

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 27, 2020

Present: Aboul B. Khan  
Theresa A. Kyle  
Ella M. Brown  
William Manzi

1:00PM

Mr. Khan opened the meeting at 1:14PM.

**2020 WARRANT**

Mr. Khan said they are finalizing the warrant for the upcoming election. Mr. Manzi said the DRA changes and attorney changes have been made and were not substantial most were typographical errors. He said the board has taken up the warrant article at every meeting and the budget committee did their part and held the public hearing on January 20. If anyone has any questions or concerns on an article they can attend the deliberative session on February 4 at 7PM at the Community Center. The department heads and attorney will be present to help answer any questions and/or concerns.

Mr. Manzi said article 4 for the public radios in the police department is an important article and it is equally important to recognize that the payments would be made from the communication fund so there is no tax impact. The board is urging voters to consider this favorably by the voters.

Mr. Khan said the three union articles for contracts with the town employees are important. Two out of the three contracts did not pass last year. Mr. Manzi said the employees have agreed to a zero impact to the taxpayers for the first year of the contracts.

Mr. Khan said article 22 is also important for the 2 new police officers as they have not hired any new staff in the department since 1993. Also article 20 for the 4 new firefighters is equally important. With the growth in town they should not go without what is needed to do their jobs.

Mrs. Kyle said article 23 is very important to the firefighters and their health. Mr. Manzi said this article is to add funding to the capital reserve fund in order to have the money available for the purchases when needed.

Mrs. Kyle said article 26 is important for Governor Weare Park. This is where the children play ball and families are together and the concession stand needs to be updated. Mrs. Brown said

the money raised at the concession stand goes back to the children for uniforms, gear, etc.

Mr. Manzi said article 16 for the Centennial Street pump station and the neighborhood that has been dealing with this is important. He feels this is something that really needs to get repaired so those residents no longer have to deal with this.

Mr. Khan said article 19 for the fire engine is being done the same way the ladder truck was done. The ladder truck has been paid off and with that we can start another payment for the new engine which is past its time in order to function properly. This is important for public safety and the safety of our firefighters.

Mr. Khan said articles 28 & 29 are for the veteran tax credit and veteran total disability credit. These articles were approved by the legislature a couple years ago but in order to implement in town the voters need to approve. Mrs. Kyle feels whatever they can do for the veteran's they should do. Mrs. Brown also agrees as they give their life for us.

Mr. Khan said article 27 for sports betting is important for the tax base of the town. Mr. Manzi said this is similar to when the town accepted the Keno article. A facility needs to apply for a license so not every retail outlet will be able to have this like they can with Keno. The board would like to add a not to this article clarifying that it is not every establishment.

Mr. Khan asked for notes to be added to articles 28 & 29 regarding the legislature passing the law but that in order to implement the town has to vote in favor.

There was discussion on the human service articles and the cuts that the board made. Mrs. Kyle did not understand this was how it was being done. She thought they were cutting additional funding from each of the services. Mr. Khan asked if next year they could look at each agency individually rather than making cuts across the board. Mrs. Kyle thinks that next year they should discuss beforehand and determine how they are going to look at these human service agencies.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan  
Second: Ella M. Brown  
Unanimous

To accept the draft  
warrant as the warrant  
with all necessary  
requirements to post  
the warrant.

Mrs. Kyle thanked the staff for working on the warrant. It takes a long time and many hours are put in to get this warrant ready.

**NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

<u>MOTION:</u> Theresa A. Kyle	To go into non-public
<u>Second:</u> Aboul B. Khan	session under RSA 91-A:3
Unanimous	II (e) negotiations at
	2:00PM.

Roll call:

- Mr. Khan - yes
- Mrs. Kyle - yes
- Mrs. Brown - yes

<u>MOTION:</u> Aboul B. Khan	To seal the minutes of
<u>Second:</u> Theresa A. Kyle	January 27 recommended
Unanimous	by the town manager.

<u>MOTION:</u> Ella M. Brown	To adjourn the meeting
<u>Second:</u> Aboul B. Khan	at 3:00PM.
Unanimous	

Approved and endorsed

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Ella M. Brown, Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_