

**Selectmen's /Assessors Meeting Summary & General Assistance Appendices Public Hearing  
September 25, 2019  
7:00 P.M.**

**Selectmen Present:** Wesley Daniel, Berkley Linscott, Tom Johnston

**Others Present:** Mary Anderson-Town Clerk, Bob Temple-CEO, Denise Hylton-Deputy Clerk, Traci Hoffman

**General Assistance Appendices Public Hearing:**

Wesley Daniel called the Public Hearing for voting on the General Assistance Appendices to order at 7:00 p.m.

Wesley Daniel stated that he did a comparison between last year and this year. The following is a Summary of the 2019-2020 General Assistance Maximum changes:

A (Overall): Up approximately \$20.00

B (Food): Up approximately \$1.00

C (Housing): Up approximately \$7.00-\$10.00 (depending on County)

D (Electric): Same

E (Heating): Same

F (Household Supplies): Same

H (Burial Maximum): New

Wesley Daniel asked if there were any questions. There were no questions. Wesley closed the General Assistance Appendices Public Hearing at 7:02 p.m.

Wesley Daniel Called the Selectmen's Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**Approve Summary of September 18, 2019:** Motion to approve by Tom Johnston, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berkley Linscott, All in favor.

**Sign Treasurer's Warrant dated September 25, 2019:**

Payroll Warrant #79- \$7,358.14

A/P Vendor Warrant #80- \$199,116.08 (includes Knox County tax and plow truck payment)

Motion to pay both warrants by Tom Johnston, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berkley Linscott, All in favor.

**Road Foreman Report:** Written by Frank Jones, Jr. and read by Wesley Daniel:

9/16/19 6:00am-4:30pm: Took P-400 to James Hurd to get the fan fixed; I marked Old County Road for DigSafe #20193800722; Greg and I helped remove shrubs from the library; Worked on P-200 head gear.

9/17/19 6:00am-5:30pm: Took culvert to Old County Road to be replaced; I met with the Road Committee for Fitch Road and Road Maintenance; Greg and Kevin picked up trash at the park and took to the dump; took culvert to Old County Road; Greg Boynton came to screen winter sand at 4pm.

9/18/19 6:00am-4:30pm: Patched wash outs on Dorman Road and Old County Road; Put culvert together for Box 659.

9/19/19 6:00am-4:30pm: Put tailings on Stone pile, 42 yds 1 ½", 42 yds over 2'; Replaced culvert on Old County Road; I hit a phone wire, it was not marked, I called DigSafe and they came to look at it.

Wesley Daniel asked if there were any questions regarding the Road Foremen's Report and there were not.

**CEO Report:** Bob Temple stated that he is almost finished with the pit inspections. He needs to check with Mary to find out who has not paid. Bob had a fall, so he had to take some time off this week. Bob stated that by Monday he will give Mary Anderson the new construction numbers that have been requested by Leticia from the State for the census.

**Health Officer Report:** None

**Town Clerk/Treasurer's Report:** Mary Anderson stated that we received a Revenue Share check for \$8,757.99. The bank balance is \$480,540.77. Mary had a Webinar with Cheryl Monroe regarding the 457 Plan that Frank had inquired about; It is a Public Sector Retirement Program. She is continuing to gather information and it will be able to be offered to all of the employees. Mary is going to the MMA Convention Conference next Wednesday and Thursday. She will be back for the Selectmen's meeting. Denise and Joan will be in the Office for those two days.

At 7:07 p.m. Wesley Daniel moved to go into Executive Session (1MRSA-405 6C) regarding a poverty tax abatement. He requested that the Tax Collector join them in the meeting.

At 7:12 p.m. Wesley Daniel made a motion to come out of Executive Session and back into regular session. Tom Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in favor. Tom Johnston made a motion to approve the abatement as requested. Wesley Daniel 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in Favor.

Wesley Daniel made a motion to accept the General Assistance Appendices. Tom Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in favor.

**Other Agenda Items:**

Wesley Daniel stated that the Selectmen need to send out a letter along with the application for the Junkyard Permits. They should have gone out at the beginning of September but were overlooked. The letter was signed by all of the Selectmen. Bob Temple agreed to do the inspections on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Wesley Daniel stated that Stanley Millay has requested a tax abatement for an error in assessment. Wesley Daniel made a motion to approve the abatement request. Tom Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup>, All in favor.

**Town Garage Repair Proposal Discussion:**

After some discussion it was decided to reach out to reputable building contractors that may have suggestions for repair and estimates for what the cost for the repair may be. Tom Johnston is going to look into getting some opinions and general estimates to be discussed in the future.

**Questions and Comments:**

None

**Motion to Adjourn** by Tom Johnston, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Berkley Linscott, All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hayward