

**TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832**  
**EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**January 21, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, January 21, 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 \$17,782.82 for 22 items. The Payroll manifest was also reviewed and signed.

***Ed Reilly made a motion, seconded by Dick Fortin, to adopt the Minutes of the Special Meeting on January 6, 2020 as amended. Motion unanimously carried.***

***Ed Reilly made a motion, seconded by Dick Fortin, to adopt the Minutes of the regular Meeting on January 7, 2020 as amended. Motion unanimously carried.***

Thaire Bryant met with the Board regarding ballot clerks and counters for Election Day.

John Hartman and Wayne Bradbury met with the Board regarding letters from Senator Bradley and William Cass of NHDOT. John Hartman stated that it is a good start for the Selectmen to meet with NHDOT as there are a lot of issues to discuss regarding the hazard of the sharp corner on Route 153 and recommended soliciting input from the residents at the four corners. John Hartman suggested pursuing signage, further guard rails to protect the house, overhead blinking lights and rumble strips. Wayne Bradbury suggested the use of motion-activated solar strobe lights. Wayne Bradbury stated that he will gather input from the residents and present to the Selectmen in April.

John Hartman stated that Peggy Wescott has a dug well which is affected by the road salt and that in 2004 there was a Warrant Article to reduce the amount of salt used in that area. David Sorensen suggested that the water be tested. Dick Fortin noted that the State has indicated that wells be tested four times per year to monitor the effect of road salt.

The Board reviewed an application for assistance. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to cover the heating costs for January and February. Motion unanimously carried.***

The Board met with Road Agent Stubby Heath to discuss the purchase of a 6-wheeler truck for the Highway Department. After review of the estimates, ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to pursue the purchase of a truck through Peterbilt pending approval at Town Meeting. Motion unanimously carried.*** The Board then discussed the following proposed road construction schedule: 2020 shim Bull Pasture and Stewart Roads; 2022 reconstruct Bull Pasture Road; 2024 reconstruct

Stewart Road; 2026 reconstruct Towle Hill and Snowville Roads; 2028 reconstruct Ridge and Glines Hill Roads.

Dick Fortin noted that an estimate has been received from Milford Flooring and that J&J Flooring will also be submitting an estimate.

The Board discussed ambulance response times and noted that the Board will be meeting with Eric Damon of CarePlus on Thursday at 1:30 pm to review call information.

Dick Fortin gave an update on the Conservation Commission and explained that Tall Timbers performs prescribed burns and works with the Forest Service. Dick Fortin stated that the Commission will review and deal with water issues on Willis Bean Road in the spring.

Ed Reilly gave an update on the Planning Board and noted that the Board held a Public Hearing on the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment dealing with Steep Slope Protection.

The Board reviewed the year-end Sheriff's Department activity report submitted by Ed Reilly. It was noted that the Board will request a meeting with Sheriff Richardi to discuss the issue of written warnings.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget and set a meeting for Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm, to further review the budget and discuss possible Warrant Articles.

Signature items included a State of NH Parade Permit for the Annual Triathlon to be held on May 30, 2020.

Terry & Lucinda Goslee filed a Building Permit application for a kitchen remodel at 86 Thompson Hill Road (R11-042-A). The Building Permit application was reviewed, approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen (Permit #201936).

Marianne Jackson submitted a report on the MWV Age-Friendly Community for the Town Report.

Sheriff Richardi submitted information on the 2020 commercial detail rates and the amount needed to be raised to continue the requested coverage for Eaton.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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