

## Selectmen's minutes of meeting July 8, 2019

Members present: Mark Newman, Brian O'Rourke, George Riley, Dolores Harasyko, Admin. Asst.

Called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Motion by Mark, second by George, passed unanimously to accept the FY2019 encumbrances.

Motion by Brian, second by Mark, passed unanimously to re appoint Rosanne Hoekstra, Roseann Skrip and Ellen Croibier Fischman to the Cultural Council.

Selectmen's updates:

Discussed the Complete Streets Grant

Future agenda items: Special Town Meeting July 15, 2019

Barbara Cormier asked about the Senior Tax Workoff program. Since this was not on tonight's agenda we will place it on a future agenda. Barbara will get the most current Senior Tax Workoff policy to the selectmen before the meeting.

Ron Pachulski asked if there is a conflict with the chair of the school committee voting on the school budget which pays his wife's salary. The selectmen will seek a legal opinion on this.

Reviewed mail

Reviewed and signed warrants

Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

Barbara Cormier complained that there is an overuse of the road superintendent doing odd jobs like changing light bulbs. She complained that the grading is not getting done. The Selectmen are addressing this. The highway department is now a DPW (Department of Public Works) and odd jobs are to be done by them. Brian explained that we have 2 graders operating at this time. It takes 52 sunny dry days to get the grading done with one grader. Brian reviewed the list of roads to be graded, they will all be done very soon.

Ron Pachulski asked about the Public Safety Officer add. He is curious as to whether the resumes will get to the Selectmen since they are the hiring authority. The selectmen responded that it was agreed upon that a copy of all resumes will be sent to them.

Discussed the new purchase order form. Grant monies are not exempt.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Mark Newman

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Brian O'Rourke

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George Riley