

# Town of Temple, New Hampshire

## Select Board

### Minutes of Public Meeting

November 8, 2018

Selectboard members present: G. Cromwell, B. Ezell, and K. Caisse

**Meeting called to order:** by Cromwell at 5:00PM

#### **Holiday Lighting Committee**

- Connie Kieley requested that the Holiday Lighting Committee be allowed to place holiday lighting on the common. This will be at no charge to the town.
- Caisse recommended using wired outlet boxes instead of extension cords, and offered to construct the necessary ones. Caisse will work with the lighting committee on this.
- Motion by Cromwell: To allow the Holiday Lighting Committee to proceed with installing holiday lights on the common. Second by Caisse, all in favor.

#### **Discussion of the Tax Rate for 2019**

- Cromwell reviewed the 2018 budget and reported that a number of budgeted items did not spend the full allocation. Cromwell reported the recommendations of the Budget Advisory Committee. The board discussed how much should be spent from the fund balance to offset taxes.
- Motion by Cromwell: To use necessary funds from the fund balance to reduce the 2019 tax rate to \$5.91 from the preliminary rate of \$6.26. Second by Ezell, all in favor. (see attachments)

#### **Discussion of New Telephone System for the Town Office**

- A proposal has been received for the installation of a new business telephone system for a price of approximately \$3,000.00.
- Ezell stated that a self-installed small-business system can be purchased and installed for approximately \$600.
- The sense of the board is that a self-installed system is preferable.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 5:43PM, motion by Ezell, second by Cromwell, all in favor.

Next meeting: November 13th at 6:30PM in the Town Hall Annex. Note there will be a joint meeting between the Budget Advisory Committee and the Selectboard at 4:00PM in the Town Hall Annex.

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