

**TOWN OF MEXICO
REGULAR BOARD OF SELECTMENS MEETING
MARCH 6TH, 2018 (TUESDAY) 6:30 P.M.
TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Richard Philbrick-Chairman, Clifford Stewart-Vice Chair, Reginald Arsenault, Jr., Thomas T.J. Williams, A. Byron Ouellette

OTHERS: Jack Gaudet-Town Manager, Jennifer Blodgett-Executive Secretary, Richard Jones-Fire Chief, Paul Cayer-Firefighter, Jeff Wade, Kelsey Bevins-Channel 7, Bruce Farrin-Rumford Falls Times

MOVED FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION TO THE TOP OF THE MEETING

1. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO TITLE 1§ M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (A) TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER.

TIME IN 6:20 P.M.

****Moted by T.J. Williams, second by Reginald Arsenault, Jr., to go into executive session pursuant to Title 1§ M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (A) to discuss a personnel matter. Voted unanimously to approve.**

TIME OUT 6:32 P.M.

****Moted by T.J. Williams, second by Reginald Arsenault, Jr., to come out of executive pursuant to Title1§ M.R.S.A 405 (6) (A) from discussing a personnel matter. Voted unanimously to approve.**

ACTION TAKEN

****Moted by T.J. Williams, second by Richard Philbrick to offer a severance package to Jeffrey Wade in the amount of \$2,288.40. Voted unanimously to approve.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-Recited

PUBLIC HEARING

None

MINUTES

****Moted by T.J. Williams, second by A. Byron Ouellette to approve the regular board of selectmen meeting minutes dated February 20th, 2018. Voted unanimously to approve.**

WARRANTS

****Moted by T.J. Williams, second by Reginald Arsenault, Jr., to approve the warrants dated February 27th and March 6th, 2018. Voted unanimously to approve.**

MONTHLY BUDGET REVIEW

Clifford Stewart stated that 2-3 departments are running high on their supply account and that the contingency account is down to \$800.00. 99% of the Assessor supply account has been used and he was wondering what has been coming out of that account. Jennifer will look into that tomorrow and see what has been charged to that account. Jack also stated that a few of the department bought most of their supplies at the beginning of the fiscal year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Richie Jones said he is waiting on some quotes from multiple companies on the price of air bottles with valves on them. We had a few calls in a short period of time. everything is going fine, equipment is all good.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Written report given

Dare Graduation is being held on March 27th, 2018 at MVHS

RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Basketball is going great this is the last week of championship. We are taking sign-ups for floor hockey so far we have enough adults to have 8 teams and enough children to have at least 5 teams. We are still hosting birthday parties every weekend and Saturday night roller skating is really busy. We are also selling lots of food out of the kitchen one of our round robins brought in over \$800.00 in food sales alone.

TOWN MANAGERS REPORT

Nomination papers are now available at the town office for 1 selectman position and 1 school board member. The bicentennial committee is holding a talent show at Meroby elementary school on March 23rd, 2018. Jim White went up to the Recreation center to look at the back door. He gave Jack 3 quotes on the cost to have a key pad installed so that all members of the gym could have 24 hours access and the rest of the doors would remain locked. Lengthy discussion followed. Jack will ask Jim to attend the next selectmens meeting to further discuss this.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Jack has not reached out to D.O.T. yet concerning Route 17 or Ledgeview Street yet. The hot patch truck has been out and about today. Roads have been posted. Survey from D.O.T has come back for Pine Street and they set the speed limit at 25 MPH.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Written report given

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Written report given.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Written report given

T.J stated that there were 13 people who attended the Saturday conversation brunch.

SELECTMENS REPORT

Clifford Stewart

None

A. Byron Ouellette

None

Reginald Arsenault, Jr.

Dan Casey had a stroke and is currently in CMMC for rehab.

Also we have in ordinance in place telling pet owner that they need to pick up after their dogs.

Thomas T.J. Williams

They have voted to close Oxford County West Registry of deeds and merge it with The Oxford County East Registry of deeds.

Richard Philbrick

None

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None

TABLES ITEMS

None

OLD BUISNESS

None

NEW BUISNESS

1. SCHOOL BUDGET DISCUSSION

Lengthy discussion followed and it was mentioned to have a talk with the Mexico school board member about his role and the fact that he represents the Town of Mexico. Maybe we should invite him to the next selectmens meeting to talk.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO TITLE 1§ M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (A) TO DISCUSS A PERSONNEL MATTER.

TIME IN 7:13 P.M.

****Motioned by T. J. Williams, second by Reginald Arsenault, Jr., to go into executive session pursuant to Title 1§ M.R.S.A 405 (6) (A) to discuss a personnel matter. Voted unanimously to approve.**

TIME OUT 7:54 P.M.

****Motioned by T.J. Williams, second by A. Byron Ouellette to come out of executive session pursuant to Title 1§ M.R.S.A. 405 (6) (A) from discussing a personnel matter. Voted unanimously to approve.**

ACTION TAKE

None

OTHER ACTION TAKEN

Authorize \$5000.00 to repair Public Works truck

ADJOURNMENT

****Moteded by Reginald Arsenault, Jr., second by T.J. Williams to adjourn at 7:56 P.M. Voted unanimously to approve.**

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Blodgett
Executive Secretary

X
Richard Philbrick-Chairman

X
Clifford Stewart-Vice Chairman

X
A. Byron Ouellette

X
Reginald Arsenault, Jr.

X
Thomas T.J. Williams