

Town Notes 3/23/2020

Present via Zoom Video Conference: Alyssa Brugger, Ron Price, Steve Bennett, Elaine Higgins, Cindy Abbott, and Jim Watermen.

Select board Secretary Alyssa Brugger notes.

Meeting Called to order at 6:07pm

Fire Chief Jim Watermen presents air testing will be done on April 2nd, according to state FVFD need a license for compressed air. \$10 license fee, then fire department will have distribution of air.

Jim has volunteers helping with Unity food pantry.

He remains in constant contact with EMA.

“Check In” town list going well, there has been a phone tree developed. He will share this list with Select board.

Jim and Select board will not use the election hall for a warming and charging station because it's not needed at this time.

Select board feels Article 20 repetitious, need to remove. Does not explain where the money comes from.

Ron makes a motion to be Chairmen, Steve seconds. Unanimous.

Treasurers report this week, payroll is \$4,658.54, A/P warrant is \$10,531.41, ending checkbook is \$147,820.80. Ron is waiting to hear back from MMA regarding if board secretary can sign for board during video conferencing. Ron makes a motion to approve payroll warrant, and the A/P warrant, Elaine seconds motion. Unanimous.

Town Clerk/Town Collector Cindy Abbott was busy, teller window has been extremely helpful during this time. Using extreme caution and sterilization.

Discussion of whether or not to register vehicles from out of town, Select board feels uneasy about this during this time. They do not want to do vehicle registrations for non-residents at this time.

Committee/Boards: Parks and Rec. has canceled their Easter event, nothing else to report.

Elaine shared ideas for a spring clean up schedule. Ron shared last years idea, it worked well. Only issue is having to send a partially full truck on a Wednesday, so “regular” trash can be picked up Thursday. Seemed to work well, Select board agree to continue with last years plan. The budget line went up this year to consider tipping fees.

Set date sometime the end of April- let roads solidify and figure out what will happen with covid-19.

Old Business: Property and casualty forms Steve renewed for next year, we received a letter from RHR, they need fixed asset letter and decision from board so they can update fixed asset note disclosure and net position of the town. Once they receive this, Property and casualty form complete.

Contract with CMP, Ron will work on it this week.

Steve would like to meet with anyone interested in Simple IRA, trying to figure out when and how to gather. Lots of paperwork, would need to be done in person.

What would Select board prefer: no tenure to start, or 1 or 2 years of service, and a \$5,000 income annually.

Steve makes motion no tenure, and annual \$5,000 income, Ron seconds motion. Unanimous.

TAN note, information is at town office, Steve will start paperwork.

Roughly \$44,000 a month to run town, not counting the \$54,000 for school payment.

Executive session 1MRSA 405(6)E 7:51pm to 7:59pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:59