

**MINUTES OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**Hope Board of Selectmen**  
**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Hope Town Office**

**Board Members Present:**

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

**Others Present:**

- Samantha Mank

**Call to Order:**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM by Brian.

**Public Comment:**

- None

**Minutes:**

- Sarah made a motion to accept the 2/13/2018 minutes as written. It was seconded by Wendy.  
**Motion passed 4-0**
- Sarah made a motion to accept the 2/20/2018 minutes as written. It was seconded by Wendy.  
**Motion passed 4-0**

**Administrator's Report:**

- Updated Selectmen about the ongoing Appeals case.
- Discussed the Ambulance Contract progress.
- Spoke with the Town Attorney regarding the foreclosure. He is suggesting that the Town enter into an installment payment plan with the former property owner. Once all of the installments have been received, a quit claim deed can be issued.
- Presentations to the Budget Committee begin tomorrow evening.
- There are 911 outstanding 2018 tax real estate accounts totaling \$1,239,896.86
- There are 22 outstanding 2017 real estate accounts totaling \$44,204.75 with liens that will automatically foreclose in January 2019 if the accounts remain delinquent.

**New Business:**

- 2018 Annual Report Dedication: The Selectmen discussed various possibilities regarding who to dedicate the 2018 Town Report to. They will continue to make suggestions and decide on a final candidate(s) at a later meeting.
- Preliminary Selectmen Budget Amounts: Tabled

**Old Business:**

- None

**Other Business:**

- Discussed options for increasing voter turnout for Town Meeting.

**Review and Sign Warrants:**

- The Selectmen reviewed the warrants. Sarah made a motion to approve and sign warrant #'s 61, 62, 63, and 64. It was seconded by Mike.  
**Motion passed 4-0**

**Adjournment:**

- Mike made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 PM. It was seconded by Sarah.  
**Motion passed 4-0**