

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SELECT BOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, Feb 4, 2020

Town Hall Annex

6:30 PM

Select Board members present: George Willard, Bill Ezell and Ken Caisse

Meeting called to order by Ezell at 6:30 PM

Ezell commented this meeting is a working meeting to get through the 2020 budget and began with discussion on the Ambulance issue. Gary Scholl was asked by Bill to summarize what was going on.

- ***Gary met with the Wilton SB the previous night. 2 of the Wilton SB members did not think the even split of 16.33% between the towns was the way to go.***
- ***Gary was told that Temple's SB agreed to keep the even split which would create a tax burden for Temple.***
- ***Wilton is open to discuss further.***

Gary further commented that when 2 of our SB members attend a meeting it should be posted. He also asked which of Temple's SB agreed to the even split. Willard and Caisse both said they were the ones. Caisse responded that;

- ***The AAC did not have enough information to support a change at this time and felt we should continue for one more year.***
- ***Caisse said everyone is happy with the service and want to remain with Wilton and that the contract could be amended in Q1 2020.***
- ***Caisse also said he simply did not think of posting a notice.***

Willard commented he felt he was being accused of collusion with Lyndeborough and read his written response to Gary. In the end, Gary agreed he may have over-reacted and apologized to Willard.

Other comments were as follows:

- ***John Kieley – We should only pay our fair share which is 11% or 40K, which is based on number of calls and we should honor our contract. The meeting should have been posted.***
- ***Ezell – Asked for recommendation's on how to proceed considering Greenfields short timeline with their budget hearing the following night.***
- ***Gail – We should motion to honor our contract.***
- ***Ezell – Motioned to honor the contract as written and notify the towns in the morning. Willard seconded, motion was approved.***

- *John Kieley – Suggested different verbiage for the motion.*
- *Ezell – Motioned to delete his previous motion, seconded by Willard, motion was deleted.*
- *Ezell - Motioned to accept Kieley's verbiage, Willard seconded, motion was approved.*
- *Ezell – Agreed to send out a letter to the towns in the morning.*

Other Budget items discussed:

- *Christine Robidaux discussed latest Library adjustments. New amount of \$48,385.*
- *Willard motioned to add town Admin OT of \$499, seconded by Caisse, approved.*
- *Willard verified the Police budget and mentioned potential pay increases.*
- *Caisse motioned to approve the Town Clerks request for a salary increase to \$19,188. Seconded by Willard, approved. Caisse reminded that there will be associated employer costs as well.*
- *Motion to increase Deputy tax collector stipend from \$500 to \$800 rejected by Caisse, seconded by Ezell, motion rejected.*
- *Other budget items were discussed and updated to current values.*

Other Business discussed:

- *Purple Heart proclamation signed and will be included in the town report.*
- *No petitions for SB-2 this year.*
- *Reviewed status of the town report. Discussed missing content and the need for review by the select board.*
- *Quick review on required documents on the Marsh litigation.*

Ezell motioned to adjourn at 8:02 PM, unanimous approval.

Next Select Board Meeting: Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020, at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall Annex.
Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Carole Singelais, Assistant to the Select Board.