

TOWN OF UNITY
Unity Select Board
MINUTES
February 14, 2017

PRESENT

Edward ("Ed") Gregory
William ("Bill") Schroeter
John Callum
Harold Booth, Highway
Holly White, Tax Collector

Sheriff John Simonds
Capt. Jamie Wilson
Rosemary Heino, Town Clerk
Steven Janelle, Resident

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

Holly discussed three tax collector workshops that she would like to attend in March. The Selectmen stated that she can go to the workshops but she needs to post notice to the public the days she will be out.

Sheriff John Simonds discussed the new increase in pricing for the Sullivan County Sheriff's patrol in Unity for 2017. The sheriff discussed that the County Administrator is now involved in the contract process. Together they received a legal opinion and determined the current pricing schedule he submitted. The cost is broken down as 20 hours at \$45,635/year, 24 hours at \$54,762/year and 26 hours at \$59,457/year for coverage. Ed stated that the town has been happy with their service. The Sheriff asked how the Selectmen wanted to proceed. Consensus of the Board to have 20 hours of coverage which may be combined with 20 hours in Lempster for a total of 40 hours.. Sheriff Simonds will draft another contract and send it to the Selectmen for final approval.

Steve Janelle discussed his property and issues with the Town. The Selectmen suggested that he contact a state representative.

Bill made a motion to approve the Minutes of February 6, 2017 as written. Second by John. All in favor.

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

At 7:45 Bill made a motion to continue the meeting on February 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Town Hall for the Budget Meeting. Second by John. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Decker
Secretary

SELECTBOARD

Edward A. Gregory

William A. Schroeter

John M. Callum, Jr.