

GOFFSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES TO MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 2016

In attendance were Chairman Peter Georgantas, Vice Chairman Mark Lemay, Selectman Scott Gross, Selectman Collis Adams, Selectman Allen Brown, and Town Administrator Sue Desruisseaux.

Chairman Georgantas called the meeting to order at 8:55 pm.

Town Administrator stated amendments were made to two articles:

- Article 22 regarding milfoil to add the following language “Passage of this article will direct the Selectmen to include funds for this purpose in future operating and default budgets for the Town of Goffstown.”; and
- Article 24 regarding We the People Agenda to replace the last two sentences with “The record of the vote on this article shall be public information”.

The amendment to Article 22 does not change the appropriation and therefore it is a gray area if the Board has the legal authority to change their recommendation. However, so that we don’t delay the printing of the ballot the Board should discuss whether or not they would like reconsider their recommendation if legally allowed. There was no recommendation on Article 24 so that is a moot issue.

Chairman Georgantas made a motion to reconsider their vote to recommend Article 22. Vice Chairman Lemay seconded the motion. VOTE: 1-4-0. Vice Chairman Lemay, Selectman Gross, Selectman Brown and Selectman Adams against. Motion fails.

The impact of this vote is that the recommendation remains as it is.

9:08 pm Selectman Gross made a motion to adjourn. Selectman Adams seconded the motion. VOTE: 5-0-0. All in favor. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Labrecque
Recording Secretary

Approved by the Board on 3/14/16 with one correction in the third paragraph, to correct the spelling of “amendments”.