

TOWN OF RICHMOND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Selectmen



January 26, 2015 Time: 5:30pm

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Selectmen in attendance: Sandra Gillis, Carol Jameson and Kathryn McWhirk.

Meeting:

Mail opened and reviewed.

The Board discussed that the Town did not receive the TAP Grant. The project was approved, however there was not funding available at this time. The Town is eligible to resubmit application in 2 years. Gillis advised that she has spoken with NHMA and the Town can create a Special Revenue account to raise/save money intended to be used for match when applying for grants.

McWhirk moved; Gillis 2nd; the Board voted to approve the payroll/accounts payable manifest dated Jan. 26, 2015, for the period 1/20/15-1/26/15, in the amount of \$158,102.06. This includes the 2nd payment to Savings Bank of Walpole (TAN) in the amount of \$102,355.34 and the payment to the monthly stipend employees.

The Board reviewed the Resolution presented by the Voluntary Energy and Environmental Committee. The Committee has asked that this resolution be added to the Town Warrant. The Board agreed to allow this resolution on the Warrant.

The Board reviewed process for voting on bond issues to be voted on at Town Meeting. NHMA has indicated that since we will have 2 bond articles, discussion will happen first and then the voting will take place for one hour. The voting on both bond articles can take place during the same 1 hour. The Board then reviewed the other proposed articles and the numbering of such articles.

The Board has decided to host a "Candidate's Night" on Thursday, February 26th at 7pm. The event will be held at the Vet's Hall.

The Board reviewed the CRDC (Capital Region Development Center) application for a grant to remove hazardous material from the interior of 4 Corners Store.

The Board discussed the comments made at Pre-Warrant in preparation for the next public hearing. The Board wants to be able to address the issues raised.

The Board regretfully accepts the resignation of Susan Marsden as an alternate to the Heritage Commission.

Jameson reported that the Heritage Commission is investigating a grant to repair the Tramp House. They are currently investigating a temporary fix at this time.

Appointments:

Katie Eliopulios met with the Board, reference the bulletin board located outside the Vet's Hall. Gillis would like to coordinate with the Heritage Commission and if the Selectmen decide to paint the front of the Vet's Hall before upgrading the bulletin board.

Loreal Schmidt/Treasurer met with the Board, reference reports/adjustments. The Board also discussed the proposal of changing the Treasurer's position from elected to appointed with Schmidt.

There being no further business the Board voted to adjourn 7:50pm.