



Board of Selectmen's Meeting
December 15TH, 2020
at 6:30 p.m.
Mexico Town Office
Calvin Lyons Hall
Minutes

Present: Richard Philbrick –Chairman, Clifford Stewart – Vice Chair, Reginald Arsenault, Jr., Peter Merrill. TJ Williams attended the meeting remotely.

Others: Raquel Welch – Town Manager, Sandy Wingate – Secretary, Richard Jones – Fire Chief, Gilbert Scott – D/B/A EZ Cab, Sarah Cole – D/B/A Affordable Taxi and Clyde Wardwell – D/B/A River Valley Taxi.

Pledge of Allegiance

- ❖ Peter Merrill made a motion to add a public hearing to approve Taxi Licenses for the Town of Mexico to the agenda. TJ Williams seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.
- ❖ Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to go into the public hearing to approve Taxi Licenses. TJ Williams seconded the motion. All the Selectmen present voted in favor of the motion.

Public Hearing:

The Selectmen discussed the State of Maine face mask mandates to the attending Taxicab Companies, EZ Cab and Affordable Taxi.

- ❖ Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to come out of the Public Hearing. Peter seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.
- ❖ Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to approve the Taxi licenses for EZ Cab and Affordable Taxi for one year. Peter Merrill seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.

Minutes:

- Approval of the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting Minutes dated December 1st, 2020.
 - ❖ Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to approve the regular Board of Selectmen's Meeting minutes dated December 1st, 2020. Peter seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.

Warrants

- Approval of the Warrants dated December 8th, 2020 and December 15th, 2020
 - ❖ Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to approve the Warrants dated December 8th, 2020 and December 15th, 2020. Peter seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.

Old Business:

1. Ordinances:

- Parking Ban Ordinance, the Pan handling Ordinance, and the Political Signs Ordinance.
The Selectmen and Raquel Welch discussed the ordinances.

New Business:

1. Steven Anderson – Bridge Plowing.

The Selectmen and Raquel Welch discussed the plowing of the sidewalk on the bridge on the Mexico and Dixfield Town lines.

Fire Department Report:

- Richard Jones – Fire Chief reported that the fire station was still having issues with the furnace. It is going to be looked into.
- Richard Jones informed the Selectmen the old wiring was going to be replaced by Bob Sudsbury soon.
- Richard Jones, the Selectmen and Raquel Welch discussed the Fire Station Door seals.

Public Hearing:

- ❖ **Reginald Arsenault, Jr made a motion to re-open the Public hearing to discuss River Valley Taxi. Peter seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.**

The Selectmen discussed the State of Maine face mask mandates to the attending Taxicab Company River Valley Taxi, Clyde Wardwell.

- ❖ **Reginald Arsenault, Jr made a motion to close the Public hearing. Peter seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.**
- ❖ **Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to approve the Taxi License for River Valley Taxi. Peter seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.**

Police Department Report:

- Nothing new to report.

Library Report:

- Nothing new to report.

Code Enforcement Report:

- Nothing new to report.

General Assistance Report:

- Nothing new to report.

Recreation Department Report:

- Nothing new to report.

Town Managers Report:

- Raquel Welch discussed with the Selectmen closing the Town Office to the Public on December 31st to the public so end of year reports can be completed.
 - ❖ **Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to approve the Town Office be closed to the public on December 31st, 2020 to allow the Office to run end of year reports. Peter Merrill seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.**

Road Commissioners Report:

- Raquel Welch read the letter from John Blais, Highway Foreman regarding the Salt Priority. The Selectmen agreed with recommendation provided by John Blais.

Selectmen's Report:


- Each of the Selectmen wished everyone a Happy, Safe Holiday and a Happy, Healthy New Year.
- The Selectmen, Richard Jones and Raquel Welch discussed the Recycling Center/Transfer Station. For the next 3 years there will be a 6% increase each year for NORSWB.

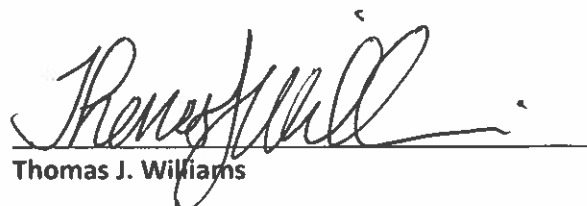
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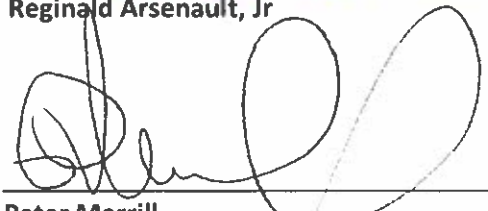
- No Public Discussion
- ❖ **Reginald Arsenault, Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Peter Merrill seconded the motion. All the Selectmen voted in favor of the motion.**


Richard Philbrick, Chairman


Clifford Stewart, Vice Chair


Reginald Arsenault, Jr


Thomas J. Williams


Peter Merrill