetown Broadband Initiative spoke of his committee's work to investigate options to get better Internet services to the two communities.

The meeting ended at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Sukey Heard