

SELECTBOARD BUDGET MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020 at 4:00-5:45 PM

Those present: Fred Ducharme, Mike Hogan, Matt Nally, Ruth Goodrich, Aldo Nunn

Those via Zoom: Frank Kampf

1. Call meeting to order. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Fred.
2. Approve Agenda A motion was made by Mike with a second by Matt. Motion carrier
3. Public Comment – There was no public contact.
4. Preliminary Budget Process for 2020-21 Budget – a work in progress.
5. Worked on Highway budget – Grader Shed – do we want to auction or real estate. \$19,400 is the value of the grader shed with .8 acre. What is the future of the building? At this time we do not need the grader shed as we have a storage box that is holding everything. Ruth thinks we should sell the grader shed as it has been approved by the voters. Other items to sell – Masonic Hall, possibly the Marcotte building (these two places need to have the voter's approval at Town Meeting). Mike was very much of in favor of a new fire department but with the constraints we have at the present time we need to re-evaluate. Aldo knows of four persons are interested in the grader shed. Ballot was \$52,500 with the proceeds going into the highway fund. We will advertise to sell. At the present time the new value is \$19,000. With the Masonic Hall it would have an encumbrance of the Masonic members having a lifetime space on the 2nd floor. Check into information for historical society for Yellow house by wastewater plant. Mike thought it would be advisable to keep the property in case of any expansion on the wastewater plant. Route 2 – property is wetland - \$33,000. We will advertise this one to sell also as we received voter's approval. When the state did Route 2, they put in a right of way which makes it more accessible. Put money in next year for 2nd storage trailer. Get the extra box this year.
6. Other business – Betty will contact each department to see when they will be able to come in and go over their budget request beginning at 5:00 p.m. during the next couple of week.
7. Adjourn A motion was made by Ruth with a second by Mike. Motion carried and we adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Ritter
Clerk/Treasurer