Meeting Minutes from 19 March

Selectmen Present: Morgan Currier, Omer C. Ahern, Jr., and Francis Muzzey

Also Present: Tanya Houseknecht Vela, Chief Trott, Kevin Gilbert, Randy Rugar, Tracy Currier, Deb Vlk, Debbie Ziembka, Kay Bailey, Janice Thompson, George Morrill, Jordan King, Glenda Toomey, Ray Youngs

The meeting was opened at 6:07 by Steve Davis and seconded by Francis Muzzey. Agenda was approved.

The following people were sworn in by Debbie Ziemba:

Morgan Currier – Selectman (3 years)

Deb Vlk – Treasurer (3 years)

Omer C. Ahern, Jr. – Selectman (2 years)

The Selectmen discussed the Chair position. Francis offered to take the position. Morgan also said she would do it. Steve Davis made his recommendation that Morgan be Chair. Kevin Gilbert also suggested Morgan be Chair. Kay Bailey noted her objection and discomfort with allowing Kevin to voice his opinion during meetings as he is not a Wentworth Resident. Morgan asked if anyone else had objections to Kevin speaking. There were no objections given. Omer made a motion that Morgan be made Chair, Morgan seconded the motion. Francis abstained from voting but said he had some concerns with Morgan as the Chair if she was being paid for her hours in the Administrative Office. Morgan noted that she would no longer be working in the Administrative Office in that capacity as Tanya was not in place. The motion was made and carried. Morgan Currier was selected as the Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

Randy Rugar noted that they would have one Transfer Station attendant out of the area for a few days but they had the Transfer Station covered. Francis agreed that he would still take the Transfer Station Attendant class in May. Randy also reported that the part for the compactor is in, but the work still needs to be done on the compactor. He also said that the Transfer Station stickers need to be ordered. Francis suggested that some stickers be kept at the Town Office so people could get one when registering their vehicles.

Kevin Gilbert gave his report for the Town Roads. Morgan mentioned a letter from a resident that detailed concerns with how Frasier Road is being maintained. Kevin noted that the Wentworth Highway Department maintains Frasier Road and the road is in very good condition. Kevin also mentioned that residents are free to contact him if there are concerns, but to please just contact him once. He'll make
an additional $1K increase upon a favorable review by the Selectmen after 90 days. All Board members were in favor.

Kevin agreed he could stay until the 10th of April to help with the transition if needed.

Omer offered to fill the Selectmen position on the Planning Board. **Morgan made a motion that Omer be the ex- for the Planning Board. Francis seconded the motion.**

Omer made a motion to close the meeting at 8:49. Francis seconded.