Town of Rutland

Ad Hoc-By-Law Committee

Meeting of January 21, 2020

Rutland Public Library

Minutes

Present: Peter Craine, Lynn Turcotte, Anita Carlson, Karen Greenwood, Norman Anderson, Ronald Kent

Guest: Charles “Chuck” Patterson

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Craine at 1:00 pm.

A motion was made by Norm and seconded by Ron to accept the minutes of January 14, 2020

Chuck introduced himself and questioned the vagueness of our weekly agenda. He brought it up so if we were more specific on what we are working on it might generate more participation from the Rutland residents. Peter explained how it is generic so we don’t miss posting the meeting and we sometimes take a few weeks to finish one By-law. In addition Chuck suggested that some of the meetings could be held in the evening. The committee will review.

Karen asked how long we should wait before we submit any of the By-laws, we’ve worked on, to Town Counsel. We should submit what we have already done so they’ll be ready for the Annual Town Meeting. They would still have to be reviewed by the Select Board and the departments/committees affected. We will finish up with Water Restrictions then revisit the By-laws we haven’t completed, with the possible exception of the General Provisions. By-laws to be revisited- Select Board, Legal Affairs, Capital Improvement Planning Committee, Membership Requirement, Official Names for Streets, Uniform System for Numbers Structures and compare this to the Common Driveway. We should aim for the end of February.

-Water Restrictions
   Sections 5, 6 and 7 were moved to Section 4
   We reviewed the definition of water “users” and decided to leave be.
   Attached are the changes to this By-law

Motion made by Norm and seconded by Lynn to adjourn at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Greenwood