## TOWN OF LANGDON

## APPROVED SELECTBOARD MINUTES

# November 4th, 2019

7:05 Meeting called to Order by Chairman, Lou Beam.

Lou Beam reviewed the Town Calendar.

November 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hours 10-12 November 6<sup>th</sup> Heritage Commission Meeting at 7pm November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day- No meeting and Office Closed

#### **Recognition of Visitors:**

The Board welcomed Stephen Murrell.

#### **Old Business:**

- 1. The Board discussed the cost for a new F-550 for the Highway Department. The chassis and body would cost \$86,765.00 for a 2020 model. The Board noted that there will be \$55,000 in the capital reserve fund by the end of this year and Todd predicts they could sell the old truck for between \$10,000 and \$15,000. A new truck would have to be a warrant article for next year.
- 2. The Board discussed updates on the Jewett Road property. The Town's attorney is trying to set up a meeting with the legal aid for the Wards.

## **New Business:**

- 1. The Board discussed the Tax rate for the year. They decided on a \$5,000 overlay, in case of abatements and decided not to use any money from the fund balance. The 2019 tax rate is set at \$27.80 down \$0.59.
- 2. The Board discussed the Alstead transfer station. The agreement between Langdon and Alstead to not increase costs ends December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year. Alstead has seen increases in the cost of the transfer station. Both recycling and transport costs have increased. Jess contacted Alan Dustin. Alan thought that the two Boards should meet to discuss. The Board thought to attend an Alstead meeting after the transfer budget had been set.
- 3. The Board reviewed and signed paperwork for the Tax Collector.
- 4. Lou brought up that he had a conversation with Mike Sweeney about the Fishing Derby funds. Mike had contacted the contributors and quite a bit of the donation money had been donated to the Langdon Congregational Church fund.
- 5. The Board reviewed and signed Orders.
- 6. The Board discussed that Acworth had a meeting on how to spend the Municipal Aid from the State. Langdon did not need to have a meeting as the money was under \$10,000. The Municipal Aid money given out in 2020 will be designated in a warrant article next year.

7:54 Move to Adjourn. (Nate, Devin)

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Jarvis