Select Board meeting minutes January 14, 2013

Policy regarding meetings on religious holidays

Selectman Martell suggested that the Selectmen may want to create a policy regarding Pelham committees not meeting on religious holidays; the Selectmen reviewed the calendar and on a motion by Selectwoman Michaud, seconded by Selectman Santos, and unanimously voted, the Selectmen adopted a policy that the following holidays be included in days recognized by the State as holidays and that the Town of Pelham not schedule official Town business on those days: Passover, Good Friday, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Hanukah. Mr. Klotz added a clarification that for Passover it is the first two nights that are important, and the first night of Hanukah.

Public comment

Bruce Klotz, Amherst Road reconstruction project

Mr. Klotz noted that he had sent a letter to the Selectmen stating his concern regarding rumors of the road project evolving in ways that would affect his property, that he would like clarification; Mr. Adamcek stated that there are no changes, the plans are the same as those submitted in 2001; the Highway Superintendent, Selectmen, and Mr. Klotz looked at plans of Mr. Klotz' property and reviewed the details of the project at that location. The Selectmen suggested that Mr. Klotz contact Mr. Adamcek in the future if he has concerns or questions regarding the project.

Liaison reports

Highway - Selectwoman Michaud; nothing to report;

Town Offices - Selectwoman Michaud - nothing to report;

Fire Department - Selectman Martell - all ok, nothing to report;

Police Department - Selectman Martell - all ok;

Energy Committee - Selectman Martell - were at tonight's meeting;

Finance Committee - Selectman Martell - were at tonight's meeting;

Library - Selectman Santos - nothing to report;

<u>School</u> – Selectman Santos – Elementary School released projections for preschool showing potential \$25K loss in first year, they are still working on crunching numbers though;

Town Administrator - nothing to report.

Old Business

(none)