

TOWN OF WENTWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN
2019 Budget Reviews and Selectmen's Meeting
January 22, 2019

Selectmen Present: Morgan Currier, Steve Davis, Ray Youngs

Budget Meeting called to order: 5:05

Library Trustees Sharon Sanborn and Kay Bailey presented their budget. \$41,424

Conservation Commission: George Morrill presented a level funded budget

Transfer Station Budget. Austin Albro and Selectboard worked out a budget of \$67,200 – budget was accepted

6:00 PM Opened Working Meeting

- The Selectmen signed a 2019 Payment Agreement per the Library Trustees request
- Reviewed and Approved Selectmen's Orders invoices
- Jeff Ames inquired about the FEMA site visits Scheduled for Friday the 25th and Ray stated they will begin at the Selectmen's office at 10:00 Steve and Morgan to attend with Kevin Gilbert
- Discussion about Andrew Lester volunteering to clear out snow from around Wentworth Village and the Town's liability should he cause some damage. The Board agreed that neither the Town nor the Road Agent, while aware of Andrew's work, have authorized him to do it, nor offered to pay for it. Should damage occur, it will be Mr. Lester's responsibility. It was mentioned that an offer of employment in the Highway Department had been pro-offered. No such offer has been made, and none is being contemplated at this time.

6:44 PM Non Public Meeting: Selectman Currier motioned to go into a Non-Public Meeting - per RSA 91-A:3, II(c) - Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the body or agency itself, unless such person requests an open meeting

At RA Kevin Gilbert's request, Wally Trott was included in the meeting. Mr. Gilbert resigned as Road Agent "effective the end of March unless we have a big storm". Mr. Gilbert cited the reason for his resignation as pursuing new career opportunities. He noted he may be available for a part-time position during the 2019 – 2020 winter seasons.

Decision: Accepted the Road Agent's resignation, and will begin the process of advertising his position

7:05 PM Motion made and seconded to advertise the open RA position per Town Policy.

7:10 PM Meeting adjourned.

Reviewed
Date 1/29/2019
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WPD Activity Report
January 22nd 2019

The WPD took care of an animal complaint in the south end of town. Our ACO was unable to do so at the time and we handled the matter. The owner of the dog was advised of our leash ordinance in town.

The WPD was advised of an elderly resident who had been driving without a valid license. Chief Trott met with the resident and explained that they could no longer do so and if they were caught doing so we would be forced to take an enforcement action.

The WPD took care of a complaint regarding snowmobiles and an OHRV driving on North Dorchester Road. Chief Trott made contact with the involved parties and they were issued warnings and advised that future infractions would result in the issuance of OHRV citations.

The WPD spoke with a Wentworth resident regarding a phone call that she had received that was perceived to be a scam. There was no information given by the resident and no monies sent. The caller was attempting to solicit monies for our local enforcement. The Wentworth Police Department does not take part in the solicitation of monies.

New Hampshire Fish & Game has advised the WPD that the Baker River Valley Snow Mobile Club has been approved to host a vintage/antique snowmobile ride on 4 different dates. We have been made aware because some of the vintage/antique snow mobiles will not be required to be registered. They are required to abide by all other OHRV laws and requirements.

It should be noted that during this last storm the WPD received no calls and or complaints storm related. The storm was well handled both by the Wentworth Highway Department as well as by the Wentworth residents.