

**Board of Selectmen  
Minutes  
February 26, 2018  
Tantansqua Regional High School**

Members Present: M. Dowling, C. Moran, M. Suprenant, P. Gimas

Absent: M. Blanchard

Also In Attendance: L. Gaumond, Tara Vocino

P. Gimas called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**Final Review of Special Town Meeting Warrant**

L. Gaumond informed the Board that last minute changes to the False Alarm Bylaw has caused him to recommend that the Selectmen pass over the article and bring it back before Town Meeting in June.

Motion by M. Dowling to reconsider article 52, the False Alarm Bylaw changes, seconded by M. Suprenant. All in favor (4-0)

Motion by M. Dowling to take no action on article 52, seconded by C. Moran. All in favor (4-0).

**Discussion on Half-Marathon to benefit Hoyt Foundation**

L. Gaumond asked the Selectmen to support the actions of the Special Events Committee interest in hosting a Half-Marathon to benefit Sturbridge resident Rick Hoyt to be held on September 9, 2018. M. Dowling explained her involvement with the committee and feels it is a great idea. She has been working with the Special Events Committee which has endorsed the idea. The route has not been chosen as of yet however they have found a race director and the group is quickly organizing the plans for the event. M. Dowling said that the Board of Selectmen has yet to endorse the project and the Police Chief still needs to approve the site however she feels it is important that the Selectmen vote to express their support for the project pending an approval by the Police Chief and a discussion with our insurance company. C. Moran suggested that the non-profit paperwork is checked to make sure that everything is in order. M. Suprenant also suggested that the Fire Chief be consulted so as to ensure that proper medical support is available.

Motion by C. Moran to support the Hoyt Half-Marathon pending review by the Chiefs and insurance company, seconded by M. Suprenant. All in favor (4-0)

Motion by C. Moran to adjourn at 6:48 p.m.; seconded by M. Dowling. All in favor (4-0).

Minutes prepared by L. Gaumond

  
Mary Dowling, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen

Dated: 3/19/18