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TOWNSHEND SELECT BOARD

Law Enforcement Discussion

At Dutton Gymnasium

Minutes

February 15, 2018

Present: Kathy Hege; Robert Wright; Will Bissonnette

In Attendance: Craig Hunt

A public meeting at Dutton Gymnasium to discuss law enforcement in Townshend was scheduled and sponsored by Grace Cottage Hospital, West River Valley Thrives and Community Hope and Action. Sheriff Clark, of the Windham County Sheriff's Office, and Lieutenant French, of the Westminster State Police barracks, were on hand to answer questions from the three-dozen, or so, attendees about the history of, and ongoing needs for service provisions.

A quorum of Select Board members was present, but no meeting of the Select Board was convened and no actions were taken. Select Board members did not speak to one another, nor did they speak openly in public. No projections of costs and no contractual proposals were presented to Select Board members by the public, by agents of the sponsors, or by representatives of law enforcement organizations.

The informal discussion, which began at 5:00 p.m., concluded around 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig K. Hunt