

**ROCKPORT SELECT BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018  
11:30 A.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM - ROCKPORT TOWN OFFICE  
AGENDA REVISED**

Present: Chair Douglas Cole, Vice-Chair Kenneth McKinley, Mark Kelley, Debra Hall and Jeffrey Hamilton

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Douglas Cole, Chair called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.
  
- II. SIGN SAD 28 WARRANT FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

Doug - Our purpose for this meeting is to sign the school warrant. Does the Board want to sign it, we have eight copies? I have done research (Linda has) and we really don't have a choice, we must sign their warrant. We are not giving our approval.

There was discussion on the value of saving the Mary E. Taylor School or not.

Debra and some of the others said that they needed to gather more information and then maybe write an editorial explaining their views on the warrant article.

Ken – the Board has never taken issue on the School Board's responsibility nor would we want them to take issue on our responsibilities.

Jeff – any communications from us should only consist of facts and awareness. We get the complaints from our residents on real estate taxes. I am concerned about the rate of spending and the effect on our mil rate. Last year it went up 9%.

Doug – we can discuss this on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at our Select Board Meeting and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> with our meeting with the Camden Select Board. Someone could write something up for us.

Debra – I will draft something and have Jeff look at it to tone it down. Then the whole Board can review it.

Jeff – the statement should be short and factual, no more than ten sentences.

The Board – maybe we can put this issue on the agenda for our joint meeting with Camden and invite a School Board Member. The Board decided that it was not a good idea to invite the School Board to their joint Camden and Rockport Select Board Meeting.

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III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Doug – we need to set up an Executive Session.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

**Kenneth McKinley moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Debra Hall seconded the motion. VOTE: 5 FOR – 0 OPPOSED**

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA M. GREENLAW  
TOWN CLERK as RECORDING SECRETARY