

**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN  
SELECTBOARD JOINT WORKSHOP  
February 18, 2019**

Selectboard Present: Thomas Cobb, Chair; Steve Neill; Albert St. Pierre  
Staff Present: Travis Royce – Admin Asst

Others Present: Walpole Selectboard: Cheryl Mayberry, Peggy Pschirrer, Steve Dalessio  
Langdon Selectboard: Lou Beam  
Robert Beaudry  
Ray Boas  
Gabe St. Pierre  
Alissa Bascom  
Carol St. Pierre

Meeting was called to order at 4:35pm.

**FMRSD Article 8:**

Mr. St. Pierre opened the meeting and asked Mr. Beam to explain his reasoning behind amending article 8 at the deliberative session.

Mr. Beam explained that the study for the Goshen/Lempster separation resulted in about \$100,000 of expenditures. The Goshen/Lempster study was completed several years ago and is a much smaller school system. Costs for a study of FMRSD are expected to be significantly higher.

Mr. St. Pierre pointed out some discrepancies in information provided by the SAU office. Other attendees agreed that the data from the school appears sloppy.

There was general discussion regarding the confusing nature of the articles of agreement and the resulting budget. The consensus was that the RSA 195 procedure is needed and should be supported.

Mr. St. Pierre asked how best to move forward. Attendees felt that the Selectboards from each town should state their position and make their position known to the public. Options for bulk mailing to local residents were discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:45

Respectfully submitted, Travis Royce

Approved,

Thomas Cobb, Chair

Steven A. Neill

Albert St. Pierre

(**Note:** These are unapproved Minutes. Corrections, if necessary, will be found in the Minutes of the March 6, 2019, Selectboard meeting.)