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NEWTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE OPERATION OF KENO GAMES**  
**DATE: MONDAY, January 15, 2018**  
**TIME: 7:00PM**  
**LOCATION: NEWTON TOWN HALL, 2 TOWN HALL ROAD**

**PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES**

Chairman Burrill opened the Public Hearing on the operation of Keno games within the Town of Newton at 7:00pm and read the following:

**The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 15, 2018 beginning at 7:00pm at the Newton Town Hall, 2 Town Hall Road, Newton, NH for the following:**

In accordance with RSA 284:51, notice is hereby given to all residents of Newton, New Hampshire, that a Public Hearing for the purpose of gathering public input to allow the operation of Keno games within the Town of Newton, NH, will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018 at the Newton Town Hall starting at 7:00pm. Snow date is Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Warrant Article # 7 as read by Chairman Burrill**

7. Shall the Town of Newton allow the operation of Keno Games within the Town of Newton?  
**This article would result in a \$0.00 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.**

Chairman Burrill stated that the State of New Hampshire Legislators voted to allow the operation of Keno games within the State and that each City or Town can vote on whether to allow Keno to be operated within their jurisdiction. The funds raised will be dispersed by the State to help offset full day kindergarten on per student basis. There is no downside to the Town allowing Keno game operations.

Selectman Gonyer stated that only businesses with liquor licenses are eligible to operate Keno games once the State has approved their application.

Mr. Kozec of Amesbury Road stated that he was in favor of Warrant Article 7.

Mr. Harding of Hickory Road asked about revenues to the Town. Chairman Burrill explained that the State disperses the funds based on the number of Students.

Chairman Burrill closed the Public Hearing at 7:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Morin  
Board of Selectmen Secretary