



**TOWN OF CLINTON
SELECTMEN'S MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 30, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.**

This meeting will be held via ZOOM video conferencing.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** 6:44 p.m. Chairman Towne called the meeting to order
2. **SELECTMEN PRESENT/QUORUM:** Jeffrey Towne, Chairman, Ronnie Irving, and Brian Bickford. Chairman Towne declared a quorum with three members of the Board being present via ZOOM. Selectman Hatch arrived at 7:00 p.m. Selectman Blanchard did not attend the meeting.
3. **INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY 2020-2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**
Chairman Towne stated the purpose of the meeting was to provide the public with information about the FY 2020-2021 municipal budget that had been approved by the Selectmen to be put on the Town Meeting Warrant for the July 14th town meeting election.

Chairman Towne asked for a motion to open the Informational Public Hearing on the budget.
6:46 pm Selectman Irving moved to open the Informational Public Hearing on the budget.
Selectman Bickford seconded the motion. Vote: 3-0. Motion carries.

Only one resident attended the ZOOM meeting, Terry Wilson. Mr. Wilson asked why the warrant began with Article 3 instead of Article 1. TMH advised Article 1 was a motion at the election poll location to officially open the town meeting and Article 2 was for the election of a Moderator. Mr. Wilson said he thought it might be articles that would change salaries or something. TMH assured Mr. Wilson there was complete transparency with the budget process with no articles hiding or changing amounts in the town meeting warrant.

Mr. Wilson asked why the Transfer Station Budget had increased over last year. TMH stated there was indeed a \$27,000 increase most of which was accounted for in Tipping Fees and Hauling Fees which were up \$17,500. TMH asked Mr. Wilson if he had noticed that the proposed budget was \$76,000 lower than the \$363,486 budget for 2017-2018, and the proposed budget was \$44,000 lower than the \$331,404 budget for 2018-2019. TMH stated the \$27,000 increase in the proposed budget pales by comparison alongside the combined savings of \$120,000 – which, she stated was the direct result of new management and changing operations which consequently decreased the expenditures for hauling vendors.

There were no more questions regarding the budget. However, Mr. Wilson counselled at length the Board of Selectmen on the policies and practices of Covid-19 that should be implemented by the town.

Chairman Towne stated there were no other comments regarding the budget and asked for a motion to close the Informational Public Hearing.

7:08 pm Selectman Irving made a motion to close the Informational Public Hearing on the FY 2020-2021 Budget. Selectman Bickford seconded the motion. Vote: 4-0. Motion Carries.

12. **ADJOURN - \$7:10** – Selectman Irving motioned to Adjourn. Selectman Bickford seconded the motion. Vote: 4-0. Motion Carries.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earla J. Haggerty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "E".

Earla J. Haggerty

Town Manager/Deputy Town Clerk