

Chairman Goddard, Selectmen Reil and Schofield and Town Administrator Newman are present in the Principal's Conference Room at the Miscoe Hill School, Mendon.

Chairman Goddard called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

No citizens were present with statements or petitions.

Selectman Schofield stated that Kathy Schofield, Historical Commission, asked if she could purchase and hang a 5'X2', thank-you banner to Shirley Smith, who recently passed away, on the facade of Town Hall. Chairman Goddard stated this may set precedence. Selectman Reil doesn't feel a lot of people would ask to do this for someone else. Selectman Schofield continued saying that Ms. Smith wanted to make a garden area in front of Town Hall. This would be a nice start. Chairman Goddard would like to have an acknowledgement of thanks before people pass away. Selectman Reil added that it would be nice if the Selectmen would have an annual thank you event with the community. **Selectman Schofield made and Selectman Reil seconded a motion to allow Kathy Schofield to put up a thank-you banner for Shirley Smith on the Town Hall, expected to be 5'by 2'. The motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Newman informed Selectmen that Highway Surveyor Tetreault is requesting they sign a Chapter 90 Project Request to have a road manager plan for the maintenance of town roads. **Selectman Reil made and Selectman Schofield seconded a motion to sign a Chapter 90 Project Request to Establish Road Manager Program for All Town-Owned Roads and Streets. The motion carried unanimously.**

6:15 p.m.: **Chairman Goddard made and Selectman Reil seconded a motion to enter into Executive Session, MGL Chapter 30A Section 21, to conduct strategy sessions with respect to contract negotiations with the Treasurer/Collector and Library Director and to conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the Town Hall Employees Union, the Mendon Coalition of Police, AFL-CIO Local 188, Mendon Police Civilian's Employees Association and Mendon Permanent Fire Fighters Union as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Selectmen's bargaining position and I so declare. We'll reconvene to attend the School Committee meeting and enter Executive Session, then reconvene only to adjourn. A roll call vote is needed. Schofield-aye, Goddard-aye, Reil-aye.**

7:05 p.m. Selectmen attended the School Committee in the Superintendent's Conference Room, Miscoe Hill School, Mendon.

Superintendent Maruszczak explained the need for an override for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District whether their budget is level funded or whether they choose a budget that is in line with their strategic plan. Selectman Schofield stated that he cannot support an override if the option of having a joint town meeting is 'on the table'. The School Committee voted to take the joint town meeting off the table if an override fails.

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APPROVED-----**March 11, 2015**

Chairman Goddard made and Selectman Reil seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. as there was no reason to re-enter Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Willoughby". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Diane Willoughby
Administrative Assistant

Documents Discussed located in 'Administrative Secretary's' Office:
Chapter 90 Project Request No. 50882, Engineering to Establish Road Manager Program