TOWN OF UNITY Unity Select Board <u>MINUTES</u> February 6, 2017

PRESENT

Edward ("Ed") Gregory William ("Bill") Schroeter John Callum Harold Booth, Highway Holly White, Tax Collector Francis St. Pierre, Resident Steven Janelle, Resident Rosemary Heino, Town Clerk Ken Hall, Resident

Ed called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Rosemary corrected the vacation request that she previously handed in to now request 3/6, 3/20, 4/3 & 4/17. John made a motion to approve the revised request. Second by Bill. All in favor.

Rosemary also stated that she is having trouble making out of state calls. Tracy will look into this with Fairpoint.

Bill made a motion to approve the Minutes of January 30, 2017, February 1, 2017 and February 4, 2017 as written. Second by John. All in favor.

Holly discussed upcoming liens and deeds. She also asked if the Selectmen would consider putting a link on the Town website that would give the public access to property tax information. Holly will send Tracy the link the Selectmen will look at it at the next meeting.

Holly asked for permission to shadow the Deputy Tax Collector in Newport for a few hours. Consensus of the Board to have her proceed.

John made a motion to sign a pistol permit. Second by Bill. All in favor.

Francis St. Pierre presented a petition for an Article to be placed on the Town Warrant regarding NH RSA 154:1 – Fire Chief. Bill made a motion to accept the petition pending Town Clerk's review for registered voter requirements. Second by John. All in favor. Harold discussed the difficulty he is having with Patriot trucks in getting a loaner truck since the Town truck is in for repair.

Steven Janelle discussed his property and the litigation that is in process. He stated that he is trying to clean up the property per the court order. The court date for this case is on March 7, 2017.

The Selectmen reviewed and discussed the Sullivan County Sheriff's increase in pricing for 2017. Sheriff Simonds will be at the next Selectmen's meeting to further discuss.

John made a motion to approve the IRS 2017 mileage rate at 53.5 cents per mile. Second by Bill. All in favor.

At 7:45 Bill made a motion to adjourn. Second by John. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Decker Secretary

SELECTBOARD

Edward A. Gregory

William A. Schroeter

John M. Callum, Jr.