

Arrowsic Selectmen's Meeting

October 22, 2018

Present: Sukey Heard, Michele Gaillard, Mary McDonald

**Treasurer's Report and Warrant:**

Warrant #8 (\$51,429.55) including RSU1 payment, and #8A (\$168,849.00) Sagadahoc County taxes, were reviewed, approved and signed.

**Minutes:**

Minutes for 10/8/2018 was reviewed and approved.

**Properties Committee:**

The Selectmen discussed the status and relative importance of a list of properties issues. It was decided to discuss the list with Malcolm at our first opportunity to meet with him.

**Assessing:**

The Selectmen and Treasurer reviewed the calculation of the mil rate, discussing the level of overlay that will be needed this year given that property valuations will not change with this set of tax bills. The Selectmen chose a minimal rate with a low overlay, \$257.00. The mil rate will be \$13.85 per \$1,000 valuation. Interest will begin to accrue on 1/22/2019.

**Patten Free Library History Room:**

The Selectmen voted to donate some old assessing and tax records from the 1800's to the history room.

**Credit Cards:**

The Selectmen voted to move ahead with instituting credit card payments for town services. It is our understanding that the cost will be \$85.00 (one time charge) for the credit card machine, plus a fee per transaction (paid by the credit card holder). Sukey will ask Sheila to work with Jon to facilitate the implementation.

**Tree Work:**

Sukey emailed Spicer Tree Specialists, who had previously agreed to take down the two trees adjacent to Town Hall that were uprooted in the October storm. We have not had good luck in securing a firm timetable for this work. Sukey has emailed Spicer but has not had a reply yet.

**Snow:**

The Selectmen voted to sign a contract with Jorgensen Landscaping for winter snow shoveling services at the previous rate -\$35 per visit. Thank you, Mark!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Gaillard