

Town of Readsboro  
Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting  
The Readsboro Town Office  
January 8, 2020

Selectboard Present: Raymond Eilers, David Marchegiani, Joseph Berard  
Others present: Karen Boisvert, Amber Holland, Mitchell Holland, Forrest Hicks, Craig Barkus, Norman Goodermote, Mary Angus, Bill Wheeler

**Call to Order:**

Meeting called to order at 5 p.m.

**Agenda Additions/ Deletions Approval of Agenda:**

Raymond made a motion to accept the agenda as written, Joseph second. Do voted.

**Reading & Approval of Records:**

**Minutes of Previous Special Meeting of 1/1/2020**

Raymond made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Special Meeting as written, David second. So voted.

**Fiscal Matters:**

**Review of Budget Status Report:**

To be looked at during the budget work session.

**Selectboard Administrative Report:**

**A) Updates:**

Administrative Assistants report was read

The Superintendents truck (Dodge 5500) is in the shop. David asked Mitchell if the water meter had been removed from the Comai residence on Phelps Lane. Mitchell told him that the State requested it be left on and would be heating the house for the winter they are paying the water/Sewer bill..

**Old Business:**

**New Business & Communications:**

A) **Snowmobile Access Permits- Discussion & Action:** List of crossings were given to the Selectboard. After much discussion the matter has been tabled.

B) **Utility Clerk Position- Discussion & Action:** The board would like to discuss how they are going to restructure the position as far as hours, days and salary before interviews are set up. Tabled.

**Hearing of Visitors:**

Norman Goodermote from the South Readsboro Community Club came to request the property tax exemption for the club. There was a discussion on if the club needed to have a petition turned in or if the Selectboard would just put in an article on the Town Warrant. This needs to be done every 5 years. The Selectboard told him that the Town would put an Article on the Town Warrant for the 3 Non-Profit entity's the Community Club, the Lions Club and Readsboro Hometown Redevelopment.

Bill Wheeler expressed his displeasure on the new Transfer Station Hours. He stated that it is very hard for him to get to the Transfer Station with the new hours because he works both Friday and Saturday. He feels that Sundays would be better for residents. He was told that the new hours were on a trial basis for the winter.

**Executive Session if needed:**

None

**Fiscal Matters:**

**A) Signing of Selectboard orders/bills-**

AP and Payroll were reviewed and signed.

**B) Budget Work Session:**

The Selectboard went through departments submitted budgets with Treasurer, Amber Holland. Forrest Hicks from the Cemetery Commission and Mary Angus from the Library were present to answer questions the Selectboard had of their individual budgets that they submitted.

Articles for the Town Warrant were discussed, and Karen will have a first draft prepared for the next Budget Work Session that is scheduled for January 14, 2020 at 5pm.

**Adjournment:**

Raymond made a motion to adjourn at 8pm, David second. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Boisvert, Administrative Assistant  
January 9, 2020