**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes 07/23/2019**

Selectmen Present: Raymond Poulin, Wayne Rundlett, Andrea Reichert(absent)

Present: Stacie Rundlett, Brian Rundlett, Mike Malesky, Judi and Lewis Wills, Kyle Handrahan, Jason Thomas, Steve Govoni, Becky and Gilbert Taylor

1. Andrea called the meeting to order at 6:28p.m

 **2.** The board discussed with Jason Thomas regarding the changes to the sand/salt shed building and

 how much of a price difference it will be from his original bid. Jason did not have a new price for the

 board but could provide one tomorrow pending discussions with the engineer and the proposed

 changes. The board had a lengthy discussion with the engineer, Steve, about a number of proposed

 changes and how those would affect the building. It was discussed the need to contact Jordan

 Lumber Company regarding ordering the trusses. The board authorized Jason Thomas, contractor, to

 deal directly with Jordan Lumber Company to schedule deliveries for material.

 **3.** Mike reviewed with the board the final numbers for committing taxes for 2019. After reviewing a

 a proposed letter that Mike would like to send out to the taxpayers giving a brief explanation of why

 the taxes have increased, the board authorized it to go out with the tax bills. Mike presented to the

 board the final figures for tax commitment. After a discussion and reviewing all of the information

 Andrea motioned to set the tax rate at 19.1 and to approve the change in valuation of 3% on

 buildings and a 2,000 increase in valuation on rural homesites. Raymond 2nd and all were in favor.

 **4.** The board briefly discussed the proposal from the New Portland Lion’s Club regarding Chase Hall.

 The board authorized Stacie to put the snow plow contract back out to bid.

 Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

*These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the August 6th meeting. smr*