Selectmen's Meeting Monday, March 5, 2018 Town Office Building

Attending: D. Pierce, S. Bergeron, S. Patch, B. Duby, Z. Smith, E. Crowe

Absent: T. Fydenkevez

Meeting called to order at 6:53PM.

## South County EMS (ScEMS) Budget Presentation

Zach Smith, ScEMS Regional Director presented the budget reporting there has been a 10% increase in patients and call volume since 2017. The highest call volume is between 9:00am and 9:00PM. Increases to revenue and operation expense have been realized but also there has been more efficiency in operation of the service. Mr. Smith reports the services is fully staffed with eight (8) paramedics and they have a low staff turn-over and it is a good place to work. Response times have improved and the service has been recognized by the American Heart Association because of the paramedic services offered. There was further discussion regarding anticipated move-in costs and timeline for the new facility and related projected maintenance costs, etc.

Motion: Mr. Bergeron to accept the Minutes of February 12, 2018, Second: Mr. Pierce, Vote: 2-0. Motion: Mr. Bergeron to accept the Minutes of February 26, 2018, Second: Mr. Pierce, Vote: 2-0.

## **UPDATES**

- Mr. Bergeron reported the vast majority of budgets have been presented and encouraged residents to view the meetings on FCAT's Youtube page for the Board's meetings.
- Mr. Pierce announced the Frontier Budget hearing was scheduled for tomorrow at the Frontier Regional High School.
- Mr. Bergeron noted the town's Financial Management Team meeting and the 120 N. Main Street Advisory Committee are both scheduled for next week.
- Mr. Pierce spoke of the North Main Street Reconstruction meeting that was held last week and noted it was a good meeting and good attendance.
- Ms. Patch reminded everyone that the deadline to submit warrant articles to the Board for the Annual Town Meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- There was further discussion regarding the Tree USA designation as previously presented by Linda Lopatka. The Board asked her to reach out to other Tree USA communities for feedback on their experience with the designation.

Energy Committee submitted a letter of recommendation to appoint Carol Ryan to the Energy Committee. Motion: Mr. Bergeron to appointment for the remainder of the appointment cycle, ending June 30, 2018, Second: Mr. Pierce, Vote: 2-0.

Motion: Mr. Bergeron to adjourn at 7:22PM, Second: Mr. Pierce, Vote: 3-0

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Patch
Town Administrator