

received from Town Attorney Frank Adams and a letter from Barbara Blanchard regarding the election. (See Appended) Council had voted to pay the poll workers \$150.00 and have the town's election. After speaking with Ms. Blanchard, she is very adamant about if the town goes ahead and holds the election the \$1,000.00 charge for the use of the voting machines would be passed to the town, not the county. She had stated earlier that she would absorb the cost of the machine from her budget. After she was made aware of the state law regarding municipal elections, and it wasn't necessary for the town to hold the election then she wasn't prepared to use her budget and would pass the expense to the town. An additional \$1,300.00 may have to be spent by the town if the voting machines would have to be reprogrammed on site. The town attorney suggests that the cost of electronic voting is so high that the town research to use paper ballots for the next election.

A motion was made by Council Member Gregg Gowan to go back and use the no election option and to use this S65 that outlines special provision when only one candidate files for an office.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

Council Member Evelyn Mull said she agrees with the law but that all voters need to know why there will be no election.

Council Member Evelyn Mull made a motion that the town administration send out copies of the information council received regarding the election.

Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

CITIZEN AGENDA:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor