

TOWN OF RICHMOND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Selectmen



March 1, 2016 Meeting

Selectmen present: Carol Jameson, Kathryn McWhirk and Christin Daugherty

Meeting opened at 10:00am

*****Administrators Report**

Wood reviewed conversation with Jon Rice/Avitar, reference recommendation on M202 L027-033.

Chief Atkins advised that he was arranged to take ownership of siren located on Whipple Hill Road, which was previously used by Vermont Yankee. Atkins will arrange

*****Approve Manifest**

McWhirk moved; Daugherty 2nd; the Board voted to approve the manifest for week of Feb. 23, 2016 – Mar.1, 2016 in the amount of: \$31,380.87 for accounts payable/payroll.

*****Selectmen**

Daugherty stated that he had checked with Chief Bosquet about the noise ordinance question from last week. Chief Bosquet stated there was no ordinance that covered such complaints.

Daugherty spoke with the Post Mistress from Winchester who complained about roads and suspended delivery to Greenwoods Road due to road conditions. Post Mistress stated she would tour the roads and be back in contact. To date she has not been in contact.

Letter of resignation from Jonathan Bloom – reviewed. The Board regretfully accepts the letter of resignation from Jonathan Bloom from the position of Library Trustee. The Town thanks him for his service.

Draft job description for Veterans Hall/Town Hall Custodian – reviewed.

Recommendation from Avitar, reference LUCT abatement application – reviewed. Jameson moved; Daugherty 2nd; the Board voted to abate all but \$500.00 of the LUCT.

Recommendation from Avitar, reference Religious Exemption application – reviewed.

Letter, reference Honor Flight New England – reviewed. WWII or Korean War veterans are encouraged to visit their website (honorflightnewengland.org) or email them at honorflightnewengland@gmail.com if they are interested in the one day trip to Washington DC to visit and reflect at the memorials that were built in their honor. This trip is completely free. If more information is required please feel free to contact the selectmen's office.

Letter, reference YMCA Shoreland Permit application and NHDES acceptance of application– reviewed.

Public Appointments

Daugherty moved; McWhirk 2nd; the Board voted to enter Non-Public session under RSA91-A:3II(c) - Matters that, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to 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. Non- Public was entered at 10:05a. Roll call: Jameson (Y), McWhirk (Y), Daugherty (Y).

Jameson moved; McWhirk 2nd; the Board voted to reconvene Public Session. Public session was reconvened at 10:37a.

Jameson moved; McWhirk 2nd; the Board voted to NOT seal the Non-Public session minutes. Roll call: Jameson (Y), McWhirk (Y), Daugherty (Y).

Jameson moved; Daugherty 2nd; McWhirk abstained; The Board voted to enter into an agreed upon payment plan with tax payer, which waives the Tax Deed, to collect past due taxes.

Walden Whittam/Moderator met with the Board, reference the Town Meeting and articles being proposed. Whittam would like to have meeting organized. Board members also discussed opening of the meeting/schedule of presentations.

John Boccalini met with the Board, reference Article 6 of the 2016 Warrant. He is proposing calling for an amendment of the article (add \$5000.00) on the floor of the meeting so that the Town can have a wetlands study conducted.

He also wants to ensure enough Annual Reports are available at Town Meeting; do not have them all at Town Hall during Election Day.

Meeting adjourned at 12:29p