

TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832
EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
February 4, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were David Sorensen, Dick Fortin and Ed Reilly. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

The Board of Selectmen reviewed checks and signed the Accounts Payable manifest for \$6,254.94 for 12 items. The Payroll manifest was also reviewed and signed.

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt the Minutes of the regular Meeting on January 21, 2020 as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt the Minutes of the Special Meeting on January 23, 2020 as amended. Motion unanimously carried.

Ed Reilly made a motion, seconded by Dick Fortin, to adopt the Minutes of the Special Meeting on January 28, 2020 as amended. Motion unanimously carried.

Dick Fortin explained that he reviewed the 2004 Town Meeting Minutes regarding the issue of salt in a well and noted that the Town offered to pay for the water testing. Dick Fortin also noted that the issue of the drainage crossing Ridge Road should be addressed in the spring with the property owner.

Dick Fortin noted that Eversource has directed him to speak with Brad Perry regarding upgrades in the street lights.

Dick Fortin raised the issue of Town Hall being used for meetings and noted that in the past, the Selectmen have denied the requests. Dick Fortin questioned whether organizations associated with the Town are permitted to use the building.

Road Agent Richard Heath met with the Board to discuss the purchase of the new truck and the possible trade-in value of the old 1-ton truck.

Steve Larson submitted the Zoning Board annual report and discussed the recent hearing.

Dick Fortin noted that he reviewed the tree cutting on Potter Road due to utilities being relocated for the bridge project.

Ed Reilly explained that Nancy Burns will be stepping down as Trustee of the Trust Funds and that she should be recognized for her years of service to the Town.

Ed Reilly stated that he spoke with Ken Cargill regarding the locked gate on Lary Road and was informed that there is a settled lawsuit dealing with that gate. It was noted that information will be forthcoming on this issue.

Signature items included a Notice of Intent to Cut for John Edge (R03-009 and 010).

Jenkins Family Trust filed a Building Permit application to relocate a generator at 381 Towle Hill Road (R07-008). The Building Permit application was reviewed, approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen (Permit #201937).

State of NH submitted a Statement of Remittance for the Q3 Highway Block Grant payment of \$8,832.91.

The Gibson Center invited the Selectmen to attend a Steering Committee meeting of the Age-Friendly Communities.

J & J Floorcovering submitted an estimate to replace the floor at Town Hall.

The Board reviewed the potential properties to auction after Town Meeting.

Due to the predicted winter weather, the Board rescheduled the Budget Hearing to Monday, January 10th at 6 pm.

The Board reviewed the draft Warrant and voted on all Articles. The Board also reviewed the budget and sources of revenue.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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