

TOWN OF LANGDON
APPROVED SELECTBOARD MINUTES

December 2nd, 2019

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

Devin Gallagher was unable to attend the meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes as presented (Nate, Lou).

Lou Beam reviewed the Town Calendar.

December 4th Coffee Hours- Lou noted that Judy Aron and Thom from the Census will be attending.

December 4th Heritage Commission Meeting at 7pm

December 9th Selectboard Meeting at 7pm

December 10th Cemetery Committee Meeting at 7pm

Lou mentioned that Judy Aron will be attending the December Coffee hours on the 4th for a ceremonial check presentation from the State. Thomas from the Census Bureau will also attend.

Recognition of Visitors:

No visitors.

Old Business:

1. The Board discussed their meeting with the Alstead Selectboard concerning the rising costs at the Transfer Station. Lou said that he and Devin met with the Board and Jody to go over the budget. There is a projected \$18,901 increase over the previous year. Lou said that the fees to ship have gone up and plastic is \$90 per ton to recycle as opposed to \$75 for trash; there is no market for glass either. The Boards discussed the \$5,500 increase for Langdon. Langdon residents are 36% of the transfer station users based on population. The Langdon Board agreed with the increase. Lou noted that Alstead is no longer recycling plastic due to the costs.

2. Lou discussed his meeting with Jim Fenn as to the monthly increase in school tax payments. Lou said that when the school broke down the budget into monthly payments they actually had Langdon paying too little in for the first six months. So the increase would just cover the mistake; there is no increase to the tax rate.

3. Lou also mentioned that the new 2020/2021 school budget seems like it will be a reduction to the taxes for Langdon. He mentioned that the warrant articles would affect that number.

4. The Board went over the DRA dates for the budget and warrant articles. They decided to have the budget and warrant articles ready for February 1st.

5. The Board discussed the situation on Winch Hill Road. Chief Murrell said that Jonathan had gone up to Bascom's to ask them to let the delivery drivers know to take another route. Jess has not heard back from the State yet.

New Business:

1. Chief Murrell gave the Board a draft of his 2020 budget. He mentioned that Josh may not be available for hours next year and he suggested hiring Wendy from the Alstead PD. The Board and Steve went over the draft. Steve said he would have a final budget within the next few weeks.

2. The Board reviewed and signed Orders.

7:50 Move to Adjourn. (Nate, Lou)

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Jarvis