

March 4, 2015

Item I: Call to Order: The special meeting of the Sterling Board of Selectmen was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with Russell Gray, Lincoln Cooper, and John Firlik present.

Also present: Neil Cook, Anna Gagner, Sharon Chviek, Heather George, Joyce Gustavson, Judy Gooslin, Kara Fishman (5:40 p.m.) and Marlene Cook (5:50 p.m.).

Item II: Discussion on FY 2015-2016 Selectmen's Budget Proposal: A. Gagner stated that last year's public hearing was brutal and if this happens again, the Selectmen need to put a stop to it and defend staff. The Selectmen will be taking a different budget approach this year and will collectively present the proposed FY 2015-2016 Selectmen's budget to the public.

K. Fishman reported that initially the 2014 Grand List decreased by 1.72% due to personal property exemptions; however, the revised 2014 Grand List shows an increase of 0.67% attributed to an increase in real estate.

Item III: Adjournment: L. Cooper made a motion, seconded by J. Firlik to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. All voted in favor of the motion.

Attest: _____
Joyce A. Gustavson, Recording Secretary