

## Selectmen's Work Session Monday, May 17, 2021

The following meeting was held in the upstairs conference room at Town Hall. Present were Selectmen Martha Eldridge, and Jonathan Smith. Selectman Susan Simpson was absent. Matt Sawyer Jr., Town Administrator was also present, and recorded the minutes.

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM

### **Discussion:**

Joe Haas, resident of Gilmanton was present and spoke about education expense, which he says is supposed to be the State's burden and that he is trying to get Towns to stop collecting education taxes for education. He asked the Selectmen to not sign the warrant for taxes as present, but to rather revise it to eliminate the education portion. After speaking his piece, Mr. Haas left the work session.

At 3:25 PM Smith made a motion to reopen Town facilities to non-town functions through the use of the "Contract for Use of Facilities" application/form as had been done prior Covid-19. Eldridge seconded and the vote passed 2-0. The Selectmen handed an Old Home Week application for the Use of Facilities to Sawyer and instructed Sawyer to collaborate with the Recreation Director on scheduling conflicts and then approve or deny accordingly going forward (instead of seeking BOS approval.)

The Selectmen continued reviewing and dividing documents in the red folder for votes and discussion at the second session to be held downstairs at 4:15

Being no further input, the work session recessed until 4:15 in the gym.

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Jonathan H. Smith, Chairman

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Susan J. Simpson, Selectman

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Martha B. Eldridge, Selectman