

TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832

EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 5, 2019

A duly-noticed special meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Ed Reilly, David Sorensen and Dick Fortin. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

Randy Perkins of Eversource met with the Board to review street lights and possible upgrades to the light fixtures. Randy Perkins stated that currently the Town is charged the OL rate which includes repairs and that if the fixtures are upgraded to LED, the rates will convert to EOL and repairs would be charged to the Town at a rate of \$95 per fixture. Ed Reilly indicated that more detailed rates will be needed before the Selectmen can make any decisions about possibly converting the fixtures. Randy Perkins stated that the Town will save approximately 40% on lighting costs and that Eversource will contribute \$100 per fixture for the conversion. Randy Perkins explained that the Town will have to hire an independent contractor and suggested Affinity, who will supply the Selectmen with the costs and savings. Randy Perkins noted that there will be a cost of \$169.08 to convert from the OL to OEL rate structure. Dick Fortin questioned whether the Town must convert to LED and Randy Perkins indicated that no change is required. Dick Fortin questioned whether the Town can receive a waiver of fees as the lights have not worked for a year or more. Randy Perkins noted that there would be a fee if any of the existing street lights were to be discontinued.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Ed Reilly, David Sorensen and Dick Fortin. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed checks and signed the Accounts Payable manifest for \$31,357.06 for 25 items. The Payroll manifest was also reviewed and signed.

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by David Sorensen, to adopt the Minutes of February 19, 2019 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Brian Hebert met with the Board regarding the possibility of growing vegetables to sell. The Selectmen explained that it is a permitted use in the Village District and that a permit would be required if a structure is built.

Eugene Long submitted information on the NRA event at the Red Jacket for the Board's review.

Ed Reilly gave an overview of a website showing information on the economy and work force of NH Towns.

David Sorensen gave an update on the Eastern Slope Airport Authority changes due to the bylaw revisions.

David Sorensen reported on the Building Committee and explained that a survey is slated to be mailed with tax bills to solicit input from residents.

Dick Fortin explained that he met with Marnie Cobbs on Foss Mountain to mark the boundaries for the proposed burn of the blueberry fields. Dick Fortin noted that there is a meeting on March 14th with the Forest Service to review the burn.

Dick Fortin indicated that NHDES will be sending out a culvert training manual to review prior to enrolling in the training course.

Signature items included a pistol permit, Public Hearing notice, and a Notice of Intent to Cut for Stephen & Patricia Larson (R04-11-C & D).

Suzanne Jones signed checks.

David & Caroline Powers filed a Building Permit application for a bathroom remodel at 851 Brownfield Road (R11-016-A). The Building Permit application was reviewed, approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen (Permit #201839).

CarePlus Ambulance Service requested permission to conduct blood pressure checks for residents before Town Meeting. It was the consensus of the Board to authorize the service.

Hoyle Tanner & Associates submitted preliminary plans and engineers estimate of construction costs for the Potter Road bridge.

The Board met with Eleanor Border and discussed the status of the AARP Age-Friendly Community committee and her position as Eaton Deputy Town Clerk. ***David Sorensen made a motion, seconded by Dick Fortin, to hire Eleanor Border as Deputy Town Clerk/ Tax Collector. Motion unanimously carried.***

Suzanne Raiche and Eleanor Border were in attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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