

**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OFFICE, NEW HAMPTON, NH 03256**

Monday, November 16, 2020

MEMBERS

Mr. Mertz, Mr. Drake and Mr. Shaw were present.

PRESENT:

Town Administrator Mr. Irvine, Finance Officer Ms. Duggan.

OTHERS

PRESENT:

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Mertz called the meeting of the Board to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Irvine advised that the tax warrant was revised to show what was billed for the 1st issue warrant. Mr. Mertz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Drake to sign the amended warrant. Vote was unanimous.

**2021 BUDGET
WORK SESSION**

Relative to the SAFER grant for the 2 positions for 3 years, there was discussion on considering what amount to budget for on the cost share to the town, as the cost share is unknown as the 2021 grant is not available yet. The board agreed to write the warrant article so that there would be no increase to the budget as it has been drafted to date, and if the grant match is not suitable for the town, it will not be accepted if awarded.

Board discussed the amount to add to a newly created Town Equipment Repair Expendable Trust Fund, agreeing to request \$14,000 and move the approximately \$6,000 from the Fire Dept Repair Expendable Trust Fund to this new fund if it passes.

Board discussed warrant article to request \$200,000 for road improvements, expressing hope that the residents will see recent road improvements and agree to continue funding additional roadwork, above what highway block grant money can accomplish.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board signed a letter of appreciation for outgoing officer Tyler Hazel.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Mertz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Drake, to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Vose