BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MARCH 6, 2018

PRESENT: David Lage, Chairman, Jay Hopkins, John Veeser, Joanne Meshna The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

<u>Voting:</u> Selectman Lage announced voting will take place on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Mascenic Regional High School.

<u>Smithville Cemetery:</u> Selectman Lage reported Town council was contacted by an attorney from the Attorney General's office with regard to the issue at Smithville Cemetery. The Selectmen were asked to provide dates for a site visit. It was agreed a late afternoon site visit would work best.

<u>Minutes:</u> Selectman Veeser made a motion to approve the nonpublic session minutes and public meeting minutes of February 27, 2018. Selectman Hopkins seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

<u>LighTec, Inc.</u>: The Board had questions regarding the LighTec report and Joanne will discuss with the Facilities Manager.

<u>Town improvements:</u> The Board discussed ways to boost community spirit and draw people to New Ipswich. Selectman Hopkins noted he had attended an Appalachian music festival in another state and how well it was attended; Selectman Lage recounted a town that had closed off their main street, put tables down the middle and sold tickets for a dinner involving local chefs and gardeners. On another note, Selectmen Veeser noted an area on Turnpike Road where Eversource had cut down trees that were left along the hillside causing an eyesore as you enter Town.

At 6:30 p.m. Selectman Veeser made a motion to enter into a nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3 II(b). Selectman Hopkins seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. At 8:25 p.m. Selectman Hopkins made a motion to return to public session. Selectman Veeser seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Joanne Meshna, Town Administrator	
David S. Lage, Chairman	John E. Veeser

Jay Hopkins