

Minutes- Selectboard October 27, 2016

1. Call to order 6:04pm. Attendance: John Ogden, Jeremiah Everts and Greg Eckhardt, School Director Jeff Cleary, Clerk Chrystal Cleary, Treasurer Andrea Ogden
2. Motion to approve previous meeting's minutes- passed unanimously
3. Jeff Cleary went to the Act 46 Merger Study Group Meeting and reports back about the proposed "Taconic and Green Supervisory Union" that may be created by a vote of the people in March at Town Meeting Day. The proposed merger would include the Mountain Towns RED, Manchester, Dorset and possibly Sunderland, Mt Tabor and Danby. Landgrove would retain one representative to the board of the new SU.

Schedule of important Dates:

Dates	time/place	what is it?	why go?
November 22	6pm, Manchester Elementary & Middle School (MEMS)	State Board of Education Public Forum on the proposed changes for Independent Schools (such as BBA)	To hear, ask questions, and give our experiences and preferences to our State BOE members regarding the high school we send most of our students to.
March 6, 2017 - proposed	8am-7pm Landgrove Town Hall	Election/Town Meeting	There will be a paper ballot to vote on whether to approve the merger into the larger district/ SU.
July 2017- proposed	8am -7 pm Landgrove Town Hall	Election for School Director	To elect representatives to the Board of this new district/Supervisory Union. Landgrove gets 1 representative, as we do now, but all voters will be able to vote for 'at large' representatives for all towns.

4. The Selectboard received a letter from Bobby Waite with regard to the speed hump, which has now been removed for the winter freeze/plowing. Mr Waite reports that the hump was effective and well received by all except Beverley Stone (who wrote a letter a couple of

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months ago) and that the residents of the village would like to see two humps next summer, in front of Alice Peterson's house and one in front of the Badgers'.

5. Zoning Administrator and Town 911 Coordinator John LaVecchia is retiring, so the town is seeking a replacement. John Ogden will contact Todd Williams of Peru. Landgrove will try to once again piggyback on a ZA with Peru, as Mr LaVecchia serves both towns currently.
6. Delinquent Taxes were reported to the Selectboard by Treasurer Andrea Ogden. The Whitten property at 25 Landgrove Hollow Road has just crossed into its third year of delinquency- Town policy is to send a certified letter after 2 full years of delinquency to ask the owner/executor what their plan is, giving a January 1 deadline to respond with a payment plan. If none is offered, then the matter is turned over to a lawyer to organize a tax sale of the property.
7. John Ogden will have changes to his work schedule and has asked that Selectboard meetings in December through March to only be in the evenings. The board approved, so the morning meeting on the second Thursday of those months will be moved to 6pm on the same days. There is no Selectboard meeting on Thanksgiving Day , November 24.
8. The Selectboard will contact Cameron about coverage for road plowing/sanding while Jay Merrill is away hunting. The rear window of the Town grader has been smashed while it was parked in the Leurich Field lot and will require replacement.
9. Meeting Adjourned 7:15 pm