

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SELECT BOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday February 14, 2019

Town Hall Annex

6:30 PM

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

Meeting called to order by Cromwell at 6:30 PM

- **Old Business**

- Finalization of 2019 Budget
 - **SB discussed the finalized budget figures. Ezell motioned to accept the finalized budget as presented, Caisse seconded, all in favor.**
- Finalization of Town Warrant
 - **SB discussed the finalization of the town warrant. SB reviewed language of Articles 11 and 12. SB edited language of Article 11. Cromwell motioned to adopt Article 11 as written, Caisse seconded, all in favor. Caisse motioned to accept Warrant as amended, Ezell seconded, all in favor. SB directed Board Assistant to arrange for warrant to be posted on the town website.**
- Town Report
 - **Clifton-Waite reported he would be in the Town Offices on Saturday to finish review of the 2018 Town Report so that the finalized report could be delivered to the printers on Monday. Cromwell indicated she would assist in that review.**
- Financial Assets Report
 - **SB discussed removing the Holt property from the report. Cromwell motioned to remove the item "tax deeds to retain" from the Financial Assets Report, Ezell seconded, all in favor.**
- Tax Collector Budget
 - **SB discussed actual versus projected 2019 budget for the Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collector line items, training expenses, and upcoming training. Cromwell indicated that the \$500 training line item had nearly been expended already and could run over budget without action. SB agreed that no additional training expenses would be incurred at this current time.**
- Patriotic Purposes Committee

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- **SB discussed the status of the committee as it pertains to inclusion in the 2018 Town Report and that as a quasi-municipal body its budget should still be reported but that the committee members should not be listed in the town report.**
- **Other Business**
 - Town Meeting
 - **Discussion of the prayer to open the Town Meeting and the idea of who should give the opening prayer, whether it is needed, and who is responsible for inviting the person to give the prayer. Connie Kieley commented that the Moderator could be asked to direct the choice of minister for the prayer. SB indicated they would ask Town Moderator Bruce Kullgren to choose the person to deliver the prayer.**
 - ConVal School District Warrant
 - **SB discussed whether to go on record regarding the school district budget and warrant articles. Cromwell motioned to go on record against all items, Caisse seconded, all in favor.**
- **Minutes**
 - **Cromwell motioned to accept SB minutes from 2/05/19 and 2/07/19 as amended. Caisse seconded the motion, all in favor.**
- **Public Comment**
 - **Connie Kieley addressed the SB about parking in the downtown and the likelihood that emergency responders could be blocked from getting to a facility, be it the Town Hall or Congregational Church, in an emergency due to the overflow parking. SB discussed different ways to address the situation. Caisse said he would start a discussion with Fire Chief George Clark and the head of the Congregational Church.**

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM. Motioned by Cromwell, seconded by Caisse, all in favor.

Next Select Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall Annex.
Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Paul Clifton-Waite, Assistant to the Select Board.