

TOWN OF KENSINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

attending Seabrook Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Seabrook Town Hall, 99 Lafayette Road Seabrook, NH

MONDAY January 7, 2019

Draft Minutes

In Attendance: Chief Scott Sanders, Ben Cole, and Mike Schwotzer. Meeting opened at 9:35am

In Seabrook, (10:00) 2 Seabrook Selectmen, Town Manager, Deputy Manager, Police and Fire Chiefs, and approximately 35 Seabrook residents were in attendance. Ben Cole and Mike Schwotzer attended to listen to discussion and represent Kensington's interests if necessary.

Pledge of Allegiance and after reports by the two Seabrook Chiefs, the floor was opened to discuss status of shooting in the Seabrook pit. The Seabrook Town Manager had previously presented a detailed report to the Seabrook Board of Selectmen. The Seabrook BoS Chair read portions of said report which pointed to a failure to follow procedures at the firing range in Seabrook/Kensington. Also referenced were "best practices" for firing ranges regarding safety and ground water protection. Kensington's Chief Sanders spoke regarding the February 2018 incident where CP Lumber was struck by a bullet which led to the firing range shutdown. Multiple citizens spoke in favor of reopening the shooting range with different ideas of how it should be run and organized.

A motion was made and passed by the Seabrook Board of Selectmen to create a committee to study the situation and return in 90 days with its recommendations. Committee to consist of 7 Seabrook citizens with staffing support from the Seabrook Police Chief, Town Manager and the Water Superintendent. Kensington to be informed of progress. Ben Cole and Mike Schwotzer were introduced at end of discussion, but did not participate.

Seabrook Board of Selectmen's meeting ending that section of the meeting at approximately noon. Kensington Board of Selectmen adjourned at 12:23.

Respectfully submitted.

Mike Schwotzer