



Town of Richmond

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January 31, 2022 Meeting

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

Absent:

Public Present: Renee and Kevin Murphy

Meeting opened at 5:33 pm

Wallace moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board voted to approve the manifest dated January 31, 2022 for week of January 21, 2022-January 27, 2022 in the amount of: \$ 11,822.07 for payroll/accounts payable. The manifest includes the monthly stipend payroll/payables.

Daniels moved; Wallace 2nd; Board voted to approve BTLA A-9 for the Saint Benedict Center pursuant to RSA 72:23-c.

Daniels signed pistol permit # R 699687 permit expires on 04/21/27.

Letter from Attorney regarding the Board's inquires about the 2022 Avitar contract. Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; Board voted to sign Avitar Associates of New England, Inc.

Board discussed signing the contract with the City of Keene for household hazardous waste collections.

Appointments

County Administrator Christopher Coates, District 1 Chairman Jack Wozmak, Richmond Fire Chief Ed Atkins, Fitzwilliam Fire Chief Adam Dubriske and Richmond firefighter Ren Doyle met with the Board to discuss ambulance services for 2022. Chief Dubriske states Fitzwilliam recognized an ambulance issue two years ago. Currently Fitzwilliam is staffed 12 hours a day 6:00-6:00 M-F if Richmond was to be part of agreement the switch would be made to a 24-hour operation. Troy has also recognized volunteerism doesn't work for ambulance. Troy and Fitzwilliam have bulk of time and the bulk of calls and Richmond's cost would reflect our percentage of calls. There will be 2 ambulances, Fitzwilliam will be responsible for one and Troy will be responsible for one. One ambulance will stay in Fitzwilliam as their Per diem staff and living quarters are there and the other in Troy. An EMT and ALS provider will be on staff as per diem employees. Wallace asked about billing. Dubriske responded they are using a third party for billing at this time. Adam and Jack's figures come out similar, it would be \$350,000 to keep an ambulance on the road. Proposal would allow the county to act as a backup if both Fitzwilliam ambulances were tied up. Town would not have to sign a contract with both organizations. Wallace questioned the county representatives about the fact that we haven't received any real numbers or a clear plan. Wallace stated the Board was led to believe that the county would be ready when Diluzio could no longer service the town. Womak stated there is

still no deal with Diluzio at this time and they need a location to centralize the coverage and are still in the planning phase. If questions send email to Chris Coates or Chief Adam Dubriske.

Fitzwilliam Fire Chief Adam Dubriske presented two AEDs donated by the Danny Baker fund. Zoll will come out and update and service the Zoll for the life of the Danny Baker Fund.

Phone in Appointment

Moderator, Walden Whitham called to discuss the 2022 Town Meeting.

***** IMPORTANT DATES *****

Pre-Warrant Hearing at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall 150 Old Homestead Hwy in Richmond, NH 03470 on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Town Meeting-at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall 150 Old Homestead Hwy in Richmond, NH 03470 on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 9:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Harrington