

Selectmen's Meeting
Monday, January 22, 2019
Town Office Building

Attending: T. Fydenkevez, D. Pierce (arrived late), S. Bergeron, S. Patch
Others: E. Crowe, A. Kajstura, B. Bennett

Meeting called to order at 5:06PM

TREASURER/COLLECTOR INTERVIEW

- Kristen Yeziarski – candidate interview for Treasurer/Collector position.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jessica Corwin – requested opportunity to talk to the Board regarding Teacher contract negotiations. Noted difference in pay structure for FRS vs. Elementary School. Feels town should pay more towards health insurance benefits and reported Sunderland was lower than average.

TREASURER/COLLECTOR INTERVIEW

- Heather Davis – candidate interview for Treasurer/Collector position.

Motion Mr. Bergeron to accept Minutes of January 14, 2019, Second Mr. Pierce, Vote 3-0.

Motion Mr. Bergeron to recess until 6:30PM, Second Mr. Pierce, Vote 3-0.

Meeting reconvened- at 6:30PM.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET PRESENTATION

Fire Chief appeared presented the department's FY20 budget. Budget includes additional funds for part-time call firefights noting increased calls. Wage increase for administrative assistance to accommodate public works and OSHA regulations. Expenses have increased, including additional \$6,000 for OSHA mandated physicals for 10 members. Additional members qualify but will be phased in. The physicals are a one-time expense, future requirements will require personal physician documentation to be able to perform duties. E. Crowe asked for clarification of increased calls, i.e., due to complexes? New populations in complexes every 6-12 months, increased auto accidents on Rt 116 and Bull Hill and a major fire this year. Capital Requests include exhaust release for bay issue which has drawn employee complaints. Building was not required to have this equipment when built. New truck delivery is expected in August. Outdoor burning permits available online.

UPDATES

Mr. Bergeron reported on the following:

- Frontier Capital adopted capital tonight. Spreadsheet available with impact to member towns.
- MMA Trade Show last week – better workshops available this year.

Mr. Pierce reported:

- MMA Trade show was good
- Union 38 negotiations next week

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES

- New streetlights are in Scheduling install with Contractor
- Aggregation meeting February 12, 2019 at FRCOG

Motion Mr. Bergeron to appoint James Perot to the Ditch Committee, Second Mr. Pierce, Vote 3-0.

Review of Ditch Committee Charge

Motion Mr. Bergeron to add under Mission and Purpose the output bundled NOI for Conservation Commission review, Second Mr. Pierce, Vote 3-0.

Motion Mr. Bergeron to adjourn at 7:14 PM, Second Mr. Pierce, Vote 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherry Patch
Town Administrator