

TOWN OF RICHMOND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Selectmen



March 7, 2017 Meeting

Selectmen present: Christin Daugherty, Kathryn McWhirk and Carol Jameson

Absent:

Meeting opened at 9:00am

*****Administrators Report**

A memo was sent to department heads on Monday 3/6 requesting payroll to be received by this office by noon on Friday 3/10. Wood is obligated to be at her office in Fitzwilliam on Monday 3/13 until 5pm. To be sure the manifest is ready for the Selectmen's meeting at 5:30 payroll must be done early. This office will not open until meeting time on Monday.

Wood is finalizing the PowerPoint for the annual town meeting. Please send request for additions or revisions to PowerPoint as soon as possible.

Received a complaint from a resident on Monday evening about the tax office not being open when it posts it will be open.

*****Approve Manifest**

McWhirk moved; Daugherty 2nd; the Board voted to approve the manifest dated March 7, 2017 for week of Feb. 28 – Mar. 6, 2017, in the amount of \$123,722.12 for accounts payable/payroll. This includes payment to the Tax Collector for unpaid 2016-2 taxes in the amount of \$94,832.98.

*****Selectmen**

Daugherty moved; McWhirk 2nd; the Board voted to approve the driveway permit for M402 L057 which was approved by the Road Agent.

Daugherty moved; McWhirk 2nd; the Board voted to approve the appointment of William Pearsall as Emergency Management Co-Director. Term to expire March 2020.

Daugherty moved; Jameson 2nd; the Board voted to approve the appointment of Susan Harrington as Selectman Pro Tem for the local and MRSD election to be held on March 14, 2017. Term to expire at the termination of the proceedings of said election.

Daugherty moved; Jameson 2nd; the Board voted to approve the Report of Cut/Yield Tax Levy for M410 L053.

Daugherty moved; McWhirk 2nd; the Board voted to approve the abatement rebate for M408 L078 on the recommendation of the town's assessment firm Avitar Associates of New England.

Email from Tax Collector reference a rejected tax payment from Invoice Cloud – reviewed.

Parcel Post Report from Tax Collector – reviewed.

All unpaid receivables report from Tax Collector – reviewed.

Impending Tax Deeded Property, letters to be sent to listed owners – reviewed.

Email from Quantum Construction, reference Whipple Hill Rd & Tully Brook Rd bridges – NHDOT SAB funding and start NHDOT Funding Status as of 3/1/17 – read.

Letter from NHDOT, reference proposed resurfacing program construction for 2017: Richmond-Swanzey (Rte 32) 14.2 miles scheduled - read

Public Appointments

James Carnie met with the Board, reference teachers association grievance on the funds withheld from the health insurance pool. Carnie reviewed the process that has taken place over said funds. Carnie believes that the School Board will give the teachers the funds unless it is challenged. Carnie believes the funds should go back to the towns and its tax payers. If the Board feels that the funds should go back to the towns Carnie recommends reaching out to other towns to see if in fact they also believe the funds should go back to the towns and perhaps join forces and hire an attorney to fight the funds from staying with the teachers health pool. Board agreed to reach out to Fitzwilliam and Troy to discuss this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am