



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #: 17-18
COUNCIL MTG OF: February 7, 2017
FROM: D. Caron, Town Administrator
OFFERED BY: Town Clerk
PREPARED BY: Daniel Healey, Town Clerk
SUBJECT: Change Central Polling Location

INTRODUCTION

The Town Clerk is requesting that the Derry Town Council change the central polling location.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

It is recommended that the Council support this request by naming West Running Brook Middle School as the Town's Central Polling Location.

BACKGROUND

Derry used Calvary Bible Church as the central polling location for the 2016 General Election believing that Derry Cable would be able to broadcast live. The technology is not in place at this location to accomplish this. A new central polling location should be established that allows a live broadcast.

DISCUSSION

After council vote, it was determined that Calvary Bible Church did not have the technology to be able to broadcast on Derry TV. Reviewing the other two locations, West Running Brook Middle School appears to be the clear choice to name as a Central Polling Location for this election and all future elections. The school board meetings are broadcast live from the West Running Brook cafeteria and on occasion they broadcast events from the gymnasium.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be minimal fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL

Recommended that the council name West Running Brook Middle School the Central Polling location.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I MOVE THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL <adopt Resolution #2017-010> as follows ... *[Read the Resolution]*

TA OFFICE USE -- Vote Required: Simple majority of Councilors present