1 2	MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING Wednesday January 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017		
3 4		Plainfield Library	
5	Selectmen present:	Ron Eberhardt	
6	Selectinen present.	Robert Taylor	
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8		6pm. This being the first meeting of the new quarter it was held at the Plainfield	
9	Library.		
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11 12		ussions: Members of both the Plainfield and Meriden Fire Departments attended the scussions about the merger of the two departments into a single municipal	
12		asked that the town meeting vote on this proposal be delayed for at least one year.	
14		e new department to begin operations one year after the date of the vote. Neither	
15		re far enough along in the process to be ready twelve months from March to make	
16		board continued to pledge their full support to both fire departments with any	
17		change. Selectman Taylor volunteered to be part of the transition study committee.	
18	The Selectboard thanks	ed both departments for their service.	
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20 21		at the minutes reflect the fire department's deep appreciation to all Plainfield ted to the ladder truck purchase. More than \$18,000 has come in to defray the cost of	
21 22	the replacement truck.	ed to the ladder truck purchase. More than \$18,000 has come in to defray the cost of	
23	the replacement truck.		
24	Fire Chief Report: Ch	ief Currier gave a brief overview of the departments busy last two weeks. The	
25	structure fire that destructure	oyed the KUA Penniman Cottage on Route 120 was likely caused by improper	
26		. The removal of batteries from smoke detectors in the residence likely slowed the	
27	department's response.	Thankfully all the residents made it out of the structure safely.	
28	Dath danastaranta ana'a	ted the City of Laborary with the Dartist Church Fire on Darts 120 man the Dart	
29 30	Office.	ted the City of Lebanon with the Baptist Church Fire on Route 120 near the Post	
31	onnee.		
32	Public Comments: Bo	nnie Allard asked that the record show her deep disappointment for the decisions	
33	that resulted in the Plai	nfield Library Trustees eliminating the position of special collections librarian, held	
34		rector Nancy Norwalk. Nancy vacated the director position in late June and moved	
35	to the now eliminated p	position.	
36	Cline Could a also d that t		
37 38		he Selectmen reconsider their position on meeting in Plainfield Village once per ng the meetings evenly between the two villages would be a better approach.	
39	quarter. The feels splitti	ng the meetings evening between the two vinages would be a better approach.	
40	<b>Police Department:</b> C	hief Roberts informed the Selectboard that he has sent the previously unmarked	
41		MHQ for markings. It will be back later this week and will look very much the same	
42	as the marked car. Tak	ing delivery of the unmarked one, put the vehicle into service quickly, but now that	
43		to full staff and has three vehicles having the marking work done makes good sense.	
44		ity to discuss with the Selectboard the idea of replacing the one remaining Crown	
45		ther a truck or SUV. The Crown Victoria has over \$90,000 miles and is unlikely to	
46 47		Having three identical cruisers all replaced every five years would be, in the beneficial to the Police Department. The finance committee members present	
48		and Grobe) agreed to take this up at their next meeting.	
49	(Sumeriand, Thevator, e	na 61666) agreed to take this up at their noxt meeting.	
50	<b>Budget and Warrant:</b>	The Selectmen spent the rest of the meeting on their budget and warrant for town	
51		these discussions the board decided not to pursue any changes to the solar	
52		he 2003 Town Meeting. This being the case the exempted value will remain capped	
53 54		\$50,000 will be taxed. The \$50,000 cap easily exempts all residential systems in	
54 55	town and the vast majo	rity of most business systems.	
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56 As requested the municipal fire department article was struck from the draft warrant.

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2	Other Business: The Selectboard voted to accept the year end financial reservations made by Town		
3	Administrator	Halleran, see below:	
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5	Account:		
6	1-4210-711	Police Cruiser	\$7,000
7	1-4312-741	Highway equipment repairs in progress	\$8,000
8	1-4550-900	Plainfield Library addition, door replacement	\$4,000
9	1-4194-520	Town Hall Window Restoration, in progress	\$7,000
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11	In total \$26,00	0 from unreserved fund balance will be earmarked for	r these in progress projects.
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13	The meeting a	djourned at 8:30pm	
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16	Stephen Haller	an	
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18			Ron Eberhardt, Chair
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22			Robert Taylor
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1		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING	
2	Wednesday January 18th 2017		
3	Meriden Town Hall		
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5	Selectmen present:	Ron Eberhardt, Chair	
6	1	Judy Belyea	
7		Robert Taylor	
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10	The meeting opened at 6p	ım.	
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12	<b>Public Comment:</b> Clint a	and Bonnie Swift provided the Selectboard copies of letters that were distributed	
13		g where the Library Trustees were asked to reconsider their December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
14		t-time position at the library that focused on special collections.	
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16	Town Office: The Select	board reviewed, edited and approved a report for the annual report. Ron Eberhardt	
17		s at pulling the report together.	
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19	Steve Halleran shared a re	equest by the Mt Ascutney Sub Committee for the River's Commission asking	
20		an article on the warrant encouraging the establishment of a mitigation fund by	
21		s, to assist with riverbank erosion down stream of the hydro plants on the	
22		ran who has represented the town on this committee in the past does not feel that	
23		Wilder dam have resulted in significant erosion along Plainfield's river bank.	
24		ave likely resulted in more damage. Ron Eberhardt agreed to look into the matter	
25	and report back at a subse		
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27	Police Report: Chief Rol	perts reported on several complex cases involving sexual misconduct that the	
28	department is trying to sort out. Paul noted that these cases consume a lot of time and often are difficult to		
29	prosecute.		
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31	The previously unmarked	police cruiser is now marked and back in service.	
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33	Highway Report: Haller	an reported that the replacement grader motor repair is now fully in the works and	
34	the grader will be ready for	or spring work. While disappointed that the grader developed a motor problem,	
35	Road Agent Collins rema	ins confident that the investment in the replacement grader will prove to be sound.	
36	The grader is intended to	be in service for the town for the next 5-10 years.	
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38	Budget Hearing: The Se	lectmen held their first budget hearing, see attached. Members of the town's	
39	Finance Committee (Suth	erland, Morgan, Atwater, Grobe), Clint and Bonnie Swift and Richard Atkinson	
40	were in attendance. The p	roposed budget calls for \$42,000 in new taxes a tax rate increase of \$.16. The	
41	only position changes in t	he budget involve a full year of the part time facility manager and the	
42	consolidation of the librar	y director position. The town's workers compensation claim experience and	
43	rising health care costs bo	th contribute significantly to the increase. Halleran noted that as the person	
44	responsible for developing	g the budget, once the Selectboard establishes the goals and objectives, he would	
45	be uncomfortable making	any significant cuts to the proposal without the Selectboard making specific	
46	program changes.		
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48		ix revenues were strong in 2016 making it likely that the town will be able to	
49	show some growth in the	unassigned fund balance. The final resolution of the Brown property remains an	
50	open issue.		
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1 2 3	The Selectboard will hold a second budget hearing on February 1 <sup>st</sup> at the will remain open to change right up until the vote at town meeting.	e Plainfield Library. The budget
4	The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.	
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7	Stephen Halleran	
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9		Ron Eberhardt, Chair
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12		Judy Belyea
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15		Robert Taylor
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1 2 3		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING Wednesday February 1st 2017 Plainfield Library
4 5	Selectmen present:	Ron Eberhardt, Chair
6		Judy Belyea
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10	The meeting opened at	6pm.
11 12	Chairman Eharbardt as	ked for public comment. There being none, he moved forward with the planned
12		g. In follow up to the January 17 <sup>th</sup> public hearing that was held by the Library
14		of former Director Nancy Norwalk, the Board of Selectmen has met with Town
15		The result of that meeting is the following motion: Moved, that after careful and
16		, the Selectboard has unanimously decided to support the actions of the Library
17		the agreement with Nancy Norwalk. It is our belief that the Trustees have expended
18		achieve a fair solution, and it is our opinion that the results of the mediation reflect
19		econded by Belyea and voted in the affirmative 3-0.
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21	2017 Warrant: The Se	electboard reviewed the draft warrant, approving its layout and order. Halleran noted
22	that after further inquir	y he is comfortable as the town's appointed representative to the Mt. Ascutney
23	Subcommittee in reque	sting that the Selectboard place an article on the warrant sending a message to the
24		to consider the creation of a bank erosion mitigation fund. This being the case, the
25	Selectboard approved t	he request by the sub committee. Halleran will present the article at Town Meeting.
26		ned on February 15 <sup>th</sup> and will include any petitioned articles received between now
27	and February 7 <sup>th</sup> .	
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29		leran reported for Road Agent Collins. Department activities have, as is typical for
30		entered on treating the roads for snow and ice and repairing and rebuilding
31		on of next summer's work. To date the Department has utilized about half of its
32	sand stockpile and a lit	tle more than half of its road salt allotment.
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34		Roberts provided an update on his department's activities over the last week. Several
35	fraud cases and one do	mestic violence case have consumed a lot of their investigative hours.
36 37	Desmanding to inquinio	a from last masting by the Finance Committee the Chief indicated that the goals and
37 38		s from last meeting by the Finance Committee the Chief indicated that the goals and rtment to provide full time 24hr a day police protection, in his mind justifies their
38 39		luding pay and having a take home police vehicle. There are 21 shifts per week for
40		ith normal work hours (full and part-time) the remaining 4 required extra work the
40 41	officers.	tan norman work nours (run and pare-time) the remaining + required exita work life
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43	<b>Budget hearing</b> : As h	as become customary, the Selectboard held a second budget hearing, this one in
44		leran kicked off the hearing with a discussion about the directed levels of service
45	•	rd of Selectmen that he and the rest of the town's administrative team are charged

- with budgeting for. See attached. The proposed budget calls for \$42,000 in new taxes a tax rate increase of \$.16. The only position changes in the budget involve a full year of the part time facility manager and the 46
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1 2 3 4	consolidation of the library director position. The town's workers corrising health care costs both contribute significantly to the increase.	1 1
5	The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.	
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7		Ron Eberhardt, Chair
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10		Judy Belyea
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13		Robert Taylor
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1 2 3		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING Wednesday February 15th 2017 Meriden Town Hall
4 5	Selectmen present:	Ron Eberhardt, Chair
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7		Robert Taylor
8		Robert Taylor
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10	The meeting opened at	брт.
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12	Gary Chilton and Robe	ert Drye of Cornish Rescue met with the Selectboard to introduce Gary as the new
13		zation. Gary encouraged the Selectmen to contact him with any issues and concerns
14		vise, Gary asked that the squad be kept informed about any possible changes to
15	Plainfield's ambulance	contracts or dispatch service.
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17		: Road Agent Collins took a break from the endless snow plowing to meet with the
18		er is now back in service and ready for spring work. The new highway closed drain
19		or the first time yesterday. Stearns Septic emptied the tank, taking the effluent to a
20	waste water treatment	facility.
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22		pdated the Selectboard on preliminary plans to repair or replace the Camp Road
23		s red listed by the NHDOT during the last bridge inspection. The two are looking at
24 25		ell as rehabilitation options. In all cases, abutment work is going to be necessary, etland permit for the structure has begun.
25 26		stand permit for the structure has begun.
20 27	<b>Barrington Power So</b>	lar Array Plainfield Elementary School: The Selectmen began their review of the
28		d request by Barrington Power to substitute property taxes for a Payment in Lieu of
29		wed by RSA 72:74. Rather than pay taxes the company is proposing that the town
30		bected revenues or about \$1,400 per year. If fully taxed the array might pay as much
31		axes. Plainfield currently offers a tax exemption on solar up to \$50,000 in value.
32		indicated that if property taxes are a must, the project is not economically viable. In
33		also save about \$1,500 a year on the PES electric bill. If the school should in the
34		ay (in five years once the tax credits expire) the revenue from the array would return
35		) per year going forward. If the array does not get built, these funds would of course
36	not come to the school	district in the future.
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38 39		d Halleran to schedule the required hearing on the PILOT request for their next
39 40	attend as well.	alleran will try to get a school board member and folks from Barrington Power to
40 41	attenu as wen.	
42	2017 Warrant and Ri	<b>idget:</b> The Selectmen signed the 2017 warrant and budget forms for posting.
43	2017 Wallant and D	<b>ruger.</b> The beleethen signed the 2017 warrant and budget forms for posting.
44	The Board of Selectme	en voted 3 to 0 to unseal their June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2015 minutes making them part of the public
45		the matter, Belyea seconded. Eberhardt yes, Belyea yes, Taylor yes.
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47	Chairman Eberhardt as	ked that the Board take up the matter of alternating board meetings between
48		Villages. This was in follow up to a request by Clint Swift.
49		d that the community has selected a location for the town offices and except as
50		rd should meet at that location. Reacting to a prior request by Clint Swift the
51		y agreed to meet the first meeting of each quarter in Plainfield Village, in addition
52		held each year in Plainfield. Withstanding special projects five meetings a year are
53	held in Plainfield now.	
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55	Selectwoman Judy Bel	yea added that Meriden is in the geographic center of Plainfield making it a good

56 location for town government.

1 2 3 4 5 6	Chairman Eberhardt felt the idea had merit and he was in favor of alter Judy moved to keep the Selectboard meeting schedule and locations un motion was approved on a vote if 2 to 1, Eberhardt against.	6
7	The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.	
8		Ron Eberhardt, Chair
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11	Stephen Halleran	Judy Belyea
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14		Robert Taylor
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1 2 3 4 5		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING Wednesday March 1st 2017 Meriden Town Hall
6 7 8 9	Selectmen present:	Ron Eberhardt, Chair Judy Belyea Robert Taylor
10 11 12	The meeting opened at	t 6pm.
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	the committee to seek committing to trying, a renewable for all energe educational work will May. Plainfield's energy The Selectboard gave	<b>mmittee:</b> Co Chair Steve Ladd attended the meeting with several other members of Board of Selectmen support for the Ready 100 initiative. The effort involves as a community, to reach 100% use of renewable energy for electricity by 2030 and gy usage by 2050. There are no regulatory teeth in the program, but a lot of be done to achieve the goal. Hanover will have this item on their town meeting this gy committee would like to have an article on the 2018 town warrant for the effort. their broad support for the program. Chairman Eberhardt indicated that the board til a draft of the warrant article was available before commenting on the specifics.
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Foreman Thomas Birc Administrator Halleran that Richard should for Mechanic and Grader	<b>t:</b> The Selectboard unanimously endorsed hiring retired Hanover Public Works her to work for the Highway Department. Road Agent Collins and Town a feel that Tom's road grading skill will be an asset to the department. Halleran feels cus his time on the Road Agent function. Asking him to be the town's Road Agent, operating is too much. Bircher will work three to four days a week, mid April to grading will be his primary function.
29 30		ectmen received their town meeting preparatory materials. The annual report is now ed to residents. The document is also posted on the town's website.
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	Barrington Power to us than be subject to prop discussion was about t good use of the hayfiel economically viable a about \$1,400/year. If the for the array is that one	he Selectmen held the required RSA 72:74 public hearing on the request by se a payment in lieu of taxes for the planned 137 Kw solar array at the school rather perty taxes. Chairman Eberhardt, in opening the hearing, cautioned the group that this he PILOT issue not whether or not the array was compatible with the school or a ld. Dave Russell of Barrington power explained that to keep the project PILOT of 5% of revenues from the array is proposed. The payment should equate to he array were taxed a bill of \$6,000 or more would result. The most likely scenario ce the investors had exhausted the Federal tax credits, the school district would a discounted price, receiving essential free electric power (\$26,000 year) for the ten as paid in full.
43 44		Board has not yet voted to accept the project and the project must go through the ss, both ZBA and Planning.
45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52	that this project was ex should not be fore give asset that was develop years ago approved the	ablic centered on full support for the array. Members of the Energy Committee noted actly in line with the Ready 100 program. Others expressed concern that tax dollars en and that the project should not be given special treatment. The school is a public ed for a specific purpose. It was noted that a vote at the school district meeting two e concept as long as it did not cost the district any money. There also was broad nat can be done to minimize the impact that the array might have on the open space

52 around the school.

1 2 3 4 5	The Selectmen have sought input from Town Assessor, who noted that projects are fairly common. The public hearing was closed and the Sele would be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.	
6	The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.	
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8		Ron Eberhardt, Chair
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11	Stephen Halleran	Judy Belyea
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14		Robert Taylor
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1 2 3		MINUTES OF THE SEI Wednesday Ma Meriden 7	rch 15th 2017	
4 5 6 7 8	Selectmen present:	Ron Eberhardt, Chair Judy Belyea Robert Taylor		
9 10 11 12		t 6pm. Chairman Eberhardt was obert Taylor will serve as Chairn	congratulated on his reelection to the Board. nan for the next year.	
12 13 14 15	Chairman Eberhardt og the first item on the ag		public comment. There being none, he move	ed on to
<ol> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> </ol>	allowed by RSA 72:74 for the proposed solar of generated revenues generated revenues, bu some of the unique cha array, if built, will mor for to save the town far about \$1,500/year. If d	a payment in lieu of taxes (PI array at the Plainfield Elementa estimated to be \$1,500 was insu- at in no case less than \$3,000/ye aracteristics of this array that wa re likely than not be purchased b r more than the lost tax revenue	om last meeting, Board members voted to act LOT) for a five year period from Barrington ry School. However, the Board felt a PILOT ifficient. The approved PILOT is to be 10% of ar. In approving this PILOT the Selectboard urrant forgiving of property taxes. Mainly, tha by the School District and has the potential or s. Initially, the saving to the school district is urray could save the town the full cost of elect an a decade.	Power C of 5% of noted at the nce paid s only
26 27 28 29		ns concerned about the configuese concerns will be expressed	ration of the array and its impact to the aesthete to the school board in a letter.	etics of
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	regarding a stray buller a broken piece of sidin manufacturing facility will be brought against ammunition is tested for homemade outdoor fir business related testing required for any employ owner to inside work r	t striking a home on Croydon T g. The bullet seems to have orig at 168 Croydon Turnpike. Pau t the owner. A quick check of th or quality and accuracy. Hallera ing range, as configured, cannot g must be done at an approved c byees and onsite testing of amm elated to the crafting of the spec Selectboard rejected a request b	n investigation the department is conducting unppike. No one was hurt and damage was lin ginated from a small specialty ammunition I has not yet determined whether criminal cha be businesses website revealed that each batch n will immediately inform the owner that the the used. As previously discussed with the ow off site range. Zoning Board approval would be unition. The Home Occupation designation li- cialty ammunition. The Friends of the Plainfield Library to store n be used at the Gravel Pit Annex building of	arges h of wner, all be imits the e used
43 44 45	temporary basis.	ration: The remainder of the m	eeting was spent preparing for Saturday's bus	
46 47 48 49	The meeting adjourned	-		
50 51 52			Ron Eberhardt, Chair	
53 54 55 56	Stephen Halleran		Judy Belyea Robert Taylor	

1 2 3 4 5		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING Wednesday April 5th 2017 Plainfield Library
5 6 7 8 9	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor Judy Belyea Ron Eberhardt
10 11 12	The meeting opened at 6p	n.
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Selectboard to discuss the Roberts and found his poli does not unnecessarily dep assistance is sought to loca Department will assist the	Lee and Evan Oxenham along with David and Sue Tayor met briefly with the town's policies on immigration. The group met previously with Police Chief icies to be in line with their views on this national issue. The police department bend emigration documents as part of routine investigations, however, if Federal ate someone with emigration issues that may be in Plainfield, our Police m locate the person. A follow up meeting with Chief Roberts is planned for two uled so as to be part of the next Selectboard meeting.
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Berwick Property now ow with their state permits on town's land use approval p concerns and assured the P The town has had multiple	et with the Selectboard to encourage the town to keep a close eye on the former ned by the 360LLC. The new property owners have a record of noncompliance this brown field site and the Franklin family is concerned that they will avoid the process unless forced to participate. The Selectboard acknowledged their Franklins that a file is being developed and kept on the property for future use. e communications with the owners about what is permissible and what is not y without some additional land use approvals.
29 30 31 32 33	was able to take advantage	the Selectboard on Fire Department activity over the last month. The department e of a valuable training opportunity by participating in a "live burn" of a house "he existing house was to be razed; burning the building was a great way to train e fire fighting craft.
34 35 36 37 38 39	instructed to pursue state b Bridge. The town will pur Selectman Taylor encoura	group did some planning work on prioritizing bridge work. Halleran was bridge aid program for the painting of the beams under the Meriden Covered rsue replacing the Camp Road Bridge first, followed by the Ladieau Road Bridge. ged Halleran and Collins to talk with Jim Taylor in Enfield about a recent bridge ery positive experience with a Springfield NH bridge company.
40 41 42 43 44 45 46	Town Hall. The building h but solving them while der foundation, improvements	Atwater met with the Selectmen to discuss options for repairs at the Plainfield has some long-term structural problems that can be improved upon and repaired, sirable, could be very expensive. There was general agreement that repairs to the to the grades and structure should be made so as to extend the life of the are no plans for a large scale project that would replace or reconfigure the entire
47 48 49	<b>Town Administrator:</b> The DRA for fall tax rate s	e Board certified the actions/reports from town meeting that will be forwarded to etting.
50 51 52		e Selectboard on employee evaluations that are being conducted at this time. e complete, the Selectboard will evaluate the Town Administrator.
53 54 55	sale of the Brown property	ederal Court decision which added \$4,000 to the town's disbursement from the on Center of Town Road. The town had hoped for much more. Attorney Barry dance from the Selectboard on whether to proceed with a second appeal. Barry

has cautioned that the odds of success are not, in his view, in the town's favor the further up the Federal
Court ladder we go. The Selectboard agreed to end the appeal and accept the reimbursement.

The Board viewed a web based GIS mapping service that is under consideration for after the 2018 revaluation. The service would allow for the digital use of the town's tax mapping data that was developed some years ago, funded by the Conservation Commission. The data is maintained annual but the town has no way to effectively use the data other than looking at the paper or pdf versions of the maps. This new service would allow the maps to be linked to the town's assessing data and other attributes and could be accessed from any web connected device. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. Robert Taylor, Chair 

- 16 Stephen Halleran

Judy Belyea

Ron Eberhardt

1 2 3	2 Wednesday April 19th 2017		
4		Withitin Town Han	
5	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor	
6		Judy Belyea	
7		Ron Eberhardt	
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9 10	The meeting opened at	opm.	
10	At the request of Select	man Taylor, the Selectboard endorsed, with its full support, the work of the	
12		e Guard and Reserve organization. This section of the Defense Department works	
13		ties and employers to enhance employment opportunities for those serving in our	
14		e. Rob has been working with the organization as part of his role as Executive	
15		h Area Chamber of Commerce.	
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17		sed the public comment portion to inquire about a notice sent to the town's	
18		nt personnel asking them to limit the use of sirens. The notice implied that the	
19		of interactions with town officials. Neither Town Administrator Halleran, Police	
20		of the Selectboard was aware of siren usage being an issue. Mark thanked the board	
21 22	for its time.		
22	Police Report: Hallera	n reported that the group interested in Plainfield's policies on immigration cancelled	
23		ut will try to attend a future meeting.	
25	for tonight 5 meeting, 6	at win dy to atoma a ratare mooting.	
26	Chief Roberts discussed with the board some options for redistricting Plainfield's ambulance coverage.		
27	Increasing the area covered by Windsor Ambulance and reducing the area covered by Lebanon ambulance		
28	at the next contract rene	ewal might save some money without significantly altering response times.	
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30	Highway Report: Halleran reported that road postings will be taken down on Monday April 24 <sup>th</sup> . Mud		
31	season has been very minimal this year. Road Agent Collins is in the process of getting paving quotes for		
32 33		p pave Methodist Hill and Thrasher Road this year. The Selectmen directed	
33 34	Halleran to insure that some paving money is directed toward dealing with the portion of Willow Brook Road that has started to break down.		
35	Road that has started to	oreak down.	
36	The bridge quotes for the	he Camp Road bridge indicated that using a pre-stressed concrete bridge deck may	
37		e are still several engineering questions to be addressed, but the laminate beam	
38		tions has turned out to be more expensive than anticipated.	
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40		NH DOT request to start the bridge aid assistance with the cleaning and repainting	
41		l bridge supporting I Beams. Getting approval will be a long process, so it's	
42	important to start now.		
43	Town Office Deports	Naming accomment work having tomorrow. According Course Hildum will be in town	
44 45		Spring assessment work begins tomorrow. Assessor George Hildum will be in town getting ready for the June tax billing.	
46	for the next three days g	setting ready for the sume tax binning.	
47	Halleran reported that f	he Plainfield Library had a very successful kids program. Members of VINS spoke	
48 49		birds. Several birds were on display for the children to see. The library was very	
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1	Halleran updated the board on the 2017 budget. While more expensive	than the previous winter, with the
2	worst of the season behind us now, the current year budget is on track,	with 67% of the year left 70% of the
3	overall operating budget remains in place.	
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5	The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.	
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8		Robert Taylor, Chair
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11	Stephen Halleran	Judy Belyea
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14		Ron Eberhardt
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1		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING		
2	Wednesday May 3rd 2017			
3	Meriden Town Hall			
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5	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor		
6	Selection present.	Judy Belyea		
7		Ron Eberhardt		
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9	The meeting opened at 6	pm.		
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12	Trails Discussion: Recr	eation Department Trail Director Bill Knight met with the Selectboard to discuss		
13	summer plans for the toy	vn's trail system. The Townsend Bridge deck is soon to be replaced. The new		
14	decking is a gift from the	Upper Valley Mountain Bike club. The new deck will be marine grade pressure		
15		bing to purchase a 2009 Alphina Sherpa groomer to act as a back up to our existing		
16		ill be funded from private donations. The Selectboard will, at their next meeting,		
17		hearing to use the private funds. The machine has a value of \$15,000; the town has		
18		the other \$3,000 is being raised privately at this time. The first groomer, the tracked		
19		nake room for the new/used one.		
	machine will be sold to i	nake room for the new/used one.		
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21		bject to Bill trying to obtain a state grant for some additional equipment for the		
22	-	blic funds have been used to support the trails or the purchase/upkeep of		
23	equipment.			
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25	The possibility of develo	ping a mountain bike trail on town land adjacent to the existing trail network is		
26	under consideration. The	trail would be designed and encouraged for mountain bike use. However, there		
27	would be no restrictions	against hikers using the new trail. The hope is to give the bikers a loop where they		
28	could ride more technica			
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30	Highway Discussion - F	Road Agent Collins reported that gravel crushing has commenced. This year 3,500		
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32	yards of gravel will be processed. As in the past supplemental stone will be added to try and improve the quality of the gravel.			
	quality of the gravel.			
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34		part time hire, equipment operator Thomas Bircher, is working out well. Tom is a		
35		Vork foreman who has more than 35 years of equipment operating experience.		
36	1 0	he full support of the Selectboard, has hired Tom to be the town's grader operator.		
37	Tom will work 32 hours	per week, April-Nov.		
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39	Road Agent Collins met	with the Selectboard and consultant Jeff Allbright to discuss summer highway		
40	work plans. On the record	nmendation of Road Agent Collins, the Board accepted the idea of repairing the		
41		nents this summer and installing the new deck next spring. The deck will likely be		
42		tructure. Pike Industries was selected for paving work on Thrasher Road,		
43		patch work on Willow Brook Road. At the conclusion of the discussion, Road		
44		Itant Allbright went to look at some repair work for the Willow Brook Road		
45	•	intant Anorigin went to look at some repair work for the wintow brook Road		
	pavement.			
46	The structure Direction			
47	-	<b>n:</b> To complete their review of town policies related to immigration Lee Oxenham,		
48		aylor met with Chief Robert and the Selectboard. The group thanked Paul for all		
49		rtable with how Plainfield law enforcement is handling immigration related issues.		
50	See draft policy.			
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52	Town Administrator: H	Ialleran noted that preparations for first half tax billing are fully underway,		
53		e completed with his update work my mid May.		
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1	Halleran will be attending a NH Labor Department employment semina	ar in Claremont tomorrow. The NH	
2	Labor Department has now completed its inspections of town facilities. All previously noted items have		
3	been addressed. The next inspection will be in five or more years.		
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5	The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm		
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8		Robert Taylor, Chair	
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11	Stephen Halleran	Judy Belyea	
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4	Meriden Town Hall				
5	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor			
6	Server in presente	Judy Belyea			
7		Ron Eberhardt			
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9	Harriman Road: The	Selectboard made a site visit to Harriman	n Road to discuss with neighbors at the		
10			lins explained that he needs to have the road		
11		sh ditch lines on either side. Neighbors ex			
12	advance notice given to	them of the work and that each time wo	rk is done the road is further widened. The		
13	group walked the affect	ted area and Road Agent Collins explained	ed the rational for the work, noting that it is		
14	not yet complete; some	of what has been reshaped will be seeded	d and mulched. Tracy Wallace objected to		
15			sked that the cross pipe on his property be		
16	replaced to help drain water away the road in front of his house. Tracy Further noted that he does not want				
17			elt that the current width is sufficient and		
18			der having an apron paved at the Harriman		
19			de a solid starting and stopping surface for		
20 21	cars negotiating the intersection. The gravel road tends to pothole badly at this location.				
22	The meeting opened at	the Meriden Town Hall at 6:30pm.			
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24			Iones met with the Selectboard to discuss		
25			Spencer attended the session. Dewey hopes		
26 27	to meet with the Planning Board and perhaps hold a community wide forum to discuss future plans for Meriden Village. The Selectboard thanked Dewey for coming in. The Selectboard expressed support for the				
27	idea of Meriden Librar		1. The Selectboard expressed support for the		
28 29		y bundnig commutee.			
29 30	Groomer Hearing: In	accordance with the town's donation pol	icy the Selecthoard opened the hearing on		
31	<b>Groomer Hearing:</b> In accordance with the town's donation policy, the Selectboard opened the hearing on Trail Director Bill Knight's proposal to use \$12,000 in private donations to purchase a second Alpina				
32	snowmobile for groomer on the cross country ski trials. No public was present to comment. The hearing				
33	was closed and the Selectboard approved the request, thanking Bill Knight for all his efforts with the trial				
34	system.				
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36	Police: Chief Gillens did a quick run through on the department log. Extra patrol work on Bonner Road is				
37	key right now as the weather has turned and lots of kids are riding bikes and walking to school.				
38	Kimball Union has again contacted the Chief about funding a fourth police officer to serve as the				
39		er. The Selectmen remain guarded about			
40	KUA administration co	ontact Steve Halleran about attending an u	upcoming Selectboard meeting.		
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42		f tax bills will be mailed out before Mem			
43	Energy has completed	a repair of the shut off whistle at MTH's	underground fuel tank.		
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47	The meeting adjourned	at 8:40pm.			
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49 50			Robert Taylor, Chair		
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1 2 3 4		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S M Wednesday June 7th 2017 Meriden Town Hall	EETING
5 6 7	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor Judy Belyea	
, 8 9	The meeting opened at 6p	m.	
10 11 12 13 14 15	retiring effective June 30 <sup>th</sup> elected by both departmer nominate Bruce Elder as t	d Fire Chief and Fire Warden Frank Currier r , after 43 years with the town's fire departments to serve as the new Chief. Frank was here he town's Fire Warden. The state reviews an hanked Frank for his long service to the com	ents. William Taylor has been tonight to ask the Selectboard to d approves the nomination. The
16 17 18 19	<b>Police Chief:</b> Chief Roberts presented a proposal to purchase two replacement radar units using the Police Equipment Reserve Fund which has a balance of \$21,000 as the funding source. The Selectboard approved this request.		
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	<b>Highway Department:</b> After several weeks of research, the Selectboard authorized Steve Halleran and Richard Collins to move forward with negotiations with Hansen Bridge of Springfield NH for the replacement of the Camp Road bridge. The design to go with a wooden replacement was driven by the vast weight difference between this option and a pre-stressed concrete option. The wooden bridge deck will weigh 26,000lbs, the existing bridge weights 50,000lbs the concrete option weights 162,000. Since there is no engineering record for the abutments but they are useable for the new bridge, the lighter bridge deck seemed a sound option. The laminated wooden bridge is fully NHDOT compliant will carry HS 25 loads and will last for 50 years of life. The Selectboard voted in the affirmative that the funds will be withdrawn from the town's bridge fund. The Selectmen are agents to expend from the fund.		
30 31		board signed the contract with Avitar Associa begin in late fall or winter. The new values	
32 33 34 35	The meeting adjourned at	8:30pm.	
36 37 38 39			Robert Taylor, Chair
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1		MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING		
2 3	Wednesday June 21st 2017			
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	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor		
6		Judy Belyea		
7		Ron Eberhardt		
8 9	The meeting encoded	(		
9 10	The meeting opened at	opin.		
11	The Selecthoard review	ved plans for the dedication of the Zea garden at Meriden Town Hall on July 5 <sup>th.</sup> To		
12	accommodate this event, the Selectmen will hold their July 19 <sup>th</sup> meeting at the Plainfield Library rather			
13	than the July $5^{\text{th}}$ (1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the quarter) one.			
14	than the surges (1 me	oung of the quarter) one.		
15	Police Report: Chief F	Roberts reported that a second underage drinking party that also included some		
16		red at a residence in Plainfield Village. Diversion was used for the first party, but		
17		or this one. The conduct of the party organizer, which includes attempted escape		
18		as the department planning to ask a judge for enhanced penalties.		
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20		e new Police Cruiser will be ready for delivery by July 1 <sup>st</sup> . As discussed at town		
21		e town on a three new cars every four year rotation, the current fleet will be replaced		
22	again in 2021.			
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24	Town Office: The Selectboard reviewed and approved various building permits and correspondence from			
25 26	the last two weeks.			
26 27	Lim Tohan from Cocolle	a mot with the Selectheord to discuss the town's refuse collection program. The		
27	Jim Toher from Casella met with the Selectboard to discuss the town's refuse collection program. The current contract expires in December. Jim would like to see the program continue with the change that			
28 29		uld be collected on the same day. So on your assigned trash collection day you		
30		r recycling. Selectman Taylor expressed interest in having the town move to a toter		
31		and recycling. Jim agreed, but noted that it might be cost prohibitive as the toters		
32	are very expensive.	and recycling. This agreed, but noted that it hight be cost promotive as the totals		
33	are very emperior er			
34	Halleran indicated that	the Finance Committee has asked that the town to consider bidding out the trash		
35		the Selectboard is not inclined to split the program between multiple vendors, one		
36	for trash and one for re	cycling. At this time no one in the area offers a comparable curbside recycling		
37	service. The board does	s need to; at least consider taking the program out of the town's service realm.		
38		its statutory obligation by having access to trash and recycling at the Lebanon		
39		ents would be responsible for getting the material to the facility on their own. Many		
40		with Casella. This would remove approximately \$120,000 from the town's property		
41		action of something like \$.45 on the tax rate or \$113 a year for the mythical		
42		resumption has always been that collectively we save more as a community by		
43		stem. Lately, the town office has seen a dramatic increase in the sales of Lebanon		
44 45		sting that more and more residents are electing to take their garbage at least directly		
45 46		e perhaps not ideal, the Selectboard has to at least consider whether or not it makes		
46 47	sense to continue the pr	ogram.		
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48 Jim Toher agreed to prepare some proposals for the Selectboard to consider; the longer the board is willing

1	to commit to with Casella the more likely that toters could become par	t of the program.
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3	The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.	
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6		Robert Taylor, Chair
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1	MINUTES OF THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING		
2	Wednesday July 5th 2017		
3	Meriden Town Hall		
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5	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor	
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7		Ron Eberhardt	
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9	The meeting opened at	5pm with the dedication of the Zea Garden established in memory of long time	
10		a. Phil Zea and Connie Zea were in attendance with 30-40 Plainfield residents who	
11		Chairman Robert Taylor, former Selectman and Moderator Stephen Taylor and	
12		remarks. Refreshments were served inside the Meriden Town Hall. The Selectmen	
13		to have Howard's contribution to the community acknowledged. At the time of his	
14		e a private request to the Selectmen that the town not hold a retirement event in his	
15		the Mill stone from below Howard and Connie's home created a unique	
16		neone who made such long lasting contributions to the community.	
17	opportunity to nonor so	neone who made such fong fasting contributions to the community.	
18	6.30nm. State Represen	tative Lee Oxenham met with the Selectboard to discuss an initiative she is	
19		and cities to agree to continue to work to reach climate changes goals despite the	
20	e	ling out of the Paris Accord Climate Agreement. The Selectmen agreed to look	
20		g documentation and to have more discussion on the matter at their next meeting.	
22	closely at her supporting	, documentation and to have more discussion on the matter at their next meeting.	
23	Highway Report Road	Agent Richard Collins updated the board on the clean up work from Saturday's	
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25	rain event. More than 12 million dollars in damage was done to Grafton County in less than one hour. The storm, while heavy in Sullivan, was not nearly that damaging. All Plainfield roads remained open and		
26	generally received only minor to moderate wash.		
20	generally received only	minor to moderate wash.	
28	Police Report Chief R	oberts briefed the Board on all the fourth of July events that took place. The Town	
29	was honored to have summer resident Stephen Breyer participate in the celebration by reading the		
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31	Declaration of Independence on the steps of the Plainfield Town Hall. The event went very well and there were no security issues. The parade was also a grand success. The Board acknowledged the efforts of		
32	Elizabeth McNamara and the entire McNamara family to once again organize a wonderful town parade.		
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34	Town Office: The Sele	tboard signed the necessary paperwork to finalize the new loan with Mascoma	
35		wn's police cruiser. The loan will finance all three police cruiser and will put all the	
36		ion. The fleet will next be replaced in the summer of 2021 meaning the existing	
37		will have to do a fifth year.	
38	two, purchased last year	will have to do a fifth year.	
39	The Selecthoard will m	et next on July 19 <sup>th</sup> at the Plainfield Library.	
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1 2 3 4	Wednesday July 19th 2017 Plainfield Library		
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6	Selectmen present:	Robert Taylor, Chair	
7		Judy Belyea	
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10	The meeting opened at	6pm.	
11 12	Public Commont: Vir	ginia Dryg mat with the Salactr	nen to propose a rededication of the WWI Service
12			e event would take place on November 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018 the
14			The Selectboard fully supported the idea and pledged
15		to make the event a grand succe	
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17			d on the department's progress in getting Methodist
18		avement overlay. Two culverts	have been replaced and the apron on Harriman Road
19	has been marked out.		
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21		is scoured out the shoulder near	de of Main Street, below MTH, is planned for next
22 23	week. neavy runoit na	s scouled out the shoulder hear	the pavement edge.
23 24	Town Administrator H	alleran complimented Richard	on the workers compensation safety record for his
25			very minor in the time Richard has been Road Agent.
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27	Town Office: The Sel	ectboard signed building permi	ts including the one for the PES solar project. An
28	Intent to Cut form for t	the PES solar project was also s	igned.
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30			Oxenham last meeting where she requested that the
31			oals established at the Paris Climate Accord. The
32 33			agreed to support the resolution, noting that the mate change does not commit the town to spending
33 34		electboards to any position.	hate change does not commit the town to spending
35	any money of fathe by	neetoourus to uny position.	
36	The Selectmen approv	ed the MS 535 prepared by Ploc	lzik and Sanderson. The form will be electronically
37	submitted to the DRA.		
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39			ft to Chairman Taylor expressing concern about the
40			ngs. Mrs. Swift feels that on several occasions
41			ted that the posting board at the Meriden Town Hall
42 43			ing spots. The Selectboard was reluctant to
43 44			ard voted to lock the board as a way of controlling ad Atwater modify the bulletin board so that it can
45	be locked with a comb		ad Atwater mourry the bulletin board so that it can
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47	The meeting adjourned	l at 8pm.	
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