

Government Oversight Committee
December 3, 2007

A meeting of the Government Oversight Committee was held in the Hearing Room of Town Hall on Monday, December 3, 2007. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

Present: Jack Grebe, Jim Hall, Jack Howard, Jessie Mazzur, Charlotte Striebel, Tom Sullivan.

Absent: Tom Murphy, Rico Polisenno, Martin Rivero

The minutes of the November 5th meeting were read and approved upon motion made by Jack Howard, seconded by Jack Grebe.

The date of this committee meeting was changed due to the fact that a Special Town Meeting was to be held on December 11th and the committee members wanted to discuss the first article on the warrant which was to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting.

A recommendation to hold the Annual Town Meeting during the last week in April had been presented to the Board of Selectmen in July and had been approved. However, it was determined by the BOS that the new date would be the week following school vacation and that department heads might not be ready for the ATM, so they decided to return to the original dates in early April.

Members did feel that the change in dates should have been given a chance to see if attendance improved, and several members were asked to speak against the article.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte B. Striebel
Recorder