Town of Shirley COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE



7 KEADY WAY – SHIRLEY, MASSACHUSETTS - 01464-2812

October 19, 2017

Members Present: Alexandra Begun, Gaynor Bigelbach, Melissa Lynch

Guests Present: Police Chief Samuel Santiago; Lieutenant Alfreda Cromwell; Town Moderator

Karen Ludington

Selectman Liaison: Holly Haase

Alexandra Begun called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Candidate's Debate

Karen Ludington shared her desired format for the debate, which would include 2-3 minute opening statements, closing statements and alternating which candidate answers first. We would use a coin toss prior to the debate to decide who gives the first opening statement.

Holly Haase advised that the candidates should be seated at the Selectmen's table so they can be filmed properly.

Police Discussion

Chief Santiago shared new brochures he had created for the Shirley Police Department. He is looking for more outreach opportunities and will be taking part in the Town Government Fair on Nov. 4. He hopes to have the new police cruiser by then.

Website update

Holly reported that the site redesign is in development.

New Members

Heather Januskiewicz Torres and Mary Ellen Jones will be appointed to the committee at the next Selectmen's meeting.

Gaynor moved to adjourn at 7:42; Melissa seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Lynch, clerk

Date accepted: January 16, 2018