

FARMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Vice Chairman Joshua Bell called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. with the following members present: Michael Fogg, Andrew Buckland and Stephan Bunker. Ryan Morgan was absent. Town Manager Richard Davis, Town Secretary Linda Grant, Fire Rescue Chief Terry Bell, Police Chief Jack Peck, Police Secretary/Dispatcher Bonnie Pomeroy (both left at 7:35P.M.), Public Works Director Denis Castonguay, Public Works Shop Manager Jonathan Alexander (both left at 7:42P.M.) and members of the press and public were also in attendance.

ITEM 1: Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Vice Chairman Joshua Bell led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ITEM 2: To Hold a Special Town Meeting pursuant to a Warrant Approved on September 9, 2014

Deputy Town Clerk Linda Grant opened the Special Town Meeting under Item 2 at 6:31 P.M. and called for nominations for moderator under Article First. Paul Mills was declared and sworn in as moderator after receiving the nomination and second, as well as six written ballots.

Article Second was defeated after a lengthy discussion.

Article Third passed with no opposition after a brief discussion.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

ITEM 3: To Hear a brief Presentation from Mr. Dwight Hines on Matters of Economic Development and Transparency

Mr. Dwight Hines introduced himself and explained the economic development and transparency research that he has been conducting in the Police and Assessing Departments of numerous Towns in Franklin County, including Farmington. Mr. Hines also notified the Selectmen that he has placed a litigation hold on certain Farmington Police Department documents.

ITEM 4: To Award the bid for Crack Sealing

Richard Davis reported that all four bids received were over the amount that was budgeted. Given the lateness of the season and the fact that all four bids were over budget, Mr. Davis recommended rejecting all four bids and try again next year to accomplish the crack sealing. Public Works Director Denis Castonguay explained that the purpose of the crack sealing was

