

Town of Eddington

906 Main Road Eddington, Maine 04428

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Tuesday
April 2nd, 2019
6:00 P.M.
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE: Chairman, Mark Carreira, opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All board members were present.

MINUTES: Minutes of March 19th, 2019 - Motion was made, seconded & passed to accept as written.

D. McCluskey / P. Chapman Vote 4-1 abstained.

*R. Wood, Jr. did not vote, he was absent from the March 19th mtg.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: – Fire Department – Cost Recovery Ordinance Draft

Capt. Craig Russell said he drafted the proposed ordinance by pulling parts and pieces from other towns who had implemented their own, adding that several towns have had great success with implementing such an ordinance. This would offset tax payer funding because it allows the department to bill the individual's insurance company for services, as an effort to recoup some costs associated with accidents, fires, etc. Capt. Russell mentioned, for example, how most homeowner insurance policies already have fire suppression costs built in and most people don't even realize it. Having a fee schedule built in to the ordinance was discussed. Capt. Russell said he could draft one for next meeting, however, he suggested that the costs should not be set in stone or be part of the ordinance, because you would have to change the ordinance every time you adjusted fees. No action taken at this time, Selectmen will review the draft and discuss at their next meeting.

2019- 2020 Budget – Russell went over sections that had been added to or adjusted since the previous meeting.

Lines mentioned were: Holbrook Recreation is down by \$703.00,

Health Insurance is going up by \$1696.00, Winter Maintenance listed is solid, PCSO Contract up \$1780.00,

Bangor Water Hydrants are up \$1460.00, Cemetery Mowing Contract increases by \$170.00 this year. Ray

Wood asked if there was money being put aside for the Assessors revaluation when the time comes. Russell said

yes there is. D. McCluskey asked for an estimated date of approval for the finalized budget figures. Russell

said it would need to be in place by mid-May.

Mark Carreira, Chairman

Ray Wood, Jr. Vice- Chairman

David McCluskey, Selectmen

Pamela Chapman, Selectmen

Joe Powell, Selectmen

Russell said he was hoping for a potential savings of \$29,000 in the Trash / Recycling Contract due to the fact that recycling was no longer included. He will speak to Jim Dunning to see what information he can get and let the board know.

School Budget is still unknown as of this meeting. There will be a non-binding referendum question on the June Ballot RE: Combining the three schools into one.

OTHER BUSINESS: Nomination Papers still available, due by April 12th.

Next Selectmen's meeting – Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Comp. Plan Committee Mtg. – Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Board Workshop – Thursday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Planning Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

WARRANTS: A Motion was made, seconded and approved to sign warrants.


J. Powell / P. Chapman Vote -0.




Mark Carreira, Chairman



Ray Wood, Jr. Vice- Chairman



David McCluskey



Pamela Chapman, Selectmen



Joe Powell, Selectmen