



## Town of Richmond

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**May 2, 2022 Meeting**

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

**Selectmen absent:**

**Administration Present: Susan Harrington**

**Public Present:**

**Meeting opened at 5:31 pm**

Wallace moved; Daniels 2<sup>nd</sup>; Board voted to approve the manifest dated May 2, 2022 for week of April 22, 2022-April 28, 2022 in the amount of: \$ 58,616.54 for payroll/accounts payable. This includes a check for \$47,817.00 made out to the Town of Richmond Tax Collector for Property Tax 2017 payments in Lien Status.

Letter of appreciation received from the Monadnock Region Child Advocacy Center to the Town of Richmond for the 2022 contribution of \$500. Letter attached.

Email from Attorney Joseph Hoppock providing update on the lawsuit of Shearer vs Town of Richmond. The State of New Hampshire Superior Court has granted the Town of Richmond's Motion for Summary Judgement and denied Mr. Shearer's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgement. Lawsuit is now concluded, Mr. Shearer has 30 days to appeal. Today is also deadline to appeal the denial of his road petition to the State of New Hampshire Superior Court, nothing has been filed at this time.

Email from NHMA's Legal Inquires regarding RSA 31:39-c which provides an administrative method of code enforcement that does not require a Court Order. An ordinance must be adopted at the Town Meeting that provides a system for administrative enforcement of local bylaws and ordinances through the imposition of penalties.

Emails from resident regarding drainage on Morgan Road and interest in the Broadband Committee received. Harrington forwarded email regarding drainage on Morgan Road to the Road Agent and notified Chairman Doug Smith of the Richmond Broadband Committee.

Discussed the Keene Sentinel article from April 25, 2022 titled Officials: No Deal with DiLuzio as Cheshire County plans to own EMS service. Article attached.

Board discussed researching details of obtaining a bond through the New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank. Bersaw to research.

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2<sup>nd</sup>; Board voted to appoint David Bryan to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an Alternate. Term to expire 03/31/2025.

**Walk in Appointments**

William Sweeney of Map 201 Lot 048 stopped in to discuss his property with the Board.

**Appointments**

**Road Agent Buddy Blood** met with the Board to discuss a driveway at 30 Fish Hatchery Road. Blood will meet with the resident and discuss the driveway.

**Attorney Nathan Midolo** of Upton & Hatfield LLP Attorneys at Law met with the Board to discuss the Municipal Legal Services.

**Resident Mike Rocca** met with the Board to discuss rules of Current Use for his property.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35p.m.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Harrington



April 22, 2022

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Dear Town of Richmond,

On behalf of the Monadnock Region Child Advocacy Center, please accept our deepest gratitude for your generous contribution of \$500 in support of the work we do to help our most vulnerable children at our Child Advocacy Center.

It is only through your generosity and unwavering dedication that we are able to help children who are victims of crimes heal, survive and thrive!

- ***CACs help child victims heal***  
Child victims of sexual abuse who receive services at the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) are four times more likely to receive forensic medical exams, and increased referrals for mental health treatment than children served by non-CAC communities.
- ***CACs provide savings***  
The CAC service delivery model saves court, child protection, and investigative dollars averaging \$1,300 per child abuse case compared to non-CAC communities. But more importantly are the savings we strive for by reducing the trauma suffered by child victims of abuse by creating a friendly, safe place for children to disclose their abuse with a qualified forensic interviewer.
- ***CACs are an effective best practice***  
Research demonstrates that caregivers in CAC cases are more satisfied with the investigation than those from non-CAC comparison sites. 97% of parents would tell others to seek help at a Child Advocacy Center.

Thank you again for your generosity and for helping to make such an important difference in the lives of children and our community. Kids are counting on all of us!

Sincerely,

  
Joy Barrett  
Executive Director



Please accept this letter as your receipt for your donation. For tax purposes this confirms that a charitable donation was made and no goods or services were provided in return for your contribution.