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TOWN OF RICHMOND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Selectmen



November 2, 2015 Meeting

Selectmen present: Carol Jameson, Kathryn McWhirk and Christin Daugherty

Meeting opened at 5:30pm

*****Administrators Report**

Wood updated the Board on:

Town received the Cheshire County bill, due December 17th. The amount due = \$324,224.00 which is an increase of \$21,158.00 over last year.

The south side roof of the Town Hall is scheduled and will be complete by year end.

DRA has set the tax rate. Board can now discuss whether to use surplus to "buy down" the tax rate. Richmond is the only town in the school district that the local school portion did not decrease. Richmond's local school rate increased \$1.87.

*****Approve Manifest**

McWhirk moved; Daugherty 2nd; the Board voted to approve the accounts payable/payroll manifest dated Nov. 27, 2015 for the period 10/27-11/02/15 in the amount of \$12,740.25.

*****Selectmen**

Jameson signed the *Agency Agreement* with TMC Environmental. This agreement will alleviate the need for someone from the Town having to be onsite every time a shipment of waste is scheduled to be sent out.

Letter to Shaheen, Ayotte, Guinta, and Kuster from the Town, reference the pipeline – signed.

Second request to a resident to discuss turnaround on their property – reviewed and signed.

Daugherty updated the Board of his meeting with a possible IT support person.

***Budget Proposals

- Police Department 2016 request = \$125,206 (2015 approved budget = \$101,800). The majority of the increase is in the salary line. Chief unable to attend tonight's scheduled meeting. Will meet with Boar tomorrow at 11am.
- Fire Department 2016 request = \$52,200.00 (2015 approved budget = \$52,200.00). Budget request is flat.

Requesting \$20,000.00 to be added to the Fire Truck Fund

Requesting \$5,000.00 to be added to the Public Safety Radio & Communications Fund.

- Tax Collector 2016 request = \$21,256.37 (2015 approved budget = \$19,410.48).

Public Appointments

Chad Butler/Rescue Captain met with the Board, reference the list requested by the Board when he presented the Rescue budget. Board was concerned about doubling the medical supply line. Butler presented a specific list with costs and reason to purchase.

John Boccalini met with the Board to update them on Coalition/pipeline information and proposed legal budget for 2016 related to the pipeline.

Steve Boscarino/Tax Collector met with the Board, reference Tax Warrant and mailing tax bills (time frame).

Boscarino submitted a corrected 2016 budget request.

Boscarino discussed the transfer M413 L010 back to owner and the taxes due plus interest and penalties. Boscarino to get figures to Board.

Jameson moved; Daugherty 2nd the Board voted to abate accrued interest in the amount \$131.51 on M413 L010.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm