

**TOWN OF MEXICO
REGULAR BOARD OF SELECTMENS MEETING
DECEMBER 4TH, 2018 (TUESDAY) 6:30 P.M.
TOWN OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
AGENDA**

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

Others: Jack Gaudet-Town Managers, Jennifer Blodgett-Executive Secretary, Richard Jones-Fire Chief, Peter DeFilipp-RSU #10 board member, Kelsey Bevins-Access Channel, James Payton-Citizen

Pledge of Allegiance-Recited

MINUTES

**APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
DATED NOVEMBER 20TH, 2018.**

****Motioned by T.J. Williams, second by Reginald Arsenault to approve the regular board of selectmen meeting minutes dated November 20th, 2018. Voted unanimously to approve.**

WARRANTS

APPROVAL OF THE WARRANTS DATED NOVEMBER 27TH, AND DECEMBER 4TH, 2018.

****Motioned by T.J. Williams, second by A. Byron Ouellette to approve the warrants dated November 27th, and December 4th, 2018. Voted unanimously to approve.**

MONTHLY BUDGET REVIEW

The selectmen and Town Manager reviewed budget sheets and discussion followed

TABLED ITEMS

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Department Report

Not a whole lot going on right now.

We had a vacuum company come and suck out the drain. It worked really well.

We had someone come in and looked at the cracks in the floors of the fire station

Tim Haas has been training three days a week with the fulltime employees. He is doing very well and we want to continue his training just in case we need to bring on another fire fighter.

Police Department Report

Once again we have received more calls at this point than we have all of last year. We are busy, busy, busy.

Recreation Department Report

Roller skating every Saturday night. We will be starting basketball and adult and kids floor hockey after the Christmas holiday.

Town Managers Report

I have already started working on some budget stuff for the upcoming fiscal year 2019-2020. We should get budget workshops going a bit earlier this year to give us enough time to work through things.

We have rearranged the conference room and we have a volunteer painting the hallway for us.

Road Commissioners Report

Went up and looked at Brook Street for a possible renovation. Will have Pike give us an estimate on the work.

Working on Toby's truck, we are going back to the basics. For some reason it is not getting enough boost.

General Assistance Report

Written report given

Code Enforcement Report

Written report given

Library Report

Written report given

Selectmen's Report

Clifford Stewart

All set

A. Byron Ouellette

All set

Reginald Arsenault, Jr.

All set

T.J. Williams

Our first selectmens meeting in January 2019 falls on Tuesday January 1st the office is closed that day. I ask that we cancel that meeting and continue with the next selectmens meeting on January 15th, 2019. With the stipulation that if anything important comes up that requires our attention we can hold a meeting at that time.

****Motioned by Reginald Arsenault, Jr., second by A. Byron Ouellette to cancel the selectmens meeting for January 1st, 2018 as the office is closed for New Year's Day. Voted unanimously to approve.**

Public Discussion

Peter DeFilipp is a Mexico representative of the RSU #10 schoolboard and has brought in some information for the selectmen. He stated that the school budget process has already started for the upcoming school year 2019-2020. At this point he doesn't see any drastic cuts to the school budget that would lead to a reduction of taxes for the Town of Mexico. Lengthy discussion followed. Mr. DeFilipp discussed that when the public school system started it cost around \$500.00 per student/per year for education and as of today it cost roughly \$15,000.00 per student/per year. More discussion followed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

Adjournment

****Motioned by T.J. Williams, second by Reginald Arsenault, Jr., to adjourn at 7:21 P.M. Voted unanimously to approve.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Blodgett
Executive Secretary

X
Richard Philbrick-Chairman

X
Clifford Stewart

X
A. Byron Ouellette

X
Reginald Arsenault, Jr.

X
Thomas "T.J." Williams

Date signed: _____