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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
SELECTBOARD & WATER COMMISSION

Town Office

Monday, January 18, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

UNAPPROVED

Selectboard: Scott Perry-Chairman, Wendy Howard, Tom Stanley

Visitors: Sue Wilson, Pat Farmer, Marijke Dollois, Katarina Lisaius-Senator Sanders Staffer

Clerks: Deanna Robitaille, Elizabeth Reighley

Scott called meeting to order at 5:02pm

1. Welcome & Introductions.

- a. Scott Perry introduced the members to Katarina and indicated the areas they represent.
- b. Board greeted and thanked Katarina for coming to Montgomery to discuss town issues as a representative for Senator Sanders.

2. Current Projects/Issues.

- a. **New Town Office/Post Office.** Scott described the need for a new town office and the existing lease agreement with the Post Office.
- b. **Hectorville Bridge.** Pat presented thoughts on turning the bridge into a more community based usage platform. Bridge would be placed in a scenic area, with on-site historical kiosk, Wi-fi connection, and event placement (i.e. ceremonies).
- c. **Baptist Church.**
 - i. Marijke indicated the library does not wish to move from current location but would rather focus on using Library funds to expand for the future. Katarina indicated she could investigate Library grants that may exist for such purpose.
 - ii. Sue went on to discuss that there is interest in forming an Artist Council to potentially take on the Baptist Church. It was brought up that historical or art

committee avenues might be a way to secure funding if such a council were to move forward with the idea of using the church as an exhibition platform. Katarina pointed out that perhaps this idea may extend toward museum curation which might in turn add further funding possibilities.

Longley Bridge. Discussion took place regarding the engineering of the Longley Bridge and eventual construction in 2017. Scott voiced concern about the design preservation to ensure better load bearing capacity and heavier material usage.

Closing Remarks. Katarina extended her services, along with her affiliates, to provide us with help in terms of grant research and any questions the town may have for state and or federal level services. It was agreed upon by all that her continued contact would provide the town with many helpful leads towards reaching project and building goals for the future. Continued correspondence with Deanna was indicated.

6:00pm Scott made a motion to adjourn, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Reightley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".