**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes 01/01/2019**

Selectmen Present: Raymond Poulin, Andrea Reichert, Wayne Rundlett

Present: Stacie Rundlett, Mike Malesky, Kip Poulin

1. Andrea called the meeting to order at 6:34p.m
2. The board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Raymond motioned to accept the minutes as written, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

**3.** Mike presented to the board of selectmen abatements to clean up the tax accounts for properties that have been tax acquired for the following:

1. Dianne Heist which is a town acquired property in the amount of $2, 229.17, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

 2. Joseph Tolman which was billed in error in the amount of $27.37, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

 3. Town acquired property that Michael Adams purchased after April 01, 2018 in the amount of $329.42, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

 4. Agnes Domino which was billed in error in 2009 in the amount of $713.15, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

 5. Town acquired property at 54 River Rd in the amount of $4,619.22 Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

 6. Ronnie and Gail Churchill which were billed in error as a building was removed prior to April 1st, 2012 in the amount of $208.78, Raymond motioned to abate this amount for the purposes of cleaning off the books, Wayne 2nd and all were in favor.

Total of all abatements is $8,127.11

 Kip updated the board on mutual aid options. In the month of December, the department had 6 calls. There was a brief discussion regarding an expense for a subscription that is necessary for the fire department to apply for some federal grants. In 2017 the FD association paid it in full. Kip updated the board that there was a discount in 2018 to pay for a 2-year subscription to this program, and the FD association paid $1,200 for it again. There was a discussion regarding the town paying for half of that amount as this subscription could also be used by the town not just the fire department. The board agreed that the town could pay for half of that expense and it would be built into the 2019 budget to reimburse the FD association that half.

The board reviewed the fire department budget for 2019. There was a brief discussion on the different lines. All board members were in support of the request for the 2019 fire department budget.

The board and Stacie reviewed line items for the 2019 budget. There were a few lines that information needed to be double checked on and they would try to finalize the selectmen’s budget at the January 21st meeting.

 Meeting adjourned at 8:41p.m.

 *These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the 01/21/19 meeting. smr*