

Arrowsic Board of Selectmen Agenda

November 25, 2019

Warrant # 10 for \$5,233.86 approved as presented

Minutes: November 11, 2019 - tabled

The 2019-20 Tax Commitment was reviewed and signed.

Sagadahoc County warrant signed.

Municipal Valuation Return was reviewed, corrections made, and signed by the Board.

Senator Eloise Vitelli and Representative Allison Heppler reviewed some of the accomplishments from last year and shared some concerns about issues coming up. Arrowsic Board members shared some of their concerns about unfunded mandates, ways to get notifications about new legislation, DOT issues, etc. We all recognized the need to support our residents like first responders (tax credits), student loan assistance for first responders, teachers, public safety. Walter agreed to craft a letter outlining our concerns about the problematic Route 1/Route 127 intersection and other identified DOT issues so that Allison and Eloise can use it in their discussions with MDOT. Eloise shared her hope to get all Maine school busses electric by 2040. They both hope to participate in our Bicentennial celebration. We thanked them for taking the time to come and talk with us.

Mark Jorgensen will be sure to get the septic system covered with wood chips to protect it from freezing, and we will get the system protected after the winter.

Sukey reviewed the discussion she had with Brian McDonald, MMA IT manager last week about some of our concerns about IT issues. She shared them with Jack last week. She and Jack will develop a list of questions to take to Burgess to ensure that our backups get done properly. Jack needs to have a better idea of what they are doing and figure out what he can do for us that won't add extra cost without interfering with the services that Burgess provides.

Board will ask Admin to contact the Properties Committee to fix the lock on the basement door.

Old business –

Board approved the documentation of the Spirit of America Award language for the County. Sukey will pass it along to the Admin at Sagadahoc.

Sukey reported that she needs to contact Bill Van Tuinen to get additional names of outfits that do tax maps. Walter will check with John Wood to see if he has suggestions.

The Maine Resource Committee's Recycling petition was passed along to Sheila to see if we had decided on any action.

Walter will craft a Town email soliciting suggestion/volunteers for a CEO successor.

Adjourn 7:55