

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
SELECT BOARD
BUDGET MEETING #6
Minutes of December 18, 2014**

- I. **ROLL CALL.** Select Board Chair John Quinn III, Select Board members Kevin T. Beal, Brad Denny, Dennis Donahue, Lynn Doney, and Matthew Gadbois (absent), Kenneth W. Goslant, K. David Maxwell, and James R. Wilson. Also present were Town Manager Jeffrey Schulz, Mike Casella, Heidi Passalacqua, Scott Ameil, and Jason Miles.

Chair Quinn called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

- II. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

III. **BUDGET WORK SESSION**

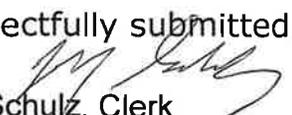
John Quinn stated that Mike Casella, Casella Waste Management, was invited to the meeting to discuss the Tri Town Alliance and possible solid waste management options for Northfield. Mike Casella stated that the Tri Town Alliance is a solid waste district consisting of the Towns of Randolph, Braintree and Brookfield, and serves as an advisory committee to coordinate solid waste issues for member towns. Mike added that Casella is currently assisting the district with solid waste management issues including their implementation plan. Mike stated that Northfield may want to approach the Town of Randolph about Northfield joining the Alliance. Mike added that the Alliance works well, and if Northfield joined the Alliance it will likely reduce the Town's solid waste costs. Mike also noted that the Town of Northfield could possibly create its own solid waste district, and that Casella could assist the Town with the required Solid Waste Implementation Plan. After a general discussion of the issues, the Select Board recommended that the Select Board Chair and Town Manager continue to pursue solid waste options as discussed by Mike Casella.

Next, members of the Town's Recreation Committee updated the Board on its efforts and recent recreation activities within the Town. Also, the Committee presented plans of proposed improvements at Memorial Park; which include: soccer fields, parking areas, tennis courts, and restrooms. The Committee indicated that the first project they propose to undertake is the restrooms; which will be funded through donations. The Committee discussed the need for water and sewer service lines to the bathrooms. The Board had a general discussion of the project and Jeff Schulz indicated that he would discuss the water and sewer lines with Utility Superintendent Pat Demasi.

IV. **ADJOURNMENT.**

Motion by Lynn Doney, seconded by Denis Donahue, to adjourn. **Motion passed 8-0-0.** The Board adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jeff Schulz, Clerk

These minutes are subject to approval at the next regular Select Board meeting.