Ways & Means September 14, 2015

Convened 8:28pm Hertzga Meeting Room

Present: John Post, Russ Thomas, Andy Ouellette, Colleen Lynch, Lorelei Haberland and Rob Christopher

John Post was voted as chair of the group, it was noted that he will not be here in January for deliberative session. The Moderator has suggested that we name a Spokesman who can provide public interface for the Committee. In addition to functioning as the Presenter at the Deliberative Session, he/she would be the informational conduit for press and other communications.

Discussed the budget schedule. John is going to request that Lisa Ambrosio email copies of budget vs. actual reports for 2014 & 2015. He is also going to talk to Mary Guild about emailing the W&M copies of presentations and budget info that the BOS get before the meeting.

Tentative schedule for November 10-22 meeting with department heads

Police & Communication John Post, Rob Christopher & Russ Thomas

Fire/EMS Russ Thomas & Andy Ouellete

DPW Russ Thomas & Rob Christopher

Library Colleen Lynch & Lorelei Haberland

Recreation Colleen Lynch, Andy Quellete & Russ Thomas

General Government Lorelei Haberland & Andy Ouellete

Taxes Lorelei Haberland & Colleen Lynch

Planning/Community Development John Post & Colleen Lynch

Questions for these meeting will be discussed after the departments have made their presentations.

Russ is going to do above schedule and contact schedule as a spread sheets and email them the everyone.

Discussed that even though you may have a personal opinion on an issue the committee is to look out for what is in the best interest of the town and the taxpayers.

Next Board of Selectmen meeting is September 28th. Due to the number of presentations we will not be holding our own meeting afterwards. Next Ways & Means meeting will be after the BOS meeting October 13th.

Adjourned 9:39