**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes 03/03/2020**

Selectmen Present: Raymond Poulin, Wayne Rundlett, Andrea Reichert

Present: Stacie Rundlett, Juanita Bean, Gary Agren, Kip Poulin, Brian Rundlett, Lynn and David Cary

1. **Call the meeting to order**-Andrea called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

**2. Review Minutes from previous meeting-** Wayne motioned to accept the minutes as written, Raymond 2nd and all were in favor.

**3. Old Business-** The board decided not to issue letters to the fuel companies about trucks traveling New Portland roads**.** The board felt that they did not have any authority to do so.

**4. Department Heads-** There was none

**5. Items by the Public-** Lynn Cary made an official petition for the board to withdraw from R.S.U. 74. She read her statement explaining why she felt it necessary to do this. There was a brief discussion on the matter and all information that the board has been gathering. After she read her request, the board thanked her for voicing her concerns and opinion.

Juantia Bean, real estate agent, discussed with the board her concerns on the high taxes on Nona Young’s property. She asked the board if they would be willing to look into the matter, because as it stands with such high taxes on an ordinary home, she would not be able to sell it with taxes being so high. She provided comparable properties to the board to show comparison. The board agreed to look into the matter and get back to her on the matter.

**6. Items by the Town Manager-**

**a.** The board reviewed and signed payroll warrants

**7. Items by the Board of Selectmen-** The board had a discussion regarding the foundation of the Sand Salt Shed. They asked Stacie to reach out to the engineer to schedule a meeting to go over some issues that have been found.

Andrea motioned to enter into executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A §405(6)(A) to discuss the assessor’s agents’ medical leave at 7:13 pm.

At 7:42 the board entered back into public meeting. Andrea motioned to advertise an interim Assessor’s Agent position. Raymond 2nd and all were in favor. The board asked Stacie to put this ad on the MMA website as well as the daily bulldog, the town’s website and see how much it would be to run ad in the Morning Sentinel. They were all in agreement for Stacie to reach out to Audra Swanson, former Assessor’s Agent, to see if she would make some time to come and see what the status is in the assessing department to make sure we try and stay on track with Mike out on medical leave.

**Adjourn the meeting- 7:42 pm**

***These minutes were approved by the Board of Selectmen at the March 16th meeting. smr***