

MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
Hope Board of Selectmen
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
6:30 PM
Hope Town Office

Board Members Present:

- Brian Powers Jr., Dick Crabtree, Wendy Pelletier, Mike Brown, and Sarah Ann Smith

Others Present:

- Samantha Mank

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Brian.

Public Comment:

- None

Minutes:

- Dick made a motion to accept the 12/27/2018 minutes. It was seconded by Sarah.
Motion passed 5-0

Administrator's Report:

- At last meeting the MCSW Fee schedule was adopted. The following caveat to the previous adoption is requested to be added "...and give the MCSW Board of Directors the authority to adjust minor revenue streams as required." The addition of the sentence will allow changes to the fee for light bulbs and tires, etc. without going back to the 4-towns first. *(All Selectmen agreed)*
- The Executive Committee of MCSW had a meeting last week and will be meeting again on Friday to finalize the proposed budget.
- There will be a site-walk meeting for all potential bidders on the solar project. It has been posted on the website. I will continue to update the day that the most recent update was posted so that people can easily see if there is new material to view.
- There have been 3 accounts that have paid \$977.37 toward 2020 RE taxes.
- There are 1,016 outstanding 2019 real estate tax accounts totaling \$1,546,722.85. The second half of the taxes are due on April 30th.
- There are 26 outstanding 2018 real estate tax accounts totaling \$52,950.70 that were lienied today. Automatic foreclosure on February 14, 2020 if accounts remain unpaid.
- There are 8 outstanding 2017 real estate tax accounts totaling \$15,045.39 with liens that will automatically foreclose on January 25, 2019 if the accounts remain delinquent.

New Business:

- Proposed Budget Schedule: The Town Administrator presented 2 options for the budget presentation schedule. Option one would conclude in three weeks. Option two would conclude in six weeks. The Selectmen agreed that the departments heads would only be required to make one budget presentation. Therefore, the Selectmen and the Budget Committee will hear the presentations at the same time. The Selectmen will defer to the Budget Committee for the scheduling.
- NEMHS Ambulance November Data: The Town Administrator presented the November data for the ambulance runs from NEMHS.

Old Business:

- None

Other Business:

- None

Review and Sign Warrants:

- The Selectmen reviewed the warrants. Sarah made a motion to approve and sign warrant #'s 45, 46, 37, and 48. It was seconded by Wendy.
Motion passed 5-0

Adjournment:

- Dick made a motion to adjourn at 7:20PM. It was seconded by Sarah.
Motion passed 5-0