

Town Notes

3/2/2020

Present: Marilyn Perry, Elaine Higgins, Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Brian Jones, Alyssa Brugger, Marc Boudreau, Phil Bloomstein, Joe Freeman, Travis Price, Meredith Coffin, David Bridges, Hillary Fleming, Nathan McCann, Steve Bennett, Laura Greeley, and Jim Watermen.

Selectmen Secretary Alyssa Brugger taking notes.

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm

Fire Chief Jim Watermen presents FEMA paperwork for future elected officials. Jim addresses Town Report-First listed on page 67 under Contracted Services and then when listed again under Article 24 under the amount for 2019 is not the same, there is a \$700 dollar difference. There will be an answer by Town Meeting.

Request from Board of Selectmen to purchase cold water gear, take money out of Capitol Account total cost would be \$4130.50. Ron makes motion to approve purchase, Brian seconds motion. Unanimous.

Public Works Director Travis Price presents road repair/culvert work done on Penney Hills. Forest/Harvesting information is lacking, is it possible to have property owners name added on?

Treasurers report presented by Erna Kellar payroll is \$6619.30, A/P \$3024.28, ending checkbook balance is \$127,237.48. Would like to send out reminder letters for 2018 tax liens. Ron makes motion to send out letter, Brian seconds. Unanimous.

Trio training March 16th from 1-4:30, Alyssa is signed up, can cancel if needed.

Discussion about using RHR, confusion over the figures is still an issue. Town buildings should not depreciate.

Missing October's rent from Post Office, Steve and Erna will investigate this and get this resolved.

Brian makes motion to pay payroll and A/P warrant this week, Steve seconds. Unanimous.

Citizen issues and questions: Marc Boudreau would like to finalize the Timber Wood Lane (Sibley Road) abutting his land, he would like to gate it at night. Selectmen feel it's a vote from the town. Steve states the town has an easement established and that the board can not make a final decision without a vote from the town.

Town Officials reports: Solid Waste Manager Phil Bloomstein creating a comprehensive plan for next year, would like to see what Montville does in that time. Meredith Coffin has been in contact with the UARRC. Meredith reports Michael Carey does not want current recycling centers to close, he will help create some ideas going forward. Selectmen are meeting with

Montville Friday night regarding roads, they can possibly bring up recycling/trash ideas for future.

Ron has concerns regarding spring clean up material. Would it be possible to do a monthly round/trip to Norridgewock? Long discussion followed.

Old Business: Blake and Hazard property town acquired for back taxes, starting the property selling procedure.

Brian makes motion to go into executive session Legal Consultation 1 MRSA 405 (6) E, 7:24pm – 7:55pm no decisions were made.

Minutes: Brian makes motion to approve minutes, Ron seconds. Unanimous.

Ron makes motion to adjourn, Steve seconds. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM