



## Town of Richmond

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### February 11, 2019 Meeting

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

**Selectmen absent:**

**Public present: Paul Cuno-Booth, Marcus Beauregard, Andrew Wallace**

**Meeting opened at 5:30 pm**

Jameson moved; Daniels 2<sup>nd</sup>; the Board voted to approve the manifest dated February 11, 2019 for the week of February 1, 2019-February 7, 2019, in the amount of \$ 6,550.80 for accounts payable/payroll.

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2<sup>nd</sup>; Board voted to approve Yield Tax for operation 18-365-05-T. Map 404 Lots 5,7,8,17,18,19.

Letters from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services reference a 60 day extension for Map 202 Lot 027 and permit notifications for subsurface disposal systems referencing Map 202 Lot 39 and Map 405 Lot 005. Reviewed.

Harrington advised the Board that she had received a call from a Fitzwilliam Selectmen advising that a flyer stating the facts regarding the school formula would be distributed to the towns in the Monadnock Regional School District. Richmond was asked to participate. Harrington to contact Fitzwilliam Select board to request copy of flyer.

C Jameson advised A Wood is submitting an article for the Richmond Rooster about the policing options flyer the Board will submit a short article about changes to the January 10<sup>th</sup> flyer describing the options, and referring the readers to read the new flyer.

The Selectmen discussed changes to the warrant presentation, in response to comments made at the Pre warrant Budget Hearing on February 7.

The 2019 operating budget for Police will be a separate warrant article, to allow full discussion of the changes contemplated in the recommended police budget proposal - namely, the transition of policing services to the County Sheriff by mid-year 2019.

The Selectmen will put a note on the slides highlighting this proposed change. The note can not be part of the warrant article itself, but can be added to the slides, clearly identified as an explanatory note. WE will also do this on the slide for the Executive Budget (part of Town Administration), highlighting the proposed increase for the Selectmen.

Other changes:

The articles after the now-separate warrant article are renumbered.

-A typo is corrected in the Welfare Budget, new page 5, to delete the words "and administration" (duplicate)

-Corrected typo at bottom of slide, new page 13, "2017/2018" to "2018/2019"  
-Deleted typo of brackets (but not the included text) in new WA 19 re Municipal Building Construction/Renovation Fund purposes (typo)  
Deleted the Warrant Article about dissolving the Heritage Comm, it has to go on the ballot in a later year.

The Selectmen discussed the confusion over the comparison of the police option proposals at the February 7 Pre warrant Hearing. The January 10 handout summarizing the changes will be corrected and clarified and put on the town website with the new February 11 date. The handout will also have an explanation of the errors on the last page.

Board researched the office Police Commissioner that had been filled by appointment in 2005, in error. The town does not have a Police Commission, which can only be created by following the steps outlined in the NH RSA. The town authorized the Selectmen to create a Police Advisory Board in 1972, and appoint members to it-not a Police Commission.

### **Public Appointments**

**Al and Pam Bielunis met with the Board** to discuss a long-term plan to include general maintenance of the town building for example-windows, furnace, painting, etc. Pam and Al will submit a list to the Board.

**Zoning Compliance Officer Richard Drew met with the Board** to advise on Zoning Violation appointment. The Board referred him to the town attorney, Joe Hoppock, for guidance.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Harrington