April 1, 2019 Meeting

Selectmen present: William Daniels, Douglas Bersaw, and Andrew Wallace
Selectmen absent:
Public present:
Meeting opened at 5:30 pm

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board voted to amend the minutes from the 3-25-19 non public session. The original minutes indicated that the Board voted to seal the minutes. The amended minutes will show the Board voted to not seal the minutes.

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; the Board voted to approve the manifest dated April 1, 2019 for week of March 22, 2019-March 28, 2019 in the amount of $41,908.15 for payroll/accounts payable.

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board signed applications for payments to the following trust funds. A payment in the amount of $2,668.93 from the Municipal Building Maintenance Fund. And a payment in the amount of $22,250.00 from the Fire Truck Fund. Requests will be forwarded to the Trustees of the Trust Funds.

Letter from the Cheshire County Sheriff’s Office stating they are looking forward to working with the Town of Richmond. Sheriff Rivera would like to make arrangements to meet with Town representatives to coordinate a transition plan. Sheriff Rivera will soon be sending a contract to the town for review.

Minutes from the March 16, 2019 meeting received from the Town Clerk. Filed

Letter from Fieldstone Land Consultants, PLLC to notify of permit to conduct work at Map 202 Lot 027. Read.

Email inquiry regarding an interest in the 4 Corner property. Read.

Daniels approved, Wallace 2nd; Board approved $0.01 abatement due to an electronic misapplication of online ACH payment on 02-18-19. Map 405 Lot 071.

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; Board approved Intent to Cut for Map 409 Lot 004.

Board signed documents submitted by the Town Attorney, Joseph S. Hoppock, ESQ.

Wallace moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board approved appointment of Carol Jameson as Welfare Administrator. Term to expire March 31, 2020.
Public Appointments

Bonnie McCarthy, Jerry Mills, Carol Jameson and John Lewis who are members from the Heritage Commission and Historical Commission met with the Board to discuss the trees at the telephone building that need taken down 15-18 inch locust, due to the size of the tree and the proximity to the electrical poles. Commission would like for the Board to contact Eversource and would like to have BOS help out with the cost of tree removal. S. Harrington to contact Eversource and follow up with the Heritage Commission. The Civil War dedication will be held on June 9th, they would like to sure up the stone wall. Board has approved the Heritage Commission and Historical Commission to share expense. Discussed removing dead trees from the Quaker Cemetery and use the chips on the walkway from the 4 Corner parking lot to the Amidon Park. Jerry Mills would like to get dead trees from near the Library taken care of. Board approved all work and expenditures.

Pam Bielunis met with the Board to discuss a recent oil delivery at the Vet’s Hall. Also advised on the installation of the new toilet at the Town Hall. Roofing quotes for the Town Hall submitted. Please advise Al and Pam Bielunis if there are any issues with Town buildings.

Kandace Mattson met with the Board to discuss the Town applying for a grant for the 4 Corners store. Also discussed road condition on Taylor Hill Road due to Supreme Industries driving heavy equipment on posted road. Road trimming was also discussed. Inquired about the Police Department Building for future use for the Planning Board. Pictures were submitted.

Arlene Crowell met with the Board to discuss an abatement application.

Walk Ins

Marcus Beauregard met with the Board to discuss Taylor Hill Road. He advised of the difference between the Swanzey side vs the Richmond side of the road. Also advised of tree branches all over the road, discussed grading, and town equipment. Board will follow up.

Steve Boscarino, the Tax Collector, met with the Board to discuss tax deeding.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Harrington