

Shared Resource Committee Meeting
RHS Media Center
June 6, 2017
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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Present: Member Citizens Carol Watjus, Rani Merryman. School Board Members Joseph Saulnier at 7:10, as well as Ron Brickett for the school district. Selectmen Jonathan Wood, Jack Barnes, as well as Police Chief David Salois for the Town of Raymond. Wayne Watjus was present as an alternate. Dana Hanson, Robin, Ernie Creveling.

Proof of Posting: Joe Saulnier

Doug Vogel spoke about what the committee is about. Smart goals? Do we have a goal?
He asked if the Selectmen or School Board members could explain what this committee is about.

Joe Saulnier stated that he felt like the committee was set up to figure out how the Town and School could help each other and save money, but that it has turned into a what do we want, what do we want to cut committee.

Jack Barnes stated the sentiments.

Doug asked if the Selectmen or the School Board know what our mission statement is..

Joe Saulnier stated that he feels like this committee wanted to be driven more by the citizens not by the School Board or Selectmen.

Jack Barnes feels that everything was in public. What the School Board and/or Selectmen did were in public.

Rani Merryman feels that local government should try to consolidate and that we should not try to overtax the community that we are in; that people should not have to call or show up for them to know this.

Robin Jordan and Dana Hanson state that we should find different ways to help people know what is going on.

Doug asked Craig Wheeler why we can not have an electronic banner sign that would only do agendas.

Robin and Dana asked about community texts.

Sandy Ellis stated that the town used to send out agendas to the townspeople.

Rani Merryman stated that she thinks there is a disconnect between what is going on in the town.

Carol Watjus stated that she believes that people need to be more educated on how government works.

A discussion on the budget and default budget. There was discussion about letting the budget committee run the default budget. Doug stated the the town and school default budgets are calculated differently.

There was some discussion about the survey and trying to get people to work to get the survey out to for the town fair.

In the end there was general agreed with the wish that all voters were more educated with what is happening in the town.

Robin Jordan will come up with the survey.

No vote was taken on adjourning the meeting or on minutes.

Respectfully Submitted By
Joseph Saulnier
Shared Resource Committee Secretary