

Town Of Mercer Selectman Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2020

Approved January 23, 2020

Meeting Open: 7:05 pm by Gary M

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 pm

Budget Committee: 7:35 pm

Present: Selectman Gary Mosher and Jerry Redlevske, Tax Collector Yolanda Violette, Secretary Tammy Lamphere. **Residents:** Dari Hurley, Harriett and Bill Varney, Adam Keene
Late: 7:30 Selectman Vern Worthen

Budget Committee: 7:30 pm Rick Loadwick, Chris Tibbetts, Steve Hakala, Barbara VanBurgel, Steve Moore, Sarah Bunker-Geyer

Old News:

Vern was again asked to remove his plow equipment from the salt shed. Vern replied that it's on his To-Do list.

Exterior Lighting scheduled for next week.

Chimney Liner is scheduled for repair in February.

Forest harvest going well.

New News:

Town Meeting on March 7 will be at 6 pm

The Spirit of America and Dedication recipients were discussed and decided!

Gary is getting a quote from PDQ Doors for the overhead doors at the salt shed.

Vern suggested that left over circulator pumps in the basement should be rebuilt and not scraped.

Warrant:

Preview approved 2-0

Signed 2-0

January 9, 2020 Minutes: Approved 2-0

Next Meetings:

January 23, 2020- Finalize the warrant

February 13, 2020- Selectman Meeting

February 27, 2020- Selectman Meeting

March 7, 2020- Annual Town Meeting

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS JANUARY 16, 2020

- 3 - BC recommends the increase property tax levy TBD (6-0)
- 4 - BC recommends decrease of \$500 (6-0)
- 5 - BC recommends .0765% from taxes (6-0)
- 6 - BC recommends \$10,000 from surplus (6-0)
- 7 - BC Recommends \$1,786 from surplus (6-0)
- 8 - BC recommends \$12,700 from taxes (5-1)
- 9 - BC recommends \$1,720 from taxes (6-0)
- 10 - BC recommends \$2,500 from taxes (6-0)
- 11 - BC recommends \$14,938 from taxes (5-1)
- 12 - BC makes no recommendation (3-3)
- 13 - BC recommends \$7,900 from taxes (6-0)
- 14 - BC recommends \$9,000 from taxes, balance to fund (4-2)
- 15 - BC recommends \$23,000 from taxes plus all TS revenue (6-0)
- 16 - BC recommends \$500 from surplus (6-0)
- 17 - BC recommends \$4,100 from surplus (6-0)
- 18 - BC recommends \$5,500 from surplus, plus fund interest (6-0)
- 19 - BC not involved
- 20 - BC recommends 1/4 of proceeds deposited to MCC, 3/4 of proceeds to a Summer Road Improvement Fund (6-0)
- 21 - BC recommends \$1,500 from taxes (4-1-1)
- 22 - BC recommends \$3,450 from taxes (6-0)
- 23 - BC recommends \$39,100 from taxes (5-0-1)
- 24 - BC recommends 2% (4-2)
- 25 - BC recommends 9% (6-0)
- 26 - BC recommends \$9,325 from taxes (6-0)
- 27 - BC recommends \$80,000 from taxes (5-1)
- 28 - BC makes no recommendation. All 2020 LRAP funds plus \$20,000 from taxes and \$10,000 from surplus (2-1-3)
- 29 - BC does not recommend (2-4)
- 30 - (Pond Rd) BC rec \$10,000 from taxes and \$10,000 from State of Maine NPS grant (\$20,000) (6-0)
- 31 - (Bog Brook) Bc rec \$20,000 from summer roads, \$20,000 from Maine NPS grant (\$20,000) and Town of Smithfield (\$20,000) Total \$60,000 (4-2)
- 32 - (Winter) BC rec \$230,000. \$155,000 from excise tax, \$75,000 from taxes, short fall from surplus (5-1)
- 33 - (GA) BC recommends \$17,500 from surplus, plus all State reimbursements (6-0)
- 34 - (Charity) BC recommends \$2,000 from taxes (6-0)
- 35 - (MOHD requested \$1,000) BC recommends \$500 from taxes (6-0)
- 36 - (MHS) BC recommends \$500 from taxes (6-0)
- 37 - (YL) BC recommends \$750 from taxes (5-1)
- 38 - (Scholarship) BC recommends \$425 from surplus (6-0)
- 40 - (CEO training) BC recommends \$400 (6-0)
- 41 - (Ceo Comp) BC recommends up to \$2,000 (6-0)
- 42 - (North Pond) BC recommends \$2,000 (4-2)
- 43 - (Mercer Rescue Cap. Reserve Fund) BC recommends to establish (6-0)
- 44 - (Mercer Rescue) BC recommends \$5240 (6-0)
- 45 - BC recommends \$2,000 from taxes (6-0)