

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2021

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

10:00AM

Mrs. Kyle opened the meeting at 10:05AM.

MONTHLY MEETING - FIRE CHIEF

Chief Edwards was unable to attend the meeting due to a physical issue and apologized for not being able to attend. His monthly report has been submitted for review (see attached).

Mrs. Kyle briefly discussed his report and what the department has done through the holidays. The board does not feel he needs to come in for this report and no questions were raised.

MEETING - DPW - TRANSFER STATION

John Starkey was present and indicated that the transfer station was opened this past Saturday to allow the residents to bring their items. He said it went well and on the cusp of opening to the general public this coming Wednesday during the week from 8AM to 3PM. Mr. Starkey said they are picking up Christmas trees through the month of January.

MEETING - ROSE - SUNCOOK STREET

Rose was not in attendance.

WATER SERVICE APPLICATION

Richard Peters - 294A Portsmouth Avenue
Ronald Barg - 176 Tilton Street

<u>MOTION:</u>	Theresa A. Kyle	To approve and sign the
Second:	Ella M. Brown	water application for
Unanimous		294A Portsmouth Avenue.

The board tabled the water application for 176 Tilton Street until the water superintendent signs off.

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

Kelli Hueber - Benefits Clerk

Mr. Manzi explained there has been some personnel shifts. The prior employee has moved to the water department and is under a union contract. This position does not increase the employees it just moves around the personnel. This new employee will be handling the benefits more specifically the HRA program for the

town employees that will all be done in-house. It is the hope that this will save the town money as well as provide a better program and service to the town employees.

Mrs. Brown asked about posting the position. Mr. Manzi said it was not posted and it is not a union position, so he didn't feel he was obligated under the union contract to do so.

<u>MOTION:</u>	Theresa A. Kyle	To approve and sign the
Second:	Ella M. Brown	employee contract for
Unanimous		Kelli Hueber.

2021 TOWN MEETING WARRANT/BUDGET

The board has entered into two successful contract negotiations with SEA and SPA. The warrant articles were submitted to the budget committee and they have recommended both articles for the warrant. The dates were discussed as to when petition articles are due. The public hearing is scheduled, and the warrant needs to be posted.

Mr. Manzi discussed the move they are looking at for the deliberative session in order to meet the Covid guidelines. They will bring back a plan to the board to review before moving forward. Mrs. Kyle commented that the beach had their deliberative session with about 50 attendees at the community center and it worked out very well.

Mr. Khan commented that the moderator will not be running for the position of moderator as his term is up. The board thanked Paul Kelley for his work for the town through his many years of service as moderator. Mr. Manzi commented that the entire team in Seabrook have done a terrific job getting everyone in to vote and keeping the public and employees safe.

There was no public participation at this time.

Mrs. Brown spoke about the basketball and said the parents are comfortable signing their children up to play against the travel teams so she will leave it alone. Her only concern is that Ms. Duffey or Mr. Collins are available during the time of games.

Mr. Khan asked if they could give the moderator something to recognize his years of service when they are back at town hall sometime in the spring. Mr. Manzi said he would have something for him.

The board hopes that everyone had a great and safe holiday and welcome to 2021! Mr. Khan commented that the Santa ride was a

great event and everyone enjoyed it especially during this pandemic.

Mrs. Kyle commented there has been a lot of break-ins in a certain area of town. The police should be contacted as they will not tolerate this type of behavior.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To adjourn the meeting
Second: Ella M. Brown at 10:30AM.
Unanimous

Approved and endorsed

Aboul B. Khan, Clerk

Date: _____

TOWN OF SEABROOK BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGENDA

January 11, 2020

Open Meeting at 10:00 A.M.

CLICK ON ZOOM APP ON TABLET

MEETING ID – 247-316-5861

PASSWORD - 4743311

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETINGS

- 1.) Monthly Meeting – Fire Chief
- 2.) Meeting – DPW Manager – Transfer Station
- 3.) Meeting – Rose – Suncook Street

NEW BUSINESS

- 1.) Question of approving water service application for Richard Peters – 294A Portsmouth Avenue and Ronald Barg – 176 Tilton Street.
- 2.) Question of approving employment contract for Kelli Hueber.
- 3.) Question of discussion of 2021 Town Meeting Warrant/Budget.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Board of Selectmen on any boards and/or committee meetings they have attended

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

2020 was a year unlike any other that our country and our community has ever had to work through. Your Fire Department, like many of our residents, had to make many changes to how our day to day jobs and way of life were conducted. We needed to make new policies and procedures to maintain the highest levels of safety for our residents and our firefighters. This was difficult and frustrating at times as information was changing rapidly and we needed to make our changes at the same pace.

I am personally very proud of the men and women of our Fire Department that dealt with these new issues and concerns, but never stopped or slowed their response when the call came in. I believe this is the true purpose of a Fire Service, when called upon for whatever the reason we charge forward and provide the best care and help possible for our people. I know that whatever 2021 brings your Fire Department will continue to meet that challenge and provide the best care and service to this community.

With all of the bad that we saw and felt this year your Fire Department members continued their work in the community by organizing the Seabrook Toy Bank and providing Christmas Presents to almost 80 families. Operation Warm was another success handing out around 150 coats to Seabrook Children. We were able to bring Santa through town for the 6th year!

Our department deeply appreciates the strong and continued support of this community. We feel tremendous pride in working in this community. Many Thanks to the Board of Selectmen, to all of the other Town Departments, and the Town Manager. Their collective support throughout the year goes along way in helping our department to be successful.

We also really want to again thank the residents of Seabrook. It has been a trying year and the support has not gone unnoticed. We can never thank the residents enough for supporting not only our department but the other departments as well.

Fire Department Calls for Service

2020 Total Calls for Service: 3,676

2020 Total Medical Aid Calls: 1,805

Respectfully Submitted,

William J Edwards
Fire Chief