



Town of Eddington

906 Main Road Eddington, Maine 04428

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

April 7th, 2020

6:00 P.M.

Summary of the Special Meeting by Zoom – During Covid-19

All Selectmen in attendance

Russell spoke about changes made in Municipal operations and staffing to be in line with CDC guidelines. He referred to an email from a concerned citizen who felt that the employees should be laid off so they could receive unemployment. Russell explained to him that local government has been deemed essential, therefore, the Municipal Office will remain open and operable with an adjusted schedule and a drop box option in the lobby for tax payments and registration purposes.

Clerks have been doing what they can to answer emails, messages from home to accommodate everyone as best they can. Other changes or updates spoke about included:

The State of Maine Primary Election date has been moved to July 14th, 2020
Municipal Officers, School Board & School Budget will be voted on the same day.

Nomination Papers for Selectmen and School Board will be available in the Lobby for signatures.

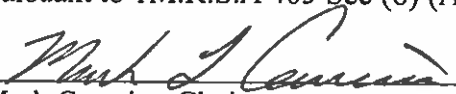
Budget workshop dates to be announced, a reduction in revenue sharing is expected over the next several months due to the closure of government offices during the pandemic.

Fire Chief spoke next about their operations. Craig Russell and Tyler Clark have been maintaining their regular 12hr shifts while limiting the number of people in the station at one time. Weekly trainings have been done via Zoom vs. in person. Ellis added that Burn Permits are being issued over the phone and overall the department is doing well.


Deputy Watson said he has been keeping a presence and keeping busy while minimizing exposure to the general public. He added that people are being compliant and has noticed a lot less traffic on the roads.


Next meeting will be April 21st at 6:00 pm.

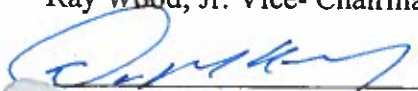
A motion was made, seconded and passed to enter into Executive Session by R. Wood, Jr. / D. McCluskey. Pursuant to 1M.R.S.A 405 Sec (6) (A) Town Manager.


Mark Carreira, Chairman


Pamela Chapman, Selectmen


Ray Wood, Jr. Vice- Chairman


Deana Doughty, Selectmen


David McCluskey, Selectmen