

**TOWN OF STAMFORD
SELECTBOARD MEETING
January 3, 2018
(UNAPPROVED)**

Present: Selectboard: Nancy L. Bushika, David R. Tatro, and Michael Denault.
Daniel J. Potvin and Carol Fachini were not present.

Visitors: Finance Committee: Rosemarie Curran, Carl Taylor, Joan Levine, and Pat Sullivan.
Bill Levine.
Lori Shepard, Selectboard Secretary.

Nancy Bushika called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., opened with the pledge of allegiance and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Selectboard reviewed and discussed the 2018 budget.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION by Mike Denault to enter executive session for a personnel matter. SECONDED by Nancy Bushika. All in favor. Motion APPROVED. The Selectboard entered executive session at 8:55 p.m.

MOTION by Mike Denault to exit executive session. SECONDED by Nancy Bushika. All in favor. Motion APPROVED. The board exited executive session at 9:23 p.m.

No decision was made.

MOTION by Mike Denault to adjourn. SECONDED by Dave Tatro. All in favor. Motion APPROVED. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Nancy L. Bushika
Clerk pro tem

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REMINDERS

1. New recycling punch cards for use beginning November 1, 2017 are available at the Town Office.
2. Anyone interested in serving as a lister until the next election should contact the town office or a Selectboard member.
3. The Town Clerk's office hours are: Monday: closed; Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Thursday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

PETITIONS FOR WARRANT ARTICLES & ELECTED POSITIONS

The deadline for filing petitions with the town clerk for warrant articles to be included in the town meeting warning is Thursday, January 18, 2018. These petitions must be signed by 5% of the registered voters or at least 32 signatures. V.S.A. 17:2642(a)

The required signatures on a petition to run for an elected office are 1% of the registered voters or at least 7 signatures. The deadline for filing these petitions with the Town Clerk is Monday, January 29, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. Nominating papers may be picked up at the Town Office. V.S.A. 17:2681(a) (b).

Elected positions to be filled this year are:

- Town Moderator - 1 year term
- School Moderator - 1 year term
- Selectboard member - 3 year term
- Selectboard member - 2 year term
- School Director - 3 year term
- School Director - 2 year term
- Lister - 3 year term
- Lister – 2 years remaining on a 3 year term
- Auditor - 3 year term
- Auditor - 2 year term
- Auditor - 1 year term
- Collector of Delinquent Taxes - 1 year term
- Grand Juror -1 year term
- Town Agent - 1 year term
- Cemetery Commissioner - 5 year term
- Cemetery Commissioner - 3 years remaining on a 5 year term
- Library Trustee - 5 year term
- Library Trustee - 4 years remaining on a 5 year term

Voting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Stamford Elementary School. Applications for addition to the checklist will be accepted during regular town office hours and throughout election day.

Absentee ballots will be available until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018. Please call the town office at 694-1361.