

TOWN OF GUILFORD SELECTMEN'S MEETING

March 6, 2018

- 1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Thompson at 7:00 PM. Present were selectmen Mike Dexter, Kent Burdin, Rick Lander and Peter Martell and guest, Chris Winstead from PCEDC.**
- 2. Motion made and seconded to approve minutes. Unanimous.**
- 3. Balance sheets distributed.**
- 4. Read MRC letter stating that the sale of shares sold through the "put" option was completed and checks were in the mail to charter member communities. Guilford will receive a little over twelve thousand dollars for their shares.**
- 5. Discussed a plan to get the Spirit of America award winner to the annual town meeting.**
- 6. The board reaffirmed its vote to move forward with the application for a CDBG micro-enterprise grant for the Red Maple Inn as previously determined last year. The funds were short and the application was not funded, but we were encouraged to resubmit the application. .**
- 7. The Declared Ratio of property values was set at 100% again this year as we are well within the required parameters of valuation.**
- 8. Updating the town web site was discussed as our site has been down for some time. It was agreed to move forward with resurrecting and improving the site if our budget allowed.**
- 9. A copy of the notice that went out from Moosehead Enterprises (local cable) to its customers was read, announcing their plan to increase the monthly rate for basic cable service.**
- 10. The snow removal contract with Laws in landscaping was renewed for two years.**
- 11. The annual town meeting warrant was presented for review by the board.**
- 12. There being no "Other Business", it was**
- 13. Moved and seconded to adjourn at 8:17 PM.**

A presentation and on broadband updates, the County wide assessment study, access to internet and speed of connections was given by Chris Winstead from PCEDC. He explained the role Axiom played in the study as well as their role moving forward. He also talked about the capabilities of the private enterprise offering coming from Premium Choice stating that there will be need for discussions with them to determine pricing, coverage area, and build-out plans.

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Clerk