

**Unapproved
Candia's Selectmen's Public Meeting Minutes
January 28th, 2019**

Attendance: Chair Susan Young, Vice-Chair Carleton Robie, Selectman Russ Dann, Selectman Boyd Chivers, and Administrative Assistant Andria Hansen. **Absent:** Selectman Scott Komisarek.

7:00 p.m. Chair Young called the public meeting to order following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Chair Susan Young, Vice-Chair Carleton Robie, Selectman Russ Dann, Selectman Boyd Chivers, and Administrative Assistant Andria Hansen.

Approval of Minutes: Public and Non-Public meeting minutes of January 14th, 2019. Selectman Dann moved to approve the January 14th, 2019 Selectmen's Non-Public meeting minutes. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Dann moved to accept the January 14th, 2019 Selectmen's Public meeting minutes as amended. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried

Employee of the Year – Joe Lamarche Recycling Center. Selectman Dann announced that Joe has been an employee of the town going on 15 years. He is well accepted by lots of people coming through the Recycling Center. All of the people in attendance tonight show some of that. Joe sees more residents at the Recycling Center every week than a lot of people, like himself who represents the town. He wanted to say Thank you for all you do. Joe is also on the Safety Committee representing the Recycling Center. As well as all of the people in the audience Joe has many four legged friends too. Russ proceeded to present Joe Lamarche with the Employee of the Year certificate.

Public Comment: There was no public comment at this time.

Old Business

Moore Highway Fund: Chair Young said there was some conversation about it at the last meeting. It was submitted on time and Accounting and Donna Becker checked with the DRA and the auditors and it was under last year.

Gates on Flint and Libbee Road: Chair Young explained that the gentleman decided not to put up gates, so it is a moot point. Selectman Chivers asked if he withdrew his request. Chair Young said that he did.

New Business

Public Hearing-4th Quarter grants and donations: Selectman Robie announced the grants received for the 4th quarter: State of New Hampshire – Highway Block Grant in the amount of \$34,767.79. Selectman Chivers moved to accept the Highway Block grant from the State of New Hampshire in the amount of \$34,797.79. Seconded by Selectman Dann. All were in favor.

Motion carried. Selectman Robie announced the 4th quarter donations: Hannaford - \$73.50, Hannaford - \$51.25, George & Eileen Denoncourt - \$300.00, Michael Ryan & Robin Steiner - \$50.00, Digital Federal Credit Union - \$200.00, Dawn Clancy & Elizabeth Kruse (in honor of Evelyn Schroeder) - \$30.00, American Legion - \$100.00, Cogswell Benevolent Trust - \$2,500.00, and Michael Ryan & Robin Steiner - \$100.00. The total amount of donations received for the food pantry was \$3,404.75. There was a welfare donation received by Canny Griswold & Betsy Bershay in the amount of \$150.00. Christmas assistance donations were received by Candia Trailers & Snow Equipment in the amount of \$250.00 and Lucinda Griswold in the amount of \$200.00. The total amount of donations received for the 4th quarter was \$4,004.75. Selectman Dann moved to accept the donations for the 4th quarter in the amount of \$4,004.75. Seconded by Selectman Robie. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Dann wanted to thank all of the people for their donations. They have been well accepted and they will help a lot of people. Chair Young agreed and it was very generous from everyone involved.

Fire Department – Kevin MacDonald resignation and Ryan Dome's appointment as a Firefighter. Selectman Dann read from Kevin MacDonald's resignation letter (see attached). He noted they are losing a good member and it is hard to accept things like that, but they have to and he has his reasons. Selectman Dann moved to accept the resignation of Kevin MacDonald as of December 31st 2018. Seconded by Selectman Robie. All were in favor. Motion carried. Fire Chief explained for those of you who don't know, Kevin is his best friend. He came here from Deerfield when he resigned from the Deerfield Fire Department. He gave us a few really good years. He is an outstanding individual and fireman. The cool thing is that he was never on the Candia Fire Department before but he Dad Gordon was the Chief of our Fire Department. He thought it was pretty cool that he got to be on the department where his Dad was the Chief many years ago. He thought a lot of that. Kevin is a good guy and they are going to miss him.

Selectman Dann read from the appointment letter (see attached). Selectman Dann moved to appoint Ryan Dome as a Firefighter based on Fire Chief Young's recommendation. Seconded by Selectman Robie. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Planning Board update: Chair Young said this will be postponed until the next meeting.

Determine who will move and second warrant articles at the Deliberative Session.

Are you in favor of Article 2 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an **operating budget**, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$2,798,847** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$2,672,773**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Candia or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Chair Young will move Article 2 and Selectman Robie will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 3 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars (**\$6,807**) in support of the **Rockingham County Community Action**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 4 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) in continuation of its support of the **Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 5 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$3,250**) in continuation of its support of the **American Red Cross**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 6 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$1,854**) in continuation of its support of the **Lamprey Health Care**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 7 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$1,250**) in continuation of its support of the **Child Advocacy Center**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 8 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of **Big Brother/Big Sister**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 9 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in support of the **Home Health and Hospice Care**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 10 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of **Waypoint (formally Child and Family Services)**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 11 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Seventy Five Dollars (**\$1,075**) in continuation of its support of the **Rockingham County Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 12 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$700**) in continuation of its support of the **Aids Response Seacoast**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 13 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (**\$500**) in continuation of its support of the **CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0)

Are you in favor of Article 14 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (**\$225**) in continuation of its support of the **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0).

Selectman Chivers will move Articles 3 – 14 as a block and Selectman Dann will second.

Are you in favor of Article 15 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500**) to be placed in the existing **Smyth Memorial Building Fund**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 2) (Not **recommended** by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8 to 1). *Selectman Robie will move Article 15 and Chair Young will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 16 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$2,500**) to be placed in the existing **Town Office Building Maintenance Fund**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0) *Selectman Robie will move Article 16 and Selectman Chivers will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 17 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) to be placed in the existing **Revaluation Capital Reserve** fund for the Future Revaluation of the municipality. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Selectman Robie will move Article 17 and Selectman Chivers will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 18 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) for the operation and maintenance of the **Fitts Museum**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum. (Requested by the Trustees of the Fitts Museum) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Selectman Dann will move Article 18 and Selectman Chivers will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 19 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000**) for excess **winter road maintenance**, these funds will not be used unless the operating winter maintenance funds are exhausted. This will be non-transferable appropriation. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Chair Young will move Article 19 and Selectman Robie will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 20 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$150,000**) for the second phase of **Adams Road reconstruction**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Submitted by the Road Agent) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Chair Young will move Article 20 and Selectman Robie will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 21 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000**) to be deposited in the **Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund**, established under RSA 35:1 at the March 1991 Town Meeting, for the future purchase of the fire apparatus and equipment with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Selectman Dann will move Article 21 and Selectman Chivers will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 22 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000**) to be deposited in the **Fire Station Infrastructure and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund** under the provisions of RSA 35:1 at the March 2017 Town Meeting, for the purpose of providing for major capital investments in the fire station building infrastructure and grounds to keep the building and property sound, functional and safe well into the future with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Selectman Dann will move Article 22 and Selectman Chivers will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 23 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (**\$37,000**) for the implementation of a **mosquito control program** designed to reduce the risk of exposure to mosquito-borne diseases such as Zika, EEE, West Nile Virus and the

Jamestown Canyon Virus. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7 to 2). *Selectman Robie will move Article 23 and Chair Young will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 24 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (**\$300.00**) as the **Moderator's compensation** for each election in the calendar year. This amount to be paid after each election is complete. That is to say that if there is a single election in a calendar year the amount would be \$300.00. If there are two elections in a calendar year the amount would be \$600.00 and so on. Financial compensation is to be set by the annual meeting in accordance with RSA 31:9-b. This amount is separate from the Moderator's Deliberative Session stipend. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by the vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by the vote of 9 to 0). *Selectman Robie will move Article 24 and Selectman Chivers will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 25 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish, in accordance with RSA 31:19-a, an irrevocable **Cemetery Improvement Capital Reserve Fund** for the purpose of funding improvements to the Town cemeteries that are expected to cost over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and have a life expectancy of 25 years or more. Further, to transfer, in accordance with RSA 289:2-a, the money as received from the sale of cemetery lots to the fund, with the Cemetery Trustees appointed as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by the vote of 5 to 0). *Selectman Robie will move Article 25 and Chair Young will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 26 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to appoint, in accordance with RSA 31:19-a, the Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend the funds in the **General Maintenance Trust Fund** established by Article 25 of the 2016 Town Meeting and to designate said Fund as irrevocable. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by the vote of 5 to 0). *Selectman Robie will move Article 26 and Selectman Chivers will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 27 as follows:

Shall Candia allow the operation of keno games within the town? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 1). *Selectman Robie will move Article 27 and Selectman Dann will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 28 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five dollars (**\$133,235**) for the operating expenses of the **Smyth Public Library**. Funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). *Selectman Chivers will move Article 28 and Chair Young will second.*

Are you in favor of Article 29 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,500.00** to the **Candia Youth Athletic Association** for the specific expenses of providing youth recreation programs to the children of Candia. Said expenses to be expended under the direction of the Candia Youth Athletic Association Board of Directors in accordance with the approved budgets. Submitted by petition. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). ***Selectman Robie will move Article 29 and Chair Young will second.***

Are you in favor of Article 30 as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$5,800** for the purpose of building an **addition to the Swap Shop** at the Candia Recycling Center. Submitted by petition. (Recommended by the Recycling and Energy Committee) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4 to 1) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0-1). ***Selectman Dann will move Article 30 and Chair Young will second.***

Are you in favor of Article 31 as follows:

To see if the Town will establish an Agricultural Commission in Candia, NH according to RSA 673:4-b and RSA 674:44-e to establish ordinances, which will protect the rural character, keeping land in open space, and growing healthy locally-produced foods. Submitted by petition. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0). ***Chair Young questioned if the people who submitted this warrant article move this. Selectman Robie said they could if they'd like. Chair Young thought it should be one of the signers. Selectman Chivers agreed. Chair Young would like to check and make sure. Administrative Assistant Hansen said she would email Dick Snow regarding this warrant article.***

Are you in favor of Article 32 as follows:

To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,000.00 (One thousand dollars) to the Agricultural Commission (if said Commission is established) in a Trust Fund according to RSA 674:44-g and having the Agricultural Commission as agents to expend the funds in the said Trust. Submitted by petition. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5 to 0) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9 to 0). ***Administrative Assistant Hansen said will email Dick Snow regarding this warrant article.***

Are you in favor of Article 33 as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the implementation of the Master Plan per RSA 674:5 and future planning and for Municipal Capital Improvement projects. (Submitted by the Planning Board) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3 to 2) (Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5 to 4). ***Selectman Robie will move Article 33 and Chair Young will second.***

Selectman Chivers asked if any member of this Board had any intention of amending the Town budget as we have done in the past. Selectman Robie said that may be a possibility. Selectman Chivers asked if it would be a motion by this Board to do it or would it be an individual's motion. Selectman Robie explained at this point they have been through the process, so it would be an individual's motion. Chair Young said the person would have to speak as an individual.

Selectman Chivers thought it was appropriate if a member of this Board has a motion to make they make it from the microphone on the floor, because you're not speaking as a member of the Board but as a citizen. Chair Young thought it was a good suggestion and thought the people could figure it out. She asked if the Board was in agreement. Selectman Dann thought it was proper. Chair Young said she wanted to speak to the Swap Shop, but she won't do it as a Board member. She'll speak as citizen if she gets acknowledged.

Other Business

Donovan Road: Selectman Chivers was wondering why they didn't discuss this under "Old Business". Chair Young said Mr. Brannon will be coming to the next meeting. He said he would give us a month.

Selectman Robie said he would like to stay on this. These emails to Upton and Hatfield came from the Select Board not the Planning Board. Selectman Chivers said that was correct. Selectman Robie said they came from Andria Hansen (Selectmen's Office). They have a policy and Atty. Mayer's answer has nothing to do with our policy. They need to get all of the facts if they are going to ask all of the questions.

Chair Young asked Selectman Robie what he was getting at. Selectman Robie said he is going to come back in two weeks and they tried to give the gentleman direction when he was here and they came back with an answer that says "the Planning Board has no authority to approve a subdivision on a Class 6 highway". This is why he was at the Selectmen's meeting because if they have a policy and he meets the criteria to upgrade the road they can make a decision.

Selectman Chivers clarified if you read the next sentence "the only way for the owner to proceed is for him or her to petition to layout the highway as a Class 5, and then the Selectmen can dictate what standards must be met". So he has to follow RSA 674:40 for laying out the highway. Selectman Robie said they have the policy and it's what the Selectmen voted on. He referred to the Class 6 Road Policy.

Chair Young wanted to explain to the audience that they were talking about a gentleman that wanted to put three house lots on Donovan Road which is a Class 6 road. If he made it into a Class 5 or brought it up to Class 5 standards, he'll be coming to the next Selectmen's meeting.

Selectman Robie said he was pretty sure this is what he tried to tell the gentleman two weeks ago. Selectman Chivers asked what he told Mr. Brannon. Selectman Robie said the answer is here. The only way for the owner to proceed is to petition the layout of a new Class 5 highway. This is what the Class 6 Road Policy spells out for him. Selectman Chivers said this policy statement says under Statement or Purpose "it is the purpose of this policy to minimize development along Class 6 and private town roads which might tend to drain existing town services and force increase costs for the town to provide additional services". So this document basically discourages any development on a Class 6 road. Selectman Robie replied it certainly does and he didn't disagree. Selectman Chivers thought maybe this is what they should have told them. Selectman Robie said he saw it; he had a copy of the Class 6 Road Policy.

Chair Young said this is why they didn't ask him to do any engineering studies or things like that. Selectman Chivers said when Mr. Brannon comes back, if they are going to follow this policy they ought to follow it to the letter of this policy and discourage that development on the Class 6 road. Selectman Robie said Mr. Brannon knows that. He wanted direction on what to do and it is to follow the policy and read the policy in depth. They've discussed that Class 5 road

and if he wants to bring it up to spec then it is up to the Selectmen. Chair Young noted the attorney has said he can file a petition and they can discuss that if and when a petition is received. She didn't know what his intent was maybe they can ask him at the next meeting if that is his intent.

Selectman Dann said if he is coming to the next meeting shouldn't he be told if that is going to be the intent of the discussion. Instead of just throwing it on him that night, he is trying to be fair. Chair Young said they would give him the attorney's answer at that meeting. Selectman Robie noted that answer is in the Class 6 Road Policy. The petition means just draw the plan and come in here with his plan and get our approval. Chair Young noted they didn't give their approval at the last meeting because they didn't have this information. He is coming to the next meeting and she thought they were going to address it then, but they can chat about it tonight if the Board would like. Selectman Dann thought if they are going to present the attorney's opinion Mr. Brannon should get that prior, so he is aware. They have this information and it should be given to him. Then he'll have time to withdraw or what have you. Chair Young asked if that was what the Board would like to do.

Selectman Robie thought they could send Mr. Brannon that answer, but this is the answer they gave him two weeks ago. Selectman Dann thought this goes back to Selectman Robie statement. What he is trying to say is that it has been verified by our attorney and this is what they are going by and Mr. Brannon has to go by this.

Chair Young said they can certainly give him this information before hand and he can certainly petition the Board. She doesn't feel comfortable and she's not going to tell him how the Board is going to vote whether they are going to accept that petition or not. This is not her decision, it is the Board's decision and it needs to be done in a public meeting. This is why she was not going to bring this up until the next meeting and it was posted on the next agenda. So people would know that they were going to discuss Donovan Road at the next meeting.

Board to authorize payment of payroll and accounts payable. . Selectman Chivers announced the grand total for accounts payable and payroll checks for January 24th and January 31st was \$115,840.60. Selectman Dann moved to approve the accounts payable and payroll checks for January 24th and January 31st was \$115,840.60. Seconded by Selectman Robie. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Calendar:

- Filing period begins January 23rd – February 1st the Town Clerk will be open 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on February 1st.
- Town Deliberative Session at the Moore School – February 2nd @ 9 am (Snow date February 4th @ 6 pm)
- School Deliberative Session at the Moore School – February 6th @ 6 pm (Snow date February 9th @ 9 am)

Smyth Memorial Building minutes: Selectman Chivers said a resident called him and they wanted to know when the Smyth Memorial Building Trustees are going to post their minutes. The last time the minutes were posted was October 2nd. He was interested in reading the minutes and he wasn't sure how to answer him. Chair Young said she would personally follow up on that. She wasn't sure they've had a meeting. They didn't have one in December and she wasn't

sure about November. Selectman Dann said there were a couple of months they didn't have a meeting.

Public Comment: Steve Hovater of 46 Jane Drive said he can't speak for everyone, but a lot of interaction that a lot of us get comes from people like Joe down at the Recycling Center. He felt that the whole crew does a superb job and he would like to thank them all. Dean noted the restaurant at the first stop is opening tomorrow.

Fire Chief Young said if anyone is interested the new restaurant at the First Stop opens tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 p.m. If you have ever been in there it is a beautiful place. He hopes that the people in town support it.

Selectman Dann wanted to emphasize Mr. Hovater's statement. The group at the Recycling Center is there for you in cold weather, hot weather, rain or snow. They are the ones that help us recycle and put the products in so we get the return revenue to the Town of Candia.

Selectman Robie moved to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Andria Hansen
Recording Secretary