

Town of Charlemont, MA

Select Board Meeting minutes for Friday, November 4, 2016 at Goodnow Town Hall, 8 A.M.

In Attendance: Select Board members Toby Gould and Beth Bandy, Town Administrator Peg Dean

Called to order at 8am. This meeting was initially posted as a joint meeting. The Finance Committee did not have a quorum.

Action: Toby made the following motion, Beth 2ndd, passing unanimously, for the Select Board to join the MA Rural Schools Coalition and to support the MA Rural School Aid Proposal.

Forward minutes to Superintendent Buoniconti upon approval.

The Select Board welcomed Bob Handsaker for an update on Broadband Committee activity. The document “Charlemont Broadband Options Nov 4,2016” was reviewed and discussed.

Documents viewed during meeting:

- Crisis in Rural Massachusetts: A Proposal to Establish Rural School Aid
- Charlemont Broadband Options Nov 4,2016
- Charlemont Broadband Update and Survey

Adjourned 8:30 am

Draft minutes until approved by Select Board

Respectfully submitted by Peg Dean 01-06-17