



Town of Richmond

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December 03, 2018 Meeting

Selectmen present: William Daniels, Carol Jameson and Douglas Bersaw

Absent:

Meeting opened at 5:30 pm

Bersaw moved; Jameson 2nd; the Board voted to approve the manifest dated December 3, 2018, for the week of November 23-November 29, 2018, in the amount of \$ 6,990.50 for accounts payable/payroll.

The Cheshire County Board of Commissioners Proposed Budget for 2019 received. The total of the 2019 proposed budget is \$50,578,488.00. The 2019 Budget will be presented during a public hearing on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM on the 2nd floor of Cheshire County Hall, 12 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431.

Jameson moved: Bersaw 2nd; Board approved 2018-2019 Proposed Service Agreement, Work Station 'File Server' Project Proposal, and Proposal for Firewall Purchase and Installation for ongoing IT support and to bring computers up to date.

Board signed representation letter from Vachon Clukay & Company PC for the 2018 Audit.

Board reviewed Executive Budget for 2019. Harrington will research some items.

The Board discussed looking into the possibility of alternative methods for providing police services to Richmond, either through an arrangement with the Winchester Police Department or the County Sheriff. Research is ongoing and there is not yet enough information to evaluate alternatives fully. The proposal is being investigated solely to see if the Town can obtain equal or more comprehensive coverage at a significantly lower cost.

The Board discussed that public input is important to the issue. The Board scheduled a public forum on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Vet's Hall for the purpose of explaining the options and getting public input. The Board will provide light refreshments for the public.

Public Appointments

Fire Department, Fire Chief Ed Atkins, met with the Board to discuss 2019 Budget.

2018 Approved Budget=\$53,280.00

2019 Requested Budget=\$60,760.50

Billy Hillock and Sheri Reynolds came in to discuss zoning compliance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.
Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Harrington