

**TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832**  
**EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET**  
**February 10, 2020**

The Public Hearing on the budget took place on Monday, February 10, 2020 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were David Sorensen, Dick Fortin and Ed Reilly. The Public Hearing was called to order at 6 pm.

Copies of the budget, proposed Warrant, proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments, detailed payments and revenues were distributed.

David Sorensen opened the Public Hearing and reviewed the proposed operating budget. Peter Klose questioned what happens to the funds not spent. David Sorensen stated that it goes into the unreserved fund balance. Joyce Blue questioned the increase in taxes for the operating budget. Dick Fortin noted that it is approximately 50-cents.

Ed Reilly reviewed the Warrant Articles. Dick Fortin explained the ambulance service contract and how Eaton's portion of the contract cost was calculated. Road Agent Stubby Heath explained that funds from the Asphalt Trust Fund will be used to shim roads this year while waiting for the actual reconstruction. Ed Reilly explained that the Selectmen are proposing to open a Capital Reserve Fund and to appropriate funds each year to cover the cost of reconstructing roads and gave the following proposed schedule: 2022 Bull Pasture Road, 2024 Stewart Road, 2026 Towle Hill and Snowville Roads and 2028 Ridge and Glines Hill Roads. Road Agent Stubby Heath gave an overview of the proposed new truck and noted that a larger truck will save time and money. Dick Fortin gave an overview of the bridge project and indicated the construction will take place in 2021. Ed Reilly gave an overview of the Sheriff's Department patrols and noted that the Selectmen will be meeting with NHDOT regarding issues at the sharp corner and possible methods of slowing down the traffic.

Dick Fortin reviewed the revenues from last year and proposed for this year.

There being no further questions, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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