

~~Unapproved~~ **APPROVED**
Candia's Selectmen's Public Meeting Minutes
December 28, 2015

Attendance: Chairman Carleton Robie, Vice-Chair Boyd Chivers, Selectman Scott Komisarek, Selectman Susan Young, Selectman Craig Sandler, and Administrative Assistant Andria Hansen.

Chairman Robie opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Public meeting minutes of 12/14/15: Selectman Chivers moved to accept the Selectmen's meeting minutes of December 14th, 2015 as presented. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Board to consider encumbrances with department heads. Chairman Robie noted after this week's payroll the manifest is \$234,033 remaining in the budget. This is after everything has been transferred. They have a winter storm coming that they need to be aware of. Accounting and Payroll Clerk Becker estimated that she would need \$140,000 to finish 2015. This includes payroll, a copier, and auditor's adjustments, the winter storm coming and estimated bills that are outstanding. This leaves \$94,000 for encumbrances. Chairman Robie asked if Road Agent Lewis brought an asphalt invoice. Road Agent Lewis said he didn't bring an invoice he submitted a list for encumbrances. His feelings on encumbrances are that he doesn't want to exceed the total appropriation for his department anyway. His original plan was a \$50,000 encumbrance for a topcoat on Critchett Road, so his plan was to use \$50,000 for asphalt maintenance and \$4,000 for tree work. He was asked by the Chairman to get a voucher for \$100,000 for the paving. It's the Board's decision; he is more comfortable with not exceeding his bottom line appropriation. Those were his only two encumbrances. Selectman Young asked if he could make an estimate on what the storm is going to cost. Road Agent Lewis said it's hard to guess. It costs them \$650 per hour for every piece of equipment out there plus materials. He guessed the storm would last about 14 hours. Chairman Robie clarified that the Highway Department still has \$94,155. If it snows now until January 1st they are all set. They did spend \$36,000 on asphalt maintenance out of \$100,000. Road Agent Lewis noted that some of that came back from the Moore Highway Fund. Chairman Robie said that had been added back to the \$94,000 number, so they don't need to consider a storm to the extent that it is going to kill the bottom line. He noted they will change the asphalt maintenance to \$50,000 and they'll encumber \$4,000 for tree and brush cutting. He asked Road Agent Lewis if this was a reasonable request. Road Agent Lewis replied this is basically the money he didn't spend out of his budget in case they had a bad November and December. Selectman Chivers noted that is going to leave quite a bit of money unexpended. If they have \$94,000 to encumber and they have \$8,000 in requests, they could encumber that money and allocate money for that storm and still have \$60,000 - \$70,000 for asphalt maintenance. Chairman Robie replied if you want to zero out the bottom line. Road Agent Lewis said he wouldn't do that, they don't know what the storm is and he has some gravel bills out there. They don't want to go over. Chairman Robie said that is the intent to stay within the bottom line. **Highway:** Chairman Robie moved to encumber \$50,000 for paving and \$4,000 for tree and brush cutting. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried. **Fire:** Chairman Robie said the Fire Department would like to encumber \$2,300 to paint the building. Fire Chief Young had an invoice from

Felix Sheppard Custom Painting. His bottom line is unexpended by \$5,060. Chairman Robie motioned they encumber \$2,300 for painting the fire house. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried. **Police:** Chairman Robie noted the Police Department has a remaining balance of \$25,526. Selectman Chivers motioned to encumber \$1,750 for a bullet proof vest. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Chivers moved to encumber \$879.00 for ammunition. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Chivers moved to encumber \$520 to buy traffic vests. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Chivers moved to encumber \$1,086.40 to purchase a taser. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried. **Cemetery:** Chairman Robie explained the cemetery maintenance person needs something to pick up the leaves with, because he spends way too much time raking and putting them in the truck. This is a vacuum cleaner system. The cemetery is unexpended by \$1,766 this unit is \$3,128.71. As a Cemetery Trustee he hasn't brought it to the Cemetery Trustees yet. He would like to encumber the money and discuss it with them at their January meeting. If they are in favor they will purchase it, if not it will come back. They did have to buy Trustee Holly Haas a \$500 piece of equipment for her computer so she can store data and other people can access it. The \$1,700 was reduced down to \$1,200. Chairman Robie motioned to encumber \$3,128.71 for a leaf vacuum. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Selectmen to discuss and vote on proposed warrant articles.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Dollars (**\$6,807**) in support of the **Rockingham County Community Action**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to move Article 3 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Komisarek. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) in continuation of its support of the **Visiting Nurse Association of Manchester and Southern New Hampshire**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Sandler motioned to move Article 4 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Chairman Robie for discussion. Selectman Young asked why Rockingham County is not in there, it's just the Manchester Association. Chairman Robie said "Southern New Hampshire" is all southern New Hampshire. Selectman Sandler said he has on occasion used them and they are out of Manchester. Selectman Young noted some of them are out of Manchester, but they are also serviced by Rockingham County. She wondered if this was because they never asked us for money. It was noted that they have always used the Manchester Visiting Nurse Association not Rockingham County. Chairman Robie called for a motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$3,250**) in continuation of its support of the **American Red Cross**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to*

move Article 5 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Komisarek. All were in favor. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$1,854**) in continuation of its support of the **Lamprey Health Care**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to move Article 6 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$1,250**) in continuation of its support of the **Child Advocacy Center**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Young motioned to move Article 7 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of **Big Brother/Big Sister**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to move Article 8 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Chairman Robie. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**) in continuation of its support of the **Child and Family Services**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Komisarek motioned to move Article 9 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Two Dollars (**\$926**) in continuation of its support of the **Rockingham County Nutrition and Meals on Wheels Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to move Article 10 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$700**) in continuation of its support of the **Aids Response Seacoast**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Chairman Robie motioned to move Article 11 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (**\$500**) in continuation of its support of the **CASA** (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Young motioned to*

move Article 12 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Komisarek. All were in favor. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (**\$225**) in continuation of its support of the **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Sandler motioned to move Article 13 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the **Smyth Memorial Building Fund** for the purpose of the preservation and restoration of the Smyth Memorial Building commonly known as the Old Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500**) to be placed in this fund and appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Young motioned to move Article 14 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Sandler for discussion. Selectman Young asked if this was for things such as replacing the windows, making a handicapped accessible ramp, or things like that. Chairman Robie added septic system, well, or new roof. Whatever the Trustee feel is appropriate at the time and they'll bring it to the Board of Selectmen. Selectman Young clarified that the money didn't need to be spent every year it could build up. Chairman Robie said that was correct. Chairman Robie called for a vote. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000**) to be placed in the existing **Town Office Building Maintenance Trust Fund**. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Chairman Robie noted they have \$25,729 in that fund right now. This fund was established for things such as a new septic system. This one they have to replace is close to 30 years old. They can use it for the roof on the back side of this building, because it is going to need to be repaired. They haven't put this warrant article in the past couple of years. Chairman Robie motioned to move Article 15 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) to be placed in the existing **Revaluation Capital Reserve** fund for the Future Revaluation of the municipality. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Young motioned to move Article 16 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) for the operation and maintenance of the **Fitts Museum**. Said funds to be expended under the

direction of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum. (By request of the Trustees of the Fitts Museum) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to move Article 17 the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Komisarek. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~Seventy Five~~ One Hundred Thousand Dollars ~~(\$75,000.00)~~ **(\$100,000)** for excess **winter road maintenance**, these funds will not be used unless the operating winter maintenance funds are exhausted. This will be non-transferable appropriation. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to move Article 18 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. Chairman Robie asked the Board if they thought they should increase the amount. Selectman Chivers said they did just increase the plow truck driver's rates and it would impact this. Chairman Robie thought it was time to increase it. They could put it in the budget where he thought it belonged or they increase it as a warrant article where it can only be spent on winter. Selectman Sandler withdrew his second. Road Agent Lewis said if they increase the warrant article it should cover it and whatever is not spent will go back. If they increase the budget it will stay in the budget. Last year was an exceptional year, but they never know what kind of winter they are going to have. This is why they did this as a warrant article way back, so the overall budget didn't increase and whatever wasn't spent was turned back. Selectman Chivers asked if \$80,000 would have any significance. Chairman Robie said if they are going to do it they should make it \$25,000. He thought that \$100,000 was reasonable. Selectman Young thought it made sense to put it in the actual budget maybe not this year, but next year. Moderator Clark Thyng said this method of funding for this particular winter maintenance has been overwhelmingly supported by the return of the voters. So the voters do enjoy this method of funding. Selectman Young thought it would be advantageous to use this method this year and then they'll go from there. Selectman Chivers motioned to move Article 18 to the warrant as amended. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

Article --. (To be warrant article 20)

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars **(\$125,000.00)** to **rebuild Diamond Hill Road**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of the Selectmen. (Submitted by the Road Agent) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Road Agent Lewis noted this is an additional warrant article to the \$150,000 warrant article. Chairman Robie noted they should do the \$150,000 first. Chairman Robie motioned to support and move Article 20 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE --. (To be warrant article 19)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars **(\$150,000.00)** for the **second phase of Chester Turnpike reconstruction**. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Submitted by the Road Agent) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Chairman Robie motioned to move Article 19 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (**\$37,000**) for the implementation of a **mosquito control program** designed to reduce the risk of exposure to mosquito-borne diseases such as EEE and West Nile Virus. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-0-1). *Building Inspector Murray said they talked about this at the last meeting and he thought this was the direction the Board wanted to go. Chairman Robie motioned to move Article 21 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Young. Chairman Robie, Selectman Komisarek, Selectman Young, Selectman Sandler were in favor and Selectman Chivers was opposed. Motion carried on a vote of 4 to 1.*

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500**) to be used for **localized mosquito spraying**. Adulticiding is a supplement to the larvicide program to reduce the risk of exposure to the mosquito-borne diseases if EEE or the West Nile Virus is detected within the Town of Candia. If Article 21 is approved Article 22 will be obsolete. (Recommended by the Board of Selectman by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Young motioned to move Article 22 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000**) to be deposited in the **Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund**, established under RSA 35:1 at the March 1991 Town Meeting, for the future purchase of the fire apparatus and equipment with the Selectmen appointed as agents. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Chivers motioned to support Article 23 and move it to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven dollars (**\$125,157**) for the operating expenses of the **Smyth Public Library**. Funds are to be expended under the direction of the Smyth Public Library Association. (Submitted by the Smyth Public Library Trustees) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0-0). *Selectman Young motioned to move Article 24 to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to establish, in accordance with RSA 31:19-a: IV, a Cemetery General Maintenance Trust Fund for the purpose of providing funds for the general maintenance of the Town's Cemeteries in accordance with the current **Candia Cemetery Trustees** Operational Rules and Regulations. All private revenues received from bequests, donations, fees, gifts and grants specifically designated for the fund or for the purpose for which the fund was established shall be deposited into the fund. The Cemetery Trustees are hereby appointed as agents to expend from the fund. (Article by request of the Cemetery Trustees). *Chairman Robie motioned to support Article 25 and move to the warrant as written. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the town will vote to eliminate the position of elected cemetery superintendent and allow the cemetery trustees to appoint a **sexton or custodian** in accordance with the authority vested in the trustees under RSA 289:7,II. *Selectman Chivers asked if they have an elected Cemetery Superintendent now. Chairman Robie said when they became Cemetery Trustees they were supposed to appoint a Superintendent or Sexton. They appointed the Superintendent they had as Sexton and in a short period of time he resigned. They are just trying to clean up the controversy. There was some further discussion on the Superintendent and a Sexton. Selectman Komisarek motioned to move Article 26 to the warrant as presented. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Komisarek asked Selectman Chivers why he didn't support the mosquito spraying. Does he think it's not effective or that it isn't the town's responsibility? Selectman Chivers didn't think that it was effective. You can go to the Mobile and buy a can of Off for \$4.00 and protect yourself just as well. Selectman Komisarek said as a municipality does he not think they had a responsibility. Selectman Chivers replied that he supposed they should spray the playground and the park that's why he supported the warrant article for \$3,500.

The Board to approve the holiday schedule for 2016. Selectman Sandler moved to approve the 2016 holiday schedule for the town employees. Seconded by Chairman Robie. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Board to consider the town report dedication. Chairman Robie nominated Norma Lewis for the Town Report dedication for 2015. She's worked with the Fitts Museum and was a lifelong resident. Chairman Robie motioned to dedicate this year's 2015 Town Report to Norma Lewis. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Board to review and approve allocation of funds derived from the sale of tax deeded properties. Selectman Chivers explained he came up with a calculation based on apparently some erroneous information on the property taxes which has since been corrected. This increases the amount they have to refund on two properties which have surplus proceeds. From the sale of 414-137 they received a bid of \$64,000, they were entitled to \$38,540.25 when you include all of the provisions of RSA 80:90 that they are entitled to add in there. This leaves an over payment of \$25,459.75. From the sale of property 414-138 they received \$42,000 and they were entitled to keep \$35,900.74 which leaves a surplus of \$6,099.29. He needs a motion from the Board to approve the release of the overpayment to the fellow in Manchester in the amount of \$25,459.75 and then they need a motion to approve the release of \$6,099.29 for the Rockingham County Superior Court where it will be paid into a bill of interpleader to determine the rightful owner of the proceeds, because the owner is deceased and they can't find the rightful owner to pay it to. Selectman Young asked if they can't find the rightful owner does it come back to the town. Selectman Chivers said that it would. He just needs authorization from this Board to make those two payments. They want to do that this year. The auditors want to see the deposit in 2015. Selectman Young thought they had agreed not to do this penalty. Selectman Chivers said a motion was made by the Board to collect 15% penalty. Selectman Chivers moved that they refund \$25,459.75 to Mr. Rene Lemay in Manchester the former owner of 414-137 and they refund the money sometime this calendar year. Seconded by Selectman Komisarek. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Chivers said with respect to 414-138 he moved they

refund \$6,099.29 and pay the Clerk of Rockingham County Superior Court through the Town Attorney to file a bill of interpleader to determine the lawful owner of those proceeds. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Chivers noted the town received their minimum bid for the remaining two properties, but we didn't receive any premium under 80:90 (f), so there will be no surplus funds to distribute.

The Board to authorize payment of payroll checks and accounts payable checks. Chairman Robie announced the grand total of payroll and accounts payable checks for December 24th and December 31st was \$68,508.67. Selectman Young motioned to accept accounts payable and payroll checks for December 24th and December 31st in the amount of \$68,508.67. Seconded by Selectman Sandler. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Announce Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Date: January 11, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Other Business

Election February 9th. Selectman Young asked about the election in February. She wanted to know if there is anything specific they need to plan. Chairman Robie explained that Town Clerk Dupere will tell them what to do.

ACO Car: Selectman Chivers noted they sold the ACO car for \$1,000.

COLA: Selectman Chivers noted the Board approved a 3% COLA. They are going to be making payroll before they meet again as a Board. Do they start paying that COLA raise on January 1st or do they get approval by the town meeting. Chairman Robie said they voted to give the employees a 3% raise. They operate on a bottom line budget just like they do every year. Selectman Komisarek asked what happens if the budget isn't approved. Selectman Young replied if the budget isn't approved then it is going to be tight. Chairman Robie said just like it was tight this year. Selectman Young said they still have to honor that agreement. She would like to start it the first full week in January not January 1st. Chairman Robie said we told the employees that we would give them 3% COLA and whether the people approve the budget or not this was the Board's decision. He noted it boils down to \$30,000. Selectman Chivers wanted to make sure the entire Board was in support of this. He noted the second half of this discussion is the plow truck drivers. He asked if they get the other half of that \$20 raise that the Board committed themselves to in 2015. They recognized the \$20 spread in what they were getting and what they should get. We told them they would get half of it now and half next year. The Road Agent should know how he is going to pay his men. Chairman Robie said they need to know how to pay his men. Selectman Chivers said the Road Agent needs to know how to bill to pay his men. This is the question before this Board. It is going to be snowing before 2016 and they should decide this now. Selectman Young said she was remiss because she doesn't know what the average is around here. Chairman Robie explained once they give the raise they will be close to average or just right. Road Agent Lewis clarified that the range is anywhere from \$85 to \$95 per hour for a fully equipped driver. Selectman Young asked what we are paying them right now. Road Agent Lewis said they're paid around \$80, but every truck is a little different. He noted that he was worried about losing his drivers to other towns. It's hard to find people willing to do the job. Selectman Chivers questioned if they give the drivers the second half of the twenty dollar raise starting in January. He noted this was the previous Board's commitment to

the drivers. Chairman Robie noted it was Selectman Chivers and the previous Board (Chairman Robie recused himself from the discussion - 1/26/15 BOS meeting). Selectman Chivers said his feelings were if this puts them even with the surrounding towns then they should pay it. They didn't put the \$20,000 in the budget though. Road Agent Lewis said he put the option out in September to see if they wanted to increase the budget for that. Chairman Robie said it was mentioned that they would get a \$10 raise last year and a \$10 raise this year. He wanted to note that this wasn't budgeted for and when they went to the September 19th meeting the budget increased by \$21,000 in the highway maintenance plow line. The comment made was this covers our raise for last year. They expended \$21,000 over and above according to the hours we have spent plowing with the \$10 raise. In theory a \$10 raise tonight isn't budgeted for in that budget, but what we did with the warrant article will cover that if they end up with a winter like they just had. So they have covered the budget and he would say honor another \$10 per hour to our plow drivers starting January 4th. They have a way to cover this in 2016 through the warrant article and he is comfortable with that. Selectman Chivers said let's put this in the budget next year. Selectman Young asked if this commits this to future Boards as a minimum rate. Chairman Robie said yes unless they vote to take it away which they're not going to do. Selectman Komisarek asked if a truck breaks down where do they fix it. Road Agent Lewis said wherever it breaks down. They don't have a nice heated garage to bring it to. This is another reason they have a hard time getting guys to plow here. The town doesn't give them any resources to get the job done. Chairman Robie said the Board is in agreement on those two issues. If their budget doesn't pass they'll have to tighten the strings. Selectman Komisarek thought it was a very responsible budget.

Selectman Sandler motioned to adjourn at 8:20 pm. All were in favor.