



**Board of Selectmen  
Minutes  
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:00pm  
Town Hall Meeting Room**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chair Lucy Wallace in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Selectmen Ken Swanton, Kara Minar and Alice von Loesecke were in attendance as well as Town Administrator Tim Bragan and Assistant and Town Administrator Marie Sobalvarro.

**Legislative/budget update from Representative Jennifer Benson**

Rep. Benson gave an update on the committees she is involved with. She currently Chairs the Joint Committee on State Administration & Regulatory Oversight, the Afterschool and Out of School Council (ASOST) and participates on the National Board of Women in Government. The ASOST will be presenting recommendations to the legislature for accessible and high quality care for all students. She reported the House is working on preparing the budget with Chair of the Ways and Means Committee which will include fully funding Chapter 70 and the state circuit breaker. They talked about the status of home rule petitions filed by Harvard, the millionaire tax, property tax relief and her commitment on environmental policy. She encouraged residents with issues to contact her office

**Apple Blossom Festival Entertainment License**

On a von Loesecke/Swanton motion, the board voted unanimously to approve the Apple Blossom Festival entertainment license.

**Annual Town Meeting Warrant**

Bragan reviewed each article, provided cost estimates and gave brief explanations. He indicated CPC article 26 may be revised after comment from Town Counsel. On a Swanton/von Loesecke motion, the board voted unanimously to increase \$5,000 to \$10,000 for article 12 (conservation fund) as the Selectmen's recommendation. On a von Loesecke/Minar motion, the board voted unanimously to approve the 2018 Town of Harvard Annual Town Meeting warrant and election in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts subject to typographical corrections and fixing of the CPC article.

Town Administrator announced major events coming up at the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Documents referenced:

Apple Blossom Festival ent lic request – dated 3.5.2018

ATM warrant – dated 3.6.2018