

TOWN OF CUSHING
BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

Minutes of Meeting

March 26, 2018
Cushing Community Center

Selectmen Present: Chair Alton Grover, Selectmen Laurie Haynes, Corey Jones, and Martha Marchut

Selectmen Absent: Selectmen Danny Staples

Staff Present: Deputy Town Clerk Kate Hoyt

Public Present: Samantha Jones, Ordinance Committee Member Claus Metzner

0. Open Discussion Selectman Laurie Haynes made a motion, seconded by Selectman Martha Marchut, to appoint Selectman Alton Grover Chair of the present meeting.

1. Call to Order: Chair Alton Grover called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Discussion: Chair Alton Grover discussed putting off making hiring decisions until the full Select Board was present.

Motion Carried 4-0-0

2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Approve and Sign the Warrant:

ACTION: Selectman Laurie Hayne made a motion, seconded by Selectman Martha Marchut, to approve 2018 Warrants 11 and 12

Discussion: none

Motion Carried 4-0-0

4. Approve Minutes of the 3/12/18 Meeting:

ACTION: Selectman Laurie Haynes made a motion, seconded by Selectman Martha Marchut, to approve the Minutes of the 3/12/18 meeting as amended.

Discussion: Several type-os and misquotations were corrected.

Motion Carried 3-0-1 [Selectman Corey Jones abstained, not having been present at the 3/12 meeting.]

5. Additions and Changes to the Agenda: none

6. Unfinished Business: none

7. New Business:

7a. Renew Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Retail Recreational Marijuana

ACTION: Selectman Laurie Haynes made a motion to extend for 180 days the Cushing Moratorium Ordinance Regarding Retail Recreational Marijuana that had been in place since October 23, 2017. Selectman Martha Marchut seconded.

Discussion: The moratorium ordinance currently in place was due to expire on April 20, 2018. The extended ordinance would last until October 17, 2018. MMA had gone over the requirements for extending a moratorium. The new document, approved by the Selectmen and to be signed by Cushing Town Clerk Lisa Young, met the state requirements for such an extension; namely, that the situation that gave rise to the current moratorium was still in effect, and the ordinance committee had made progress toward a solution.

Motion Carried 4-0-0

8. Comments from Citizens: Ordinance Committee member Claus Metzner, on behalf of the Ordinance Committee, thanked the Selectmen for extending the moratorium.

9. Adjournment:

ACTION: Selectman Alton Grover made a motion, seconded by Selectman Laurie Haynes, to adjourn at 6:12 p.m.

Motion Carried 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Hoyt,
Deputy Town Clerk