

**Town of Ashfield Select Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Friday, May 2, 2014, 2:00 pm**

The Ashfield Select Board meeting was held on Friday, May 2, 2014 in the Committee Room at the Ashfield Town Hall. Tom Carter called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. There were 5 audio recorders in use during the meeting.

Select Board Members: Tom Carter- Chair, Ron Coler- Vice Chair  
Executive Administrator: Mary Fitz-Gibbon

Also present: Buz Eisenberg, Town Moderator; Ted Murray, Chair, Finance Committee

The Chair begins the meeting with a statement that the sole purpose of the meeting is to review the Warrant for the Saturday, May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting (ATM).

Buz Eisenberg, Moderator, explains his protocol for running Annual Town Meeting. Article 1 will be taken up immediately so that the polls may open at 10:00 am. The Moderator will read the Town bylaws as well as a list of the names of the residents who have died in the year since the last ATM.

Chair Carter will follow the Moderator's presentation at ATM with a brief overview of the budget.

Ted Murray, Finance Committee Chair informs the Select Board and Moderator of the Finance Committee's recommendations for each article as well as which Finance Committee members will speak to which Articles. There is brief discussion of the Finance Committee hand-outs that will be available at ATM.

The Select Board, Moderator, and Finance Committee Chair then review each of the Warrant's thirty-six (36) Articles one by one. There is discussion of each article, motion, and the background and budgetary information for each article.

The review of all ATM Warrant Articles completed, the meeting closes at 3:53 pm.

**Document List**

1. Meeting Notice posted for 5/2/2014 Select Board meeting
2. Copy of Motions version of May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Note: These minutes were discussed and approved at the Select Board meeting dated 11/17/2014 and filed in the folder of the actual date of the said minutes.

