

SELECTBOARD MEETING

MINUTES

July 29, 2019

- I. OPEN MEETING – The July 29, 2019 Selectboard meeting was opened at 6:12PM by Chairman Haven Haynes, Jr. Those present: Haven Haynes, Jr., Gregory Noyes, Frank Sawicki, Jr., Noreen Labrecque, Kim Sweatt and Jim Gates.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 22, 2019 – Motion was made by Frank and seconded by Gregory to approve the July 22, 2019 meeting minutes. Minutes were approved with no revisions.
- III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA – No action
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS -
 1. Kathy Smith – No show
 2. Jim Gates was in and raised some concerns he had with town communications.
 3. Kim Sweatt was in concerning the group Post Office Box on Canaan Hill. She stated that the US Postal Service has informed the residents that if they don't find an appropriate place to move the box, they will be forced to all get boxes at the town Post Office. The Selectboard will again take a look at it.
 4. Chief Jeff Noyes was in to inquire about the board decision to ticket the resident who was sent a letter regarding his junkie yard. Jeff wanted clarification as to how often the board wanted him to serve tickets. The board decided to have the tickets issued on a weekly basis.

Frank asked if Jeff was patrolling more often on Gale Street after the complaint the board received recently. Jeff stated that he had been parked there this week with no issues. They also discussed the possibility of a portable flashing speed sign for the town. Jeff will find out some prices.

Jeff also stated that the cruiser is going to need some more repairs.
- V. REPORT FROM HIGHWAY –
 1. No report from Richard.
 2. Gregory stated that Richard and Brian did a really good job cleaning around the guardrails on Hall Stream Road
- VI. REPORT FROM WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT –
 1. No report.

VII. SOLID WASTE –

1. County not accepting certain plastics – Gregory was informed by Marc that the County Recycling Center was not accepting certain plastics any longer. Gregory will call Ben Champagne about this change.
2. Tire container delivered – has not been delivered yet.
3. Rate of pay for new Stump Dump attendant – The Selectboard set the rate of pay for the new Stump Dump attendant at \$11.30/hour.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS –

1. Approve 2019 Property Tax Rates – Noreen presented the board with the 2019 Property Tax Rates and had a comparable to last year's rates. (see attached) On a motion by Gregory and seconded by Frank the board unanimously approved the 2019 Town Tax Rates. (Note: The School Rates are determined by the State).
2. Letters – The board reviewed several letters to be sent.
3. Approve use of Fletcher Park for Flea Market – This was approved.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

1. Ride around - The board reviewed the notes taken by Frank with regards to the Ride Around done on May 17th and May 31st.
2. Discuss Town Meeting remarks - Board reviewed.

X. OTHER BUSINESS –

1. The class of 2021 sent a request letter to the Selectboard to erect a banner in Fletcher Park announcing the breakfast for Moose Festival weekend. Motion was made by Gregory and seconded by Frank to approve. This request was approved unanimously.

XI. SORT MAIL/SIGN WARRANT - \$61,571.70

XII. ADJOURN MEETING – Chairman Haven Haynes, Jr. adjourned the July 29, 2019 Selectboard meeting at 8:02 PM.

2019 TAX RATES

GENERAL \$386,335

GRAND LIST \$903,883

TAX RATE \$ 0.4274

TOWN TAX RATE TOTAL \$0.8039

SCHOOL RATE RESIDENTIAL \$1.5062

SCHOOL RATE NON-RESIDENTIAL \$1.3681

TOTAL RESIDENTIAL \$ 2.3101

TOTAL NON-RESIDENTIAL \$ 2.172

HIGHWAY \$241,158

GRAND LIST \$903,883

TAX RATE \$ 0.2668

LIBRARY \$ 83,360

GRAND LIST \$903,883

TAX RATE \$ 0.0926

VOTED ARTICLES \$ 15,471

GRAND LIST \$903,883

TAX RATE \$ 0.0171