



## Town of Richmond

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### January 28, 2019 Meeting

**Selectmen present: William Daniels, Carol Jameson, Douglas Bersaw**

**Absent:**

### Meeting opened at 5:30 pm

Check Detail dated January 28, 2019 for week of January 18, 2019 – January 24, 2019, in the amount of: \$ 14,032.29 for payroll/accounts payable.

List of expired/expiring appointments of town officers received from the Town Clerk. Read. Currently the Agricultural Commission has 5 members which is the maximum number of members. S. Harrington will advise Agricultural Commission.

Received 2018 Premium Holiday for the Works' Compensation Program in the amount of \$2,091.47 from Primex NH Public Risk Management Exchange. The Premium Holiday was issued to the Town as a result of this years' annual performance in claims, reserves and costs being lower than anticipated at the time of contribution. Daniels moved; Bersaw 2<sup>nd</sup> Board voted to apply the \$2,091.47 to the 2019-2020 Worker's Compensation Coverage.

Letter received from the Southwest Region Planning Commission has started a project to improve the capacity of the Region and individual communities to respond to changing demographics. The study is to help with the wants and needs of residents of all ages . If you are interest in completing the online survey, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWRPCAge-Focused>. The link will also be available on the town website, [www.richmond.nh.gov](http://www.richmond.nh.gov).

Letter received from Drummond Woodsum Attorneys at Law that is representing the Monadnock Regional School District reference RSA 40:13. OX (b) and the Budget Committee

Selectmen worked on General Government, Legal and Insurance budgets.

### Public Appointments

**Bill Coll** met with the Board to discuss warrant article for the Cemetery Commission.

**Officer in Charge, Lieutenant Andrew Wood** met with the Board to discuss police forum, 2019 budget, CIP. Selectmen voted to enter into non-public session and then reversed their decision on the advice of Wood. They repeated all statements that had been discussed in private, in front of the public attendees. Wood took issue with the numbers regarding continuing a town police department presented by the Select Board at the Police Forum. The Select Board explained how they arrived at these numbers and repeated that the numbers are correct. Wood questioned the costs and coverage options under the proposal to hire the Sheriff's department, contending that the actual costs and coverage claimed under the Sheriff's proposal were inaccurate. The Board explained that these are the costs and coverage that have been

negotiated between the Town and the Sheriff, and that these are the terms and costs that will be included in the contract between the Sheriff and the town if the proposal passes at Town Meeting. The Board asked for an email summarizing the conditions of the police department building-dates of installation and repairs of major systems like furnace, condition of roof and painting, etc.

**Tax Collector, Steve Boscarino** met with the Board to discuss tax leins for the year 2016.

Public Present: Don Merwin who is running for the 2 year Selectmen vacancy and Andrew Wallace, a possible Selectmen candidate.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Harrington