

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SELECT BOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

**Town Hall Annex**

**6:30 PM**

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

Budget Advisory Committee members present: Gail Cromwell, John Kiely, Gary Scholl, Christine Robidoux, Steve Concordia, Mike Darnell

Meeting called to order by Ezell at 6:30 PM.

**Public Comment:**

- Christine Robidoux wanted the Select Board to be aware of a large tree that is down on Howard Hill Road which is wedged on a tree going across the road. There are no power lines under it and said that she did not think it is going anywhere.
- Christine Robidoux said that she has information regarding Census and how to promote it. She said that she will send information to Bill Ezell before posting on the town website & town Facebook page. She said that they will come and put information out at Town Hall and that she has 2 posters. One poster could be put at the Town Office and one at the school. The Census process takes a few months.
- John Kiely discussed that the State came to us regarding Red Alert. Residents can sign up with cell phones for notification of events. George Clark or Ken Caisse can go on and send alerts to residents. There is no cost to the town other than time to set this up. George Clark and Jim McTague have looked at it as well. There were no concerns voiced. Select Board had no objections. Ken Caisse said it would go hand in hand with Synergy which is used by the Fire Department. John Kiely suggested that maybe a sign up could be set up at Town Meeting or on voting day. Need to check with Moderator, Bruce Kullgren.

**Old Business:**

- Bill Ezell said that the Kullgren Road property sold to another bank and has no information as to what bank.
- The Municipal Association would like to come in to meet with all Temple committees to give a "Right to Know" seminar and Bill Ezell said that they need to pick a date for this after Town Meeting.
- No discussion or comments on other items listed on agenda.

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**New Business:**

- Mike Flynn of 112 General Miller Highway was present to request permission to install a 30" Mirror on a town owned parcel (#7-36) across from his driveway. The sign would be mounted 10-15 feet up on a tree facing north and there would be no reflection issues. There is a dip in the road just to the east of his driveway and it is extremely dangerous exiting it onto General Miller Highway. Ken Caisse motioned to allow Mike Flynn to install the mirror on town owned land, second by Bill Ezell, all in favor.

**Other Business:**

- Discussion with Budget Advisory Committee members regarding the ambulance service for a meeting in Wilton Town Hall on 2/20/2020 at 6:00 pm. John Kiely said that he has conversed with Kermit Williams. John Kiely said there are 4 issues:
  1. The need for an overall strategy/plan for 2/20/2020 meeting
  2. Discussion regarding numbers and the need for data in advance to avoid a circular discussion
  3. Help Kermit Williams to structure the meeting so there is control around it and agree who should be at the table.
  4. John Kiely mentioned that there may be a conflict having Ken Caisse serve on boards for both Association Board and Advisory Board. Ken Caisse offered to step down from one of the Boards but Select Board members were not sure whether one of them could take his place. Discussion whether a BAC member should step up to avoid a conflict. Select Board would have to appoint who would step up. We do not want to be in a position of a continued conflict should a lawsuit occur. Bill Ezell could relay to Kermit Williams that the problem is solved with Ken Caisse's resignation. Wilton & Lyndeborough may have a similar conflict with their board members.

John Kiely also said that if by town meeting it appears that we will not be successful with what share amount we owe, we should advise citizens that maybe we will be looking elsewhere for our ambulance service. We should get public input. If the 2/20/2020 meeting does not go well, we should set up a meeting with Peterborough and Souhegan.

Gary Scholl said that we need to be proactive before Town Meeting and understand what pricing will be. He is very concerned long term and does not think Wilton can sustain their current process. There does not seem to be financial control. We have a deadline for notifying them on the contract that will go into 2021. It would be advantageous to us to have the contract renegotiated at the end of 2020. Ken Caisse said that the Ambulance Advisory Committee was going to figure out the formula and re-write the contract during the first quarter. Peterborough Ambulance contacted George Clark regarding possibly joining their

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service. Bill Ezell said that the Select Board was not involved. Connie Kiely questioned who from Peterborough contacted George Clark and that she felt this was odd. Ken Caisse said that the Deputy Chief of Peterborough Ambulance contacted George Clark and that it was something they do occasionally. They gave 2 contract prices, one if we only came in and one other if Greenfield came. Ken Caisse will have someone in the town office scan/email a copy of the Peterborough proposal to Budget Advisory members.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:43 PM. Motioned by Bill Ezell, George Willard second, all in favor.

**Next Select Board Meeting:** Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall Annex.  
Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Julie Dean