

JANUARY 11, 2021

Present were Larry Gervais, Polly Rico, Philip Robtoy, Dean Wright, Pierre Letourneau, Sheriff Roger Langevin, Deputy John Grismore, Sean Kio and Billie Jo Draper.

Motion to add agenda item of ambulance, by Polly Rico, second by Dean Wright, all in favor, so moved.

The Sheriff and his deputy were on the agenda first to discuss the contract for 3 years that they had given to the selectboard. The new contract if approved would start July 1, 2021. Much discussion ensued about the contract and the two options for coverage, one is 365 days the other 260. Polly Rico made the point that a 45% increase is very significant. Sheriff stated it was due to wages, health insurance and needing to upgrade vehicles.

At 6:30 the library trustees along with the library director discussed the budget they presented which had no increases as they felt that at this time level funding was best to serve the town. Brenda Stanley director talked about how they are operating during the pandemic and how much borrowing took place last year. The board stated to them they have done a great job.

A letter from the zoning officer, Angela Wright was presented to the amount of work the Development Review Board has had and the trouble finding members. She asked that they receive more pay per meeting. Motion by Dean Wright to pay \$50.00 per meeting, second by Polly Rico, all in favor, so moved.

Motion by Polly Rico to go into executive session at 8:07, second by Philip Robtoy, all in favor, so moved.

Out of executive session motion by Polly Rico, second by Dean Wright, all in favor, so moved.

As a result of the executive session the selectboard gave Larry Gervais, Chair authority to act on the boards behalf at a village meeting, date yet to be determined, motion by Polly, second by Philip Robtoy, all in favor, so moved.

Plowing in the village at Opera House and fire station were discussed, the agreed amount per time is \$65.00, motion by Pierre Letourneau, second by Dean Wright, all in favor, so moved.

Discussion about the following weeks interview for ambulance director and questions ensued.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00.