

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS  
MEETING OF THE SELECT BOARD  
MINUTES

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Date: November 14, 2016  
Time: 7:00pm  
Place: Town Hall  
Egremont

Present at the head table were Chairman Flynn, Vice-Chairman Turner and Selectman Brazie. Also present for part of the meeting were Legal Counsel Jeremia Pollard, Richard Burdsall, Attorney's Puciloski and Glover, Karen Climo, Nora Hayes, Jane Whittaker, Police Chief Tyler Race, Jill Fleming, Steve Bankert, and Don Torrico.

The meeting was video and audio recorded.

The meeting recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The hearing for the nuisance dog complaint against the dog owned by Jill Fleming was called to order at 7:01pm. At the recommendation of Counsel the Board voted to vacate its prior order against the dog. Counsel Pollard reported that during the court appeal it was determined that the matter should return to public hearing at which parties involved would be subpoenaed to testify. Since that time Ms. Fleming and her dog have moved from Egremont. Mr. Burdsall, the complainant, noted that he no longer feels unsafe. Ms. Fleming stated she has no intention of bringing the dog back to Egremont. The Board voted to take no action. The hearing was closed at 7:07pm.

There was a short recess while those attending for the above hearing left the meeting.

The Board reconvened its Tax Classification hearing from November 7 and voted unanimously to approve a single tax rate for the FY 2017. It was noted that the excess levy capacity is in excess of \$490,000. The estimated tax rate is \$9.20. Hearing closed at 7:12pm

The Board voted unanimously to instruct the Board of Assessors and their consultant to begin the research and process of moving forward with the Residential Exemption allowed under MGL Chapter 59 Section 5C for the FY 2018 tax year.

Chairman Flynn reported that after research he feels the best place for the Cliff memorial is on the Village Green. He is meeting with Mr. Ward there to look at placement and type of tree and report back at the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Chairman Flynn reported on his walk around the South Village with representative of MassDOT. MassDOT supports our complete streets and efforts and will work with the Town to repair Route 23 in the village and improve the sidewalks, crosswalks, and intersections. It was noted that this was at least 5 years down the road.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

Mary Brazie,  
Office Administrator

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