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SELECT BOARD – BOND HEARING PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014 APPROVED February 24, 2014

Select Board Chair Jim O'Brien called the Bond Hearing to order at 6:37 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, in the large meeting room in the Town Hall.

Members Present: Jim O'Brien, Chair, George Langwasser, Vice Chair, Sara Persechino and Ken Traum

Staff Present: Doug Mumford-Fire Chief, Neal Cass- Town Administrator

Mr. O'Brien read the meeting notice:

Pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33, specifically RSA 33:8-a, the Hopkinton Select Board will hold a public hearing to discuss the issuance of bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,995,041 for the purpose of renovating the Contoocook Fire Station. The hearing will take place on: Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 6:30 PM, Hopkinton Town Hall, (330 Main Street, Hopkinton).

The Town Administrator confirmed that the Hearing was properly noticed.

Mr. O'Brien presented a Power Point presentation to those gathered outlining the need for the fire station, the plan that is being presented to Town Meeting, and the impact on taxpayers of the proposed \$2,995,041 bond/note. Handouts were provided with the plans for the station, tax impact, and rationale for the proposal.

The public was provided opportunity to ask questions. It was agreed that a summary of the costs will be posted on the Town website. Mr. O'Brien said that there is no plan to use funds from the fund balance for this project. It was confirmed that the cost of the pellet boiler is included in the proposed price.

There being no further business, Mr. Traum moved that the Hearing be adjourned. Mr. Langwasser seconded the motion. There being no further discussion, Chair O'Brien called for the vote.

VOTE: O'Brien, Langwasser, Persechino, and Traum voted in favor, none opposed and the Chair declared the motion to have carried unanimously (4-0).

Chair O'Brien declared the meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Neal A. Cass, Town Administrator