

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
JANUARY 12, 2016  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: Gail Cromwell, George Willard, Ken Caisse

Call to order by Cromwell at 6:30 p.m.

2016 Warrant Articles: Tim Fiske, Road Agent met with the Board to suggest warrant articles for 2016. Fiske requested a warrant article for \$20,000.00 to repair the Hadley Highway Bridge. Fiske stated that the Highway Department would work with the contractor selected to help keep costs lower.

Fiske informed the Board that he needs to speak to the Recreation Commission regarding the tennis courts, however, he is recommending \$4,000.00 to repair cracks at the tennis courts.

Fiske reminded the Board about a discussion to purchase a propane tank for the Library so that the Town would not be tied to one vendor. Fiske is recommending \$4,000.00 to purchase and install a propane tank at the Library, with the Highway Department doing the dirt work. Once a new tank is installed the town can contact Energy North to remove the existing tank.

Fiske suggested adding \$5,000.00 to the Asphalt and Paving Expendable Trust. The amount used from the expendable trust in 2015 was \$39,183.17, which leaves an approximate balance of \$9,895.00 in the expendable trust.

Fiske suggested adding money into the Bridge and Culvert Repair Expendable Trust. Money was removed from this expendable trust in 2014 for the Converse Road 2 Bridge and there is approximately \$350.00 left in this trust.

Prior Minutes: Move by Cromwell to approve the 12/22/15 minutes as corrected, second by Caisse and voted in the affirmative.

Paperwork: Christine Robidoux, Library Trustee, gave the Board back-up data on the salary comparison for wage data for the Librarian. Robidoux asked questions about the quotes for pest control. Cromwell, as Chair, signed the contract with J.P. Chemical for pest control at the town buildings. Cromwell, as Chair, signed the contract with SchoolCare for 2016-2017 health insurance premiums. Cromwell, as Chair, signed a revised membership agreement with Primex. Signed an intent to cut for Nichols, M 06 L 014. Signed occupancy permit for Hiram Cutter, M 05 L 100, 148 Cutter Road. Signed letter to SWPRC to nominate Camilla Lockwood as a representative to their Natural Resources Advisory Committee. Signed vouchers.

Police: The Board reviewed the proposed TGPD 2016 budget.

Police: Cromwell informed the Board that Greenville is requesting a meeting to review the budget with one of the items to discuss being the "administrative costs" that Greenville wants to add. Cromwell also informed

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the Board that Greenville has hired Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) to review whether Greenville should continue with the joint Police Department or revert to their own Police Department. The Board reviewed the "stand alone" budget that the Admin. Assistant and BAC Chair had compiled. There was discussion of putting two articles on the warrant, one for a new contract with Greenville, and one for a "stand alone" department, then the voters could decide how to proceed.

Committee Reports: No committee reports at this meeting.

Miscellaneous: The Board reviewed the Selectmen's report for the 2015 Town Report compiled by Cromwell. Caisse and Willard suggested slight changes. Cromwell will clean up the report and submit it.

The Board discussed upcoming dates and set the budget hearing for Feb 6, 2016 at 10 am. The business portion of town meeting will be March 12, 2016 at 10 am.

The Board discussed a possible warrant article for the repair of cemetery headstones. There was also discussion about whether money for the records preservation suggested by the Town Clerk should be put into the budget or should be a warrant article. No action was taken on either of these items.

Motion to adjourn at 8:04 pm by Caisse, second by Willard and voted in the affirmative.

Minutes submitted by Debra Harling

*~ Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 6:30 pm, Town Hall Annex ~*