

**February 23, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting
New Gloucester Meeting House**

Members in Attendance:

John Randall, Chairman

Rep. Ellie Espling

Frank Chambers, Secretary

Nat Berry, Selectman's Liaison

Steve Libby, Selectman's Liaison

7:00pm - Meeting called to order by John Randall, Chairman

- Meeting was held @ the New Gloucester Meeting House. The meeting was televised NGTV 3
- Tonight's Meeting is in regards to sale and purchase of consumer fireworks
- A report from the Town Lawyer was passed out by Steve Libby to the members of the committee. The report pertains to Consumer Fireworks Ordinance.
- The following dates were presented to the committee:
 - 1) Monday, March 23, 2015 – Public Hearing on the Consumer Fireworks Ordinance at the Selectmen's Meeting. We may get various opinions from the citizens in attendance regarding the fireworks.
 - 2) Monday, April 6, 2015 – 1st reading
 - 3) Monday, April 13, 2015 – signature
- The purpose is to pass the Consumer Fireworks Ordinance to prevent the sale of fireworks in New Gloucester.
- Fireworks Restriction may be possible due to dry weather conditions.
- Steve asked Ellie to obtain a list of LD list of bills in legislature regarding fireworks.
- Enforcement of the sale of fireworks would be through the need of building permits.
- Street Light issue in New Gloucester: Paul First has a map depicting the street light in New Gloucester. The estimated cost of the lights is \$6,500.00. The town pays for the lights whether the lights are on or off.
- Sand & Salt usage is less than Gray's usage this Winter.
- General Assistance – a check was recently issued to have a tank filled.
- Motion by Ellie, & second by Frank to send the Consumer Fireworks Ordinance to Paul First.
- The next New Gloucester Public Safety will be held on March 05, 7:00pm at the New Gloucester Meeting House.
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:35pm