

Minutes of the East Montpelier Selectboard

March 1, 2013

SB Attendance: Chair Seth Gardner, Casey Northrup, Carl Etnier, Steve Sparrow, Kim Swasey (6:45); Town Administrator Bruce Johnson

Public Attendance: None

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm.

Additions to Agenda: Update on Jewel Love's Concerns

Public Comment: None

Selectboard Work Session for Town Meeting & Forum

SB members continued work on a variety of items for presentation at Town Meeting and Town Forum.

Addition to Agenda: Update on Jewel Love's Concerns

At the February 18, 2013 SB meeting Ms. Love presented concerns about a variety of issues, including the use of the East Montpelier Elementary School gym for Town Meeting. In particular, Ms. Love explained that she suffers from fluorescent light poisoning and would appreciate some accommodation to allow her to attend Town Meeting. The SB agreed to provide some sort of cover over a section of the gym to deflect the lighting. Mr. Etnier arranged to borrow a canopy from Pete Colman (Vermont Salumi). This will be set up in the gym in time for Town Forum and remain in place through Town Meeting.

Mr. Northrup stated that Ms. Love has since discovered that the school has WiFi. She wants it turned off while she is in the building. Mr. Northrup will work with EMES personnel in an attempt to accommodate this request.

Motion: To adjourn. Made by Mr. Etnier; second by Mr. Northrup. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Bruce Johnson, Town Administrator

Approved: March 4, 2013 East Montpelier Selectboard meeting