

Approved 03/26/2020

**I. CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm in the basement meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall. In attendance were Selectmen Gene Cordes and Roger Barham; Selectmen's Administrative Assistant Jeanne Nygren, Selectmen's Clerk Kathy Clement and School Board member Gordon Muench. Bill Millios of FCTV was live broadcasting the meeting. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Voting took place on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>. The voting results can be accessed from the home page of the Town's website. The Town Report is completely posted on-line and can be accessed from the homepage of the website. Print copies of the Report can be picked up at the Town Hall, Fremont Public Library, Safety Complex, and Ellis School.

2. The Master Plan survey is available for residents through the end of this week. Responses are great, and we want as many as possible. Please visit the link on the homepage and include your thoughts on Fremont's future! Paper copies are at the Town Hall.

3. The last day to apply for a recount on a Warrant Article is Tuesday March 17, 2020 with the Town Clerk; and the last day for a candidate is tomorrow, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Both days the Town Clerk is open additional hours from 3:00 to 5:00 pm just for the election matters.

## **III. LIAISON REPORTS**

Selectmen Cordes and Barham were in attendance on March 10, 2020 for the Town and School Voting. Barham left the voting for a short time during the day. Everything went smoothly and it is noted that 932 votes were cast on election day.

## **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Barham made a motion to approve the minutes of March 5, 2020 and March 10, 2020 as written. Cordes seconded and the vote was 2-0.

## **V. SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS – times subject to change depending on flow of the meeting**

6:45 pm Public Input - None

7:00 pm Department Heads - None

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

1. With the failure of the Bridge Capital Reserve Article, additional investigation is needed with NH DOT for the Bridge Aid Program. No letter has yet been received from DOT confirming their agreement with the updated engineering scope of work, and it is anticipated that the Town does not have enough money in Capital reserve to complete all of the necessary work. Questions need to be asked about our place in the funding queue and whether we lose that spot, or what other ramifications exist from the lack of Town Meeting funding. This is anticipated to take a few weeks. Further updates will be provided as soon as possible.

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2. RPC is looking for an update on Fremont's TAC (Transportation Advisory Committee) representative, and Carlson is checking in with Brett Hunter to see if he is still interested.

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Selectmen reviewed the folder of incoming correspondence. Notice from DES regarding Class 6 road wetlands permit that was approved in December 2019, a letter from Pastor King offering assistance if needed to the town regarding the virus, bridge inspection reports dated February 24, 2020 regarding sign postings on town bridges, a report from Mr. Eaton stating that he trapped 2 snowshoe rabbits, email from Mark DeVeber, the Town's Emergency Management Director with information on a conference call about the Coronavirus regarding State updates stating there are information call centers open for questions and asking schools and municipalities to call in for advice before making decisions regarding some closings, and State of NH updates asking for schools and municipalities call for advice first.

2. Barham made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable manifest dated March 13, 2020 in the amount of \$45,027.30. Cordes seconded and the vote was 2-0.

3. New and renewal appointments will all be planned for the meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup> when the new full Board is present and sworn in (after the recount period).

4. Barham made a motion to sign the DRA MS 232 report documenting a total of \$3,637,783 in voted appropriations for 2020. Cordes seconded and the vote was 2-0. This includes the total results of the voted budget and approved Warrant Articles.

5. Barham made a motion to approve May 9, 2020 as the Litter Free Cleanup day for Fremont. Cordes seconded the motion and the vote was 2-0. Nancy Murray and other volunteers are beginning to organize. The Board also authorized Heidi Carlson to do submissions to NH the Beautiful / Litter-Free NH for additional bags for the event if needed.

6. Barham made a motion to set April 25, 2020 for Bulky Day and Cordes seconded the motion with the vote 2-0.

7. Barham made a motion to approve the **Regular Veterans Credit for \$750** for the following:

Joseph Boucher, 26 Barrell Run Road, Parcel 06-011.001.015

Charles Zigler, 54 Tibbetts Road, Parcel 07-011

Glenn Easson, 475 Beede Hill Road, Parcel 06-011.001.008

Ranald J Brigham, Jr. 11 Hoyt Way, Parcel 03-015.001.054

Frank A. Carter, 203 Beede Hill Road, Parcel 04-014.002

Linda Rafferty, 386 Whittier Drive, Parcel 03-169.009

Cordes seconded and the vote was 2-0.

Barham made a motion to approve the **All Veteran's Credit for \$750** for the following:

Donald A Maguire, 403 Main Street, Parcel 03-124

Donald J Bettencourt, 36 Senter Circle, Parcel 03-169.060.012

Amy P Brigham, 11 Hoyt Way, Parcel 03-015.001.054

Cordes seconded and the vote was 2-0.

Barham made a motion to approve the **Surviving Spouse Veteran's Credit for \$750** for the following:

Stella Salvati, 12 Hoyt Way, Parcel 03-015.001.059  
Elizabeth J Stanley, 167 Scribner Road, Parcel 01-085  
Cordes seconded the motion and the vote was 2-0.

Barham made a motion to approve the Surviving Spouse Veterans' Credit and Disabled Veterans' Credit  
**Veteran's Credit for Surviving Spouse for Regular Veteran Credit and Disabled Veteran Credit**  
Elizabeth Valway, 7 Birch Haven, Parcel 01-044  
Cordes seconded and the vote was 2-0.

Barham made a motion to approve the Regular Veterans' Credit of \$750 and Disabled Veterans' Credit of \$4,000 for the following:  
**Disabled Veteran Credit of \$4,000 and Regular Veteran Credit of \$750**  
Francis Geary, 38 Rowe Drive, Parcel 03-085  
Gerald A Ruffner, 1-1 Risloves Way, Parcel 06-050.004.00A  
Steven L Gerald, 98 Red Brook Road, Parcel 02-077.001.002  
Cordes seconded and the motion was 2-0.

#### **VIII. WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Appointments for the ensuing year are planned for next week, as well as Parks & Recreation new candidates.

#### **IX. NON-PUBLIC SESSION pursuant to NH RSA 91-A:3 II (c) and (e) – None**

The next regular Board meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday March 19, 2020 at the Fremont Town Hall in the basement meeting room.

With no further business to come before the Board, Barham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm. Cordes seconded and the vote was unanimous 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Clement  
Selectmen's Clerk