

Shared Services Meeting Notes
January 23, 2014

Members attending: Ken Ross-Raymond from Salisbury, David Karrick from Warner, and Bruce Johnson from Webster.

With elections coming up, and with some Selectmen stepping down, and with sporadic attendance by the others, the Shared Services Committee would like to reach out to present Towns to try to increase interest. The Committee would like to recommend that representatives from Towns be broadened to include representatives other than Select Board members. Could Select Boards, when appointing members to committees, consider appointing Budget Committee members, Planning Board members, and others to the Shared Services Committee?

1. Discussion of Shared Services Possible Major Purchases. Discussion of possible major purchases for 2014.
2. Informal Discussion on Towns changing their fiscal calendar to July 1 to June 30. Discussion of pros and cons.
3. Informal Discussion on salaries, salary scales, and steps. How can small Towns become more consistent with each other, and more objective towards employees?
4. Review of the Assessment Contract finality including Andover, Salisbury, and Webster. Substantial savings for all three communities. This was noted as the committee's first major piece of substantial success. This will be celebrated at an upcoming meeting.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 27, 6:30 p.m., at the Warner Town Hall. Agenda items include updates for all of the above as well as any new business that may come before the committee.

Submitted by:
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Webster Selectman

PS Please forward to anyone in your community who may be missed on this distribution list.
Thank you.