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Selectboard Special Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 6th, 2025

In attendance:, Selectboard Member Reece Jaring, Town Clerk/Treasurer Kyle Rowe, Kathy Kennett, Charles Kennett, Martha DeGraaf, Bob Moulton, Jan Moulton, Sharon Ashcraft

Via Zoom: Selectboard Member Zach Weaver, Selectboard Vice Chair Teresa Boucher, Bob Groff, Mary Rudd, Robin Hebrick,

1. Teresa called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.
2. There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.
3. The C/T proposed a date for the Special Town Meeting of May 15th
    a. This would be the date of the election/polls
    b. Originally the C/T proposed the Informational Special Town Meeting to occur on Monday, May 14th, but the SB decided to make it Wednesday, May 14th, the night before the vote to stay consistent.
    c. The SB asked how will we be letting people know the details?
        i. The C/T is going to try to do a direct mailing to every home in Panton with all the details, as well as regular postings on Front Porch Forum, the Town's Website, Selectboard Meetings, postings at the Town Hall and billboards, and the Addison Independent.
        ii. Zach made a motion to call for a Special Town Meeting, both Informational on the 14th, and voting on the 15th of May, 2025, Teresa seconded the motion-**VOTE 3 In Favor, 0 Opposed**
    d. The Selectboard then discussed the next regular Selectboard Meeting
        i. It was decided that the next regular Selectboard Meeting would be on Wednesday, the 19th of March at 5:30 p.m.
4. During public comment;
    a. Reece noted he was signed up for Selectboard training in Montpelier
    b. A question was raised about vacant appointed positions

i. The C/T noted he would be updating the website as quickly as possible to show vacancies and job descriptions.
ii. A general discussion ensued asking the SB to develop guidelines to appoint for vacant positions
iii. It was noted that the website was a little confusing.
    1. The C/T asked if anyone knew of issues with the website, bring them up to the C/T so they can be corrected.

c. A comment was made welcoming Reece Jaring to the Selectboard.
d. Teresa made a motion to adjourn, Zach seconded the motion-**VOTE 3 in Favor, 0 Opposed.**