



## **NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting of December 19, 2019

**Present:** Chairman Wayne Crowley, Sel. Glen Brown, Sel. Scott Haskins

**Also Present:** Stephanie Giovannucci

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm by Chairman Crowley.

- **Budget Review**

Board reviewed the 2020 proposed budget and recommended the following changes...

- Vacant Truck Driver / Light Equipment Operator to a Truck Driver / Heavy Equipment Operator with a starting salary of \$22 per hour
- Increase the Waste Disposal from \$18,000 to \$20,000 due to the already spent total of \$19,000 so far in 2019
- Increase the Knowles Pond expense to \$500.00 for water testing.

The Board reviewed the letter from Riverbend and declined to provide additional funding in 2020.

### **Warrant Article Review**

Board reviewed the 2020 proposed warrant articles and recommended the following changes...

- Change to Article 16 to come from taxation

Board reviewed the implications to the town tax rate, and made the following changes to bring the tax rate to \$6.00. Added \$25,000 to road salt, \$25,000 to road projects, \$10,000 to highway diesel, \$10,000 to highway gas, \$10,000 to police gas, \$20,000 to highway salary and \$15,000 to police salary.

Sel. Haskins recommended \$5,000 in the fuel lines instead of \$10,000.

### **Other Business**

Board signed the transfer approval of \$9,000 to the Facility Repair Fund as per 2019 Warrant Article.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm

**Minutes approved December 30, 2019**