

**Preston Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 11, 2018
Preston Town Hall
6:30 pm**

**BOS Present: Robert Congdon, Michael Sinko, Lynwood Crary
BOS Excused: None**

Call to Order

1st Selectman Congdon called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Acceptance of Previous Regular Meeting Minutes from December 28, 2017.

A motion was made by M. Sinko and seconded by L. Crary to approve the December 28, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.

All in favor. Motion carries.

New Business

1. 2018-2019 Budget

- Notifications will be sent out for all Departments to get their budgets completed.
- The BOS will schedule workshops with each department.

2. Holiday Schedule

A motion was made by L. Crary and seconded by M. Sinko to approve the Town's Holiday Schedule

All in favor. Motion carries.

Old Business

1. Capital Projects

- The BoF approved the Capital projects
- The trash compactor was removed from the budget
- Reduced the amount to be used for paving the school parking lot.
- The budget was reduced by \$175,000.00

1st Selectman Congdon stated that Mark Chapman, Financial Advisor will meet with the BoS next week.

- Town Meeting will be held on January 25th.
- Referendum will be held on February 6th.

2. Resident Trooper: Appropriation

To be act on at the Town Meeting

Reports

None

Appointments and/or Resignations

None

Tax Refunds

None

Correspondence

1. Letter dated January 8, 2018 from Blue Sky Towers re: Notice of assignment of lease agreement dated January 3, 2017, with Blue Sky Towers ELC (the "lease") relating to real property located in Preston, Connecticut; Blue Sky Site Number/Name: CT-5027 - Preston
 2. Report with Call of Service for the month of December 2017 from Lt. Michael Perry Commanding Officer Troop E Montville.
 3. Letter dated December 27, 2017 from Hope Botti, Executive Assistant Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut Re: Thank you for support.
- Flyer: Senator Somers and Representative France will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, January 30th at the library.

5. Public Comment

Norm Gauthier, Preston resident noted that the BoF put an article on the Town 's website about the budget and asked if the BoS knew the State Statute on explanatory text on a Referendum.
1st Selectman Congdon answered that the article on the website does not direct people how to vote, it is informational.
Andy Depta asked if the state or the Town is responsible for plowing the intersection of Route 2 and Watson Road because the snow was piled too high.
1st Selectman Congdon answered that it is the State's responsibility but the Town also cleans up the intersections.

6. Adjournment

A motion was made by M. Sinko and seconded by L. Crary to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Charpentier