



Town of Richmond

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February 5, 2024 Meeting

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

Administration present: Loreal Schmidt and Susan Harrington

Public Present: Lisa Traeger and Antoinette Cincotta

Meeting opened at 5:31 pm

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; Board voted to approve the manifest dated February 5, 2024 for week of January 26, 2023-February 1, 2024 in the amount of: \$ 35,126.31 payroll/accounts payable.

Bersaw moved; Wallace 2nd; Daniels signed rental application for the Veteran's Memorial Hall for February 27, 2024.

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board approved PA-29's for: Map 412 Lot 059
Map 402 Lot 066
Map 402 Lot 062

Wallace moved; Daniels 2nd; Board approved Yield Tax for: Map 413 Lot 011
Map 414 Lot 010

Harrington discussed a conversation held with Jeff McIvers of Consolidated Communications. Mr. McIvers has requested a meeting with a selectman, road agent, and a broadband committee member to provide an update of the town wide broadband fiber. According to McIver's, the town will see trucks placing spools of fiber as soon as February 15, 2024. The fiber will be installed town wide by the end of May to the beginning of June 2024.

Harrington advised the Board that E.D. Swett will be delivering the materials to create a temporary bridge over the existing bridge on Whipple Hill Road on 02/08/24, 02/09/24 and 02/12/24.

Board discussed operating budgets and made some small adjustments.

Board signed Affidavit for Docket # 2013-2021-CV-00167.

Appointments

Chief Rob Skrocki met with the Board to provide them with an update on the happenings of the fire department. Chief spoke of Facebook posts regarding response time to a local accident

and calls he received. Chief also stated he would like the wording changed on the Fire Truck Fund to include the word "repair". Harrington to contact the DRA for correct wording for a warrant article on the 2024 Town Warrant.

Resident, Kim Gold met with the Board to discuss joining the zoning board of adjustment. Bersaw explained the duties of the zoning board of adjustment. Bersaw moved; Wallace 2nd; Board voted to appoint Kim Gold to the Richmond Zoning Board of Adjustment. Term to begin April 1, 2024 and Term to expire on 03/31/27.

Daniles moved; Wallace 2nd; the Board voted to enter into nonpublic under RSA 91-A:3, II(c) *Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*

Roll Call: Daniels (Y), Bersaw (Y), and Wallace (Y). Non-Public session was entered at 7:32 pm.

Bersaw moved; Wallace 2nd; the Board voted to reconvene Public session. Roll call: Daniels (Y), Bersaw (Y), Wallace (Y). Public session was reconvened at 7:55 pm.

Daniels moved; Wallace 2nd; the Board voted to SEAL the minutes. Roll call: Daniels (Y), Bersaw (Y), Wallace(Y). Minutes have been sealed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Harrington