Town of Francestown

Board of Selectmen Minutes of Meeting Monday, January 27, 2020

Members Present: Chairman Brad Howell, Abigail Arnold and Henry Kunhardt

Others Present: Town Admin. Jamie A Pike, Admin. Assist Barbara Walker

Chairman Howell called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

A public hearing was held for the release of a portion of a parking lot easement on East Road to facilitate the construction of a new septic system for Mountain Maintenance Corp. and the correction of the East Road right of way.

A motion to close the public hearing was made by Mr. Kunhardt and seconded by Mr. Howell.

Motion passes.

Budget Committee members, Chairman Charlie Pyle, Stewart Brock, Judi Miller, John Thalhauser and Tom Anderson were present for the final review & recommendations of the 2020 Budget & Warrant Articles.

The following is the list as voted upon;

Article 6; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 5-0.

Article 7; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 5-0.

Article 8; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 5-0.

Article 9; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 4-1.

Article 10; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 5-0.

Article 11; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 5-0.

Article 12; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 5-0.

Article 13; Selectmen in favor 3-0, Budget Committee in favor 5-0.

The final Budget hearing is set for 5:30 pm on February 6th.

A motion was made by Mr. Kunhardt and seconded by Mr. Howell to accept the consent agenda as presented. **Motion passes**.

Consent Agenda

- a. Check Manifest dated 1/28/2020
- b. Prosecutorial Services Contract

New Business consisted of Mr. Kunhardt's proposal to change the holiday observance of July 4^{th} from Thursday the 2^{nd} of July to Friday the 3^{rd} of July and the board agreed.

Mr. Kunhardt also presented photos of potential options for the design of the Police Dept. parking lot.

A Motion was made by Ms. Arnold and seconded by Mr. Howell to enter into a non-public session pursuant to (RSA 91-A:3, II (a)) at 6:30pm. Howell, Aye; Arnold, Aye; Kunhardt, Aye. **Motion passes**.

A motion was made by Ms. Arnold and seconded by Mr. Howell to exit the non-public session at 6:45pm. **Motion passes unanimously**.

A motion was made by Mr. Kunhardt and seconded by Mr. Howell to seal the minutes of the non-public session as divulgence of the information would likely render a proposed action ineffective. The minutes shall be unsealed when the proposed action is complete. Howell, Aye; Arnold, Aye; Kunhardt, Aye. **Motion passes**.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 6:45pm..

Respectfully submitted,

Approved 03.30.2020

Barbara Walker