



## Town of Richmond

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### October 29, 2018 Meeting

**Selectmen present: Carol Jameson, William Daniels and Douglas Bersaw**

**Absent:**

### Meeting opened at 5:30 pm

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2<sup>nd</sup>; the Board voted to enter Non Public under RSA 91-A:3, II(b) *The hiring of any person as a public employee*. Roll Call: Jameson (Y), Daniels (Y), and Bersaw (Y). Non Public session was entered at 5:31 pm.

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2<sup>nd</sup>; the Board voted to reconvene Public session. Roll call: Jameson (Y), Daniels (Y), and Bersaw(Y). Public session was reconvened at 6:05 pm.

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2<sup>nd</sup>; the Board voted to enter Non Public under RSA 91-A:3, II (a) *The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, **unless** the employee affected (1) has a right to a public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.* Roll Call: Jameson (Y), Daniels (Y), and Bersaw (Y). Non Public session was entered at 6:06 pm.

Jameson moved; Daniels 2<sup>nd</sup>; the Board voted to reconvene Public session. Roll call: Jameson (Y), Daniels(Y) and Bersaw (Y). Public session was reconvened at 6:09 pm.

Daniels moved; Jameson 2<sup>nd</sup>; the Board voted to approve the manifest dated October 29, 2018, for the week of October 19-October 25, 2018, in the amount of \$ 5,978.23 for accounts payable/payroll. This amount includes the monthly stipend payroll for October.

Report from D. Bersaw as a follow up to the oral complaint received on 10/22/18 regarding the road condition on Taylor Hill Road received. D Bersaw will follow up with Road Agent.

Statistics Report received from the Richmond Police Department for the years of 2016, 2017 and year to date for 2018. Reviewed.

Notice of 2018 New Hampshire Municipal Association's Annual Meeting on November 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm. Read.

## **Public Appointments**

**Winchester Officer In Charge and Chair of the Select Board** met with the Board to discuss possibility of providing police services to Richmond. Research is ongoing. The Select Board is also researching the possibility of contracting for police services from Cheshire County Sheriff Department. The Select Board is looking at alternate arrangements solely to see if the Town can obtain better coverage at a lower cost. If any of these possibilities seem to benefit the town, then the Selectmen will present the possibilities at Town Meeting.

**Residents from Whipple Hill Road** met with the Board to follow up on Zoning Violations on Map 409 Lot 038. Board will follow up.

**Police Department, Officer In Charge Lt. Andrew Wood and Lynn Davis** met with the Board to discuss 2019 Budget.     2018 Approved Budget=\$143,962.00  
2019 Requested Budget=\$156,230.28

**Supervisors of the Checklist, Pam Bielunis** met with the Board to discuss 2019 Budget.  
2018 Approved Budget=\$1,842.00  
2019 Requested Budget=\$1,842.00

**Pam Bielunis** met with the Board to discuss lowering the Vet Hall rental fee, and the dea of renting out chairs and tables to residents for a nominal fee.

**Pam Goodell** met with the Board to discuss road conditions of Lang Road and reported on her discussion with Road Agent for future repair. Muddy sections may be improved by placing larger rock in specific problem areas during mud season. Selectmen to follow up with Road Agent.

**Agricultural Commission, Lisa Hedenberg** met with the Board to discuss 2019 Budget  
2018 Approved Budget=\$500.00  
2019 Requested Budget=\$500.00

**Treasurer, Lori Schmidt** met with the Board to discuss 2019 Budget.  
2018 Approved Budget=\$6,614.00  
2019 Requested Budget=\$6,614.00

**Billy Hillock and Sheri Reynolds** met with the Board and gave a report on the progress they have made regarding the Zoning Violations on 424 Whipple Hill Road and 120 Whipple Hill Road. They have made significant progress cleaning up the properties and reported on plans in the near future for additional removal of junk. Board will inspect the properties on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The Board agreed to defer the deadline on the Cease and Desist Order accordingly pending the inspection.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Harrington