



Town of Richmond

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February 3, 2020 Meeting

Selectmen present: William Daniels, Douglas Bersaw, and Andrew Wallace

Selectmen absent:

Non-Board members present: Susan Harrington

Public present:

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; the Board voted to approve the manifest dated February 3, 2020 for payroll/accounts payable in the amount of \$9,440.64 for the week of, January 24, 2020-January 30, 2020.

Board discussed the results of the School Board Deliberative Session and its effect on the Richmond Tax Rate. Budget that was proposed by the Budget Committee was overturned by two votes and increased by almost a million dollars. A significant increase to the tax burden of Richmond tax payers.

Daniels moved; Wallace 2nd; Board approved an abatement refund in the amount of \$256.00 due to an overpayment. Map 412 Lot 060.

Email from Richmond Public Library with update on Library storm windows to be installed by February 21, 2020. Read.

Invitation from the Southwest Regional Planning Commission's Winter Meeting on February 20, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the North Conference Room 1 at the Cheshire Medical Center. Topic for this year's discussion is Addressing Opioid Addiction in the Monadnock Region. Read.

Notice from the State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee regarding Public Hearing on February 20, 2020 at 6:00 pm at the Fitzwilliam Town Hall, 13 Templeton Turnpike, Fitzwilliam, N.H. reference Chinook Solar SEC Docket # 2019-02. Read.

Daniels signed 2020 Initial Boundary Validation Program stating the legal boundary for the Town of Richmond is correct and has been unchanged. Harrington to mail to U.S. Census Bureau.

Board discussed 2020 Warrant Articles and contributions to the Capital Reserve Funds and Expendable Trust Funds.

Appointments

Bonnie Pratt met with the Board to discuss a payment plan for taxes. Tax Office to provide payment plan to Board for approval.

Walk Ins

Eric Duda met with the Board to advise he feels very appreciative of the Selectmen's hard work and how they are managing the town.

Ed Atkins met with the Board to provide a regular update regarding the Richmond Fire Department. Also discussed Fast Roads Fiber Optics, electricity, propane and cable.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Harrington