



Town of Camden
Minutes of the Select Board Meeting
May 5, 2015
6:30pm

PRESENT: Chairperson Martin Cates, John French, Jr., James Heard, Leonard Lookner, Don White, and Town Manager Finnigan. Also present were members of the press and public.

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

B. Communications, Presentations, and Recognitions

1. Chestnut Street Baptist Church "Save our Steeple"

Jeff Foltz of the Chestnut St Baptist Church said that the church is undertaking a campaign to raise money to repair the steeple. He showed a powerpoint about the church's history along with photos demonstrating the visual importance of the steeple to Camden. He said that on May 23rd they will hold a public event on the church lawn.

C. Citizen Comments

There were no citizens comments.

Board comments:

Don White said that \$60,000 had been raised so far to fix the Mt. Battie tower.

D. Approval of Select Board Minutes

Leonard Lookner requested a change in the April 28th minutes.

John French made a motion to approve the minutes of the Select Board meeting dated April 21 and April 28 with one change in the April 28 minutes being addition of the following language: "Leonard Lookner asked Steve Wilson if he would have issued the Knox Mill permit if he'd been aware of definitions of common space." Jim Heard seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

F. New Business

1. Consideration of a renewal victualer and lodging licenses for Belmont Inn at 6 Belmont Avenue
2. Consideration of new lodging license for James and Mary Beth Thomas at 49 Washington Street (Homestay)

Steve Wilson explained the definition of a Homestay.

John French made a motion to approve the renewal victualer and lodging licenses for Belmont Inn at 6 Belmont Avenue and the new lodging license for James and Mary Beth Thomas at 49 Washington Street (Homestay). Don White seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

G. Select Board Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

Adjourn

Don White made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Heard seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously and the Board adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brace
Recording Secretary