May 6, 2019 Meeting

Selectmen present: William Daniels, Douglas Bersaw and Andrew Wallace
Non-Board members Present: Susan Harrington
Public present:
Meeting opened at 5:31 pm

Daniels moved; Wallace 2nd; the Board voted to approve the manifest dated May 6, 2019 for accounts payable in the amount of $31,322.41 and payroll in the amount of: $2,374.76 for the week of April 26, 2019-May 6, 2019.

D. Bersaw discussed hazardous tree on Monument Road.

Letter from Hundred Nights, Inc. thanking the Town of Richmond for their 2019 contribution of $1,000.00. Read. Letter attached with minutes.

Letter from the Board of Trustees of the Richmond Public Library stating the Board of Trustees voted at their December 2018 meeting to have all departments, commissions and committees to reimburse the Library for any charges that Keene imposes for the retrieving and returning of archival materials. The cost is $5.50 a box. The Library will issue the invoices to the department, committee, or commission for payment. Read.

Wallace moved; Bersaw 2nd Board voted to approve the mileage increase from .535 a mile to .58 per mile. The increased rate is released by the IRS as the 2019 Standard Mileage Rate for cars, vans, and pickups.

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board voted to approve Intent to Cut for Map 408 Lot 080.

Letter from Carol Ann Rocheleau, Richmond’s Health Officer, giving recommendation to allow NHDES to test the well at the Fire Station for poly and/or perfluoroalkyl as they are testing statewide at no fee.

Letter from NHDES advising the Richmond Town Beach on Cass Pond will be tested twice a month rather than once a month. This will increase fees from $270.00 to $540.00.

Board discussed Zoning Violations

Board discussed Police Department and Sheriff Department.
Public Appointments

Ann Connor, Jeani and Rosti Eismont met with the Board to review the Ordinance and Design Guidelines, the Commercial Re-Development Feasibility Study, for the Four Corners Store for future purchase. Jeani and Rosti Eismont stayed and asked additional questions to the Board about update on Zoning Violation and inquired about a noise ordinance. Board advised we do not have a Noise Ordinance in Richmond.

Steve Boscarino, Joanne Cote, and Jason MacDonald met with the Board to discuss taxes. Steve Boscarino and Joanne Cote stayed and advised the Board regarding taxes on other properties in town.

Kim Mattson met with the Board regarding the Ex Officio for the Planning Board which will be Douglas Bersaw. Asked about grading and ditches on Taylor Hill Road.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Harrington
April 17, 2019

Town of Richmond
105 Old Homestead Highway
Richmond, NH 03470

Dear Selectmen,

Thank you so much for your gift of $1,000, given on April 8, 2019 to support Hundred Nights. I can’t tell you how much your support means to the men, women and children who come to Hundred Nights because we help give them hope for a brighter future.

For those who have no home, whether a man who has lost his job and can no longer pay his rent or a woman and children who had to leave an abusive situation, our community can be frightening and unsafe. For those suffering with multiple issues such as mental illness or substance misuse, the added burden of homelessness can quickly become life-threatening. But it doesn’t have to be that way, thanks to those who lend a hand through their support of Hundred Nights.

The hope you give through your simple act of caring can help those who seek a safe home get back on their feet. The support they receive year-round through Hundred Nights, whether shelter in the cold or access to a computer and assistance applying for jobs, helps hundreds of people of all ages to get back on a path to a warm, safe home.

Thank you for being a part of our community – your generosity will change and save lives, giving hope to those among us who are working to regain the warmth of home.

As required by the Internal Revenue Service, this letter shall confirm that Hundred Nights, Inc. provided no goods or services in exchange for your contribution, making it tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Sincerely,

Carol Henderson
Administrative Assistant

P.S. If you’d like more information about the impact your gift has on our community, or about other ways you can help, please go to our website at www.hundrednightsinc.org, or give us a call. Every helping hand is welcome.