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2	BOARD OF SELECTMEN
3	TOWN OF SANDOWN, NH
4	SANDOWN, NH 03873
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6	Meeting Date: October 1, 2018
7	Type of Meeting: Regular
8	Method of Notification: Public Posting at Town Hall
9	Meeting Location: Town Hall
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11 12	Members Present: Selectman Hudgins, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Goldman and
13	Selectman Brown.
14	<i>Members Not Present:</i> Selectman Tombarello
15	Town Administrator: Lynne Blaisdell
16	<b>Recording Secretary</b> – Sue Reynolds
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18	Selectman Goldman called the meeting to order at 7pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was
20	done.
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22	Selectman Goldman asked the Board to review the minutes of Monday, September 17,
23	2018.
24 25	Selectman Brown said line 26 has some extra letters prior to the phone number that should be removed.
26	<i>Motion by</i> Selectman Brown to accept the minutes of September 17, 2018 as amended.
27	Seconded by Selectman Hudgins.
28	In Favor, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman
29	Hudgins.
30 21	Motion passes unanimously
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33	PUBLIC COMMENT
34	Selectman Brown recognized employees with anniversaries in the month of October. They
35	are John Sable – 18 years, Lynne Blaisdell – 14 years and Ed Mencis – 5 years.
36 37	Blood drive being held at the fire station on October 11 <sup>th</sup> .

- 38 Galen Walton came to the table to ask the Board to sign the beneficiary form for his Eagle
- 39 Scout project. Lynne said if he fills it out she will ask the Chairman to sign it this evening.
- 40 *Motion by* Selectman Hudgins to allow the Chairman of the Board to sign this form.
- 41 *Seconded by* Selectman Brown
- 42 In Favor, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman
- 43 Hudgins.
- 44 *Motion passes unanimously*
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47 Review of the 2019 proposed budgets, Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Septic, Code

48 Enforcement, Street Lights, Cemetery, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Budget

## 49 **Committee**

- 50 Lynne stated the pages that the Board is looking at has more detailed information from
- 51 years past, because of the information that the Budget Committee has requested.
- 52 Lynne explained that the Budget Committee was rescheduled to a further date and the
- 53 Electrical Inspector is not able to attend this evening and the Septic representative may be
- 54 late or may not come depending on the discussion on the other budgets discussed.
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- 56 Selectman Brown asked about the non-public minutes that were circulating in that Line 17
- 57 stated the Selectman Tombarello was not present, yet he was mentioned seconding a
- 58 motion. It was determined that Selectman Cleveland seconded the motion in question.
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- 60 Building Inspection –
- Bob Bogosh is here to present this budget. Bob said the proposed budget is in expectation
- of the inspection fees being raised. Selectman Goldman asked about why there is an
- 63 increase in the Payroll line or next year when this year's expenditures are below budget.
- Bob stated it is the increase in the fees and the anticipation of the Lewis Builders
- apartments. Selectman Goldman asked the Board if they are comfortable approving a
- <sup>66</sup> budget that has a proposed increase when it hasn't been discussed by the Board.
- 67 Selectman Brown suggested to wait to discuss this budget until the new rates have been
- $\,$  discussed. The Board agrees to have Bob come back to the Board on October 15<sup>th</sup> with the
- 69 spreadsheet that the Board had asked for a few weeks ago.
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- 71 Code Enforcement –
- 72 Bob Bogosh is here to present this budget. This is a stipend budget and the amount hasn't
- 73 changed in the past 5-6 years.
- 74 *Motion by* Selectman Brown to recommend the Code Enforcement budget to the Budget
- 75 Committee with Gross Expenses and Net Expenses of \$3,650.00.
- 76 *Seconded by* Selectman Cleveland
- 77 *In Favor*, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman
- 78 Hudgins.
- 79 *Motion passes unanimously*
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- **Plumbing Inspector** 84 Gary Paradis is here to present this budget. Gary said he would feel comfortable 85 postponing the discussion on this budget until the fees are discussed. This budget will be 86 postponed until October 15, 2018. 87 88 Lynne asked the Board if they wanted comparisons from other towns and Selectman 89 Goldman said he's comfortable with Bob's discretion and Lynne said she isn't sure the 90 research has taken place. Gary said Sandown has one of the lowest rates charged for 91 92 inspections. 93 94 The Septic budget has been postponed until October 15<sup>th</sup> as well. 95 96 Cemetery -97 *Motion by* Selectman Brown to recommend the Cemetery budget to the Budget Committee with Gross Expenses and Net Expenses of \$3,801.00. 98 Seconded by Selectman Cleveland. 99 In Favor, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman 100 101 Hudgins. Motion passes unanimously 102 103 104 Street Lights -105 Cheryl Eastman is here to present this budget. Cheryl said there are no changes on this 106 budget from last year. 107 *Motion by* Selectman Brown to recommend the Street Light budget to the Budget 108 109 Committee with Gross Expenses and Net Expenses of \$2,580.00. Seconded by Selectman Cleveland. 110 In Favor, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman 111 Hudgins. 112 Motion passes unanimously 113 114 115 Trustees of the Trust Funds 116 117 Cheryl Eastman is here to present this budget. Cheryl said the trustees decided they do not need any funds to operate next year and have reduced their budget to zero. Selectman 118 Goldman asked about keeping \$1.00 in the budget. Selectman Goldman also asked what 119 the money is used for and Cheryl said there are 3 trustees that receive a small stipend and 120 there was \$50.00 in the supply line. 121 Selectman Goldman asked why they are declining their stipend this year and Cheryl said 122 that she didn't know. Selectman Goldman fees strongly that the stipend should be kept in 123 124 the budget, so they don't end up going backwards in years to come. He also recommended to increase the budget to \$450.00 so they each receive \$150.00. 125 *Motion by* Selectman Goldman to increase the stipend line to \$450.00. 126 Seconded by Selectman Brown. 127
- 128 *In Favor*, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman Hudgins.
- 129 Abstain, Selectman Cleveland (because his wife is a trustee)

- 130 *Motion passes 3-0-1*
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- 132 *Motion by* Selectman Brown to recommend the Trustee of the Trust Fund budget to the
- Budget Committee with Gross Expenses and Net Expenses of \$450.00.
- 134 *Seconded by* Selectman Hudgins.
- 135 *In Favor*, Selectman Goldman, Selectman Brown and Selectman Hudgins.
- 136 *Abstain*, Selectman Cleveland (because his wife is a trustee)
- 137 *Motion passes 3-0-1*
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- 139 Selectman Goldman asked the Board to ask each of the candidates their prepared
- 140 questions.
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- 142 Sheila Lowes is here to discuss her letter of interest for the open Sandown seat on the TRSB
- 143 Sheila stated that she feels she is a good candidate for this position as she has been in town
- 144 for 22 years and has raised her 2 children in the district. She ran for Budget Committee this
- past March and is looking to serve the district for the better of Sandown. Sheila said she
- 146 was on the Sandown Consolidation Committee, worked well with Lee Dube on this
- 147 committee, while having the best interest of the children in mind at all times. She
- reminded the Board that while she was on this committee she had no children in thedistrict at this level. Selectman Hudgins asked Sheila how many hours she is able dedicate
- to this position and Sheila said she is retired and has a lot of time. Selectman Cleveland
- asked Sheila if she has any financial ties to the district and Sheila said no. Selectman
- 152 Cleveland also asked Sheila why she wants this position now and why didn't she run back
- in March. Sheila said she ran for Budget Committee at the School District level and came in
- second. She said she feels this would be a good way for her to get her feet wet and would
- 155 plan on running again in March. She is interested in serving the town at the district level.
- Selectman Goldman asked Sheila what could have been done differently during thewithdrawal process that took place a few years ago and Sheila said there were a lot of
- withdrawal process that took place a few years ago and Sheila said there were a lot of
   mistakes and feels the town is extremely divided. She stated she was not in favor of
- 159 withdrawing from the district and didn't understand how they would be able to finance the
- 160 project and continues to wonder how they got there. She feels people need to educate
- 161 themselves on how their money is spent. Selectman Brown asked Sheila how she feels
- about having a good working relationship with the superintendent and Sheila it is
- imperative to have this. She said you need to look at all situations and understand what isbest for the children in the district. Sheila feels that all board members should act
- 165 professionally and act like adults and again stressed the biggest concern should be for the
- 166 children's education. Selectman Cleveland mentioned that a School Board member wanted
- 167 information from the SAU and was charged to receive it and asked Sheila how she would
- 168 overcome something like this. Sheila said the individual was reimbursed for their payment
- but does not feel they should have paid for a document they are responsible for signing.
- 170 Selectman Cleveland asked Sheila what she thought her biggest challenge would be and
- 171 what the district's biggest asset is. Sheila said that the School Board needs to improve on
- their communication with one another, however there are a lot of smart people on the
- Board and the district needs to capitalize on their knowledge. Selectman Goldman said the
- 174 Board received a letter on Sheila's behalf being recommended by Lee Dube, the other

Sandown School Board Representative. Sheila thanks the Board for their time and hopesthey would consider her for this position.

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Cindy Buco came to the table to speak with the Board. Cindy stated she feels she is 178 qualified for this position as she has been a selectman in town for 4 years and was on the 179 District CIP committee, which was a positive experience. She also served on the 180 withdrawal study and has a greater understanding of the operation of the district since 181 then. Selectman Hudgins asked how much time she'd have to commit to this position and 182 Cindy said she currently isn't serving on any other committees at this time and has served 183 on multiple committees at once in the past, so she feels she has the time it would take to be 184 on the School Board. Selectman Brown asked if she feels it is important to have a good 185 working relationship with the superintendent and how she will make this happen since in 186 the past she hasn't always had a great relationship with him. Cindy said she would always 187 188 act professional and positive and isn't interested in bringing more tension to the Committee. She said her focus would be on what is best for the children in the district. 189 Selectman Cleveland asked Cindy why now and Cindy said she ran for Selectman at that 190 time and Lee Dube was running for School Board and didn't feel it was necessary to run 191 against him as she agrees with his views. Selectman Cleveland asked Cindy if she has any 192 financial ties to the district and she said she does not. Selectman Goldman asked Cindy if 193 she is planning to run in March and Cindy said yes. Selectman Goldman then asked Cindy 194 what could have been done differently during the withdrawal study and Cindy said 195 educating the public is extremely important. She said she felt like there was a lot of 196 perception of her being in favor of withdrawing and she was just trying to gather the 197 information to be able to present it so that an informative decision could be made. She said 198 not all the information was gathered. Selectman Cleveland asked Cindy what she thinks the 199 200 biggest challenge and opportunity are and Cindy said the biggest challenge is getting a cohesive Board with the kid's best interest in mind. She feels like she could bring a 201 different perspective with her background and experience being on the different 202 committees. She feels the district needs to support the teachers as well and not the 203 204 electronic devices for the students. Cindy feels like the resources should be spent on the children and teachers. Cindy also said the best opportunity the district has is to look at 205 what they do well and continue to build on that by providing developmental programs for 206 the teachers. Cindy asked the Board to consider her for this position as she really wants to 207 208 make a difference in the community like she has in the past. Joe Morris came to the table to speak to the Board. Joe said he's lived in town for the past 209 30 years and has raised 2 kids in the district. He has served as selectman in the town and 210 has also served on the School Board in the past. When he became aware of the open 211 212 position he came running. Selectman Hudgins asked loe how much time he is able to commit to this and Joe said as much as he needs. Selectman Brown asked Joe what he 213 thought of the School Board when he served on it and he said he felt like it was an insane 214 asylum and feels like not much has changed to date. Joe said the Board needs levity and 215 216 common sense and wants to focus on the future of the district and would run again in 217 March. Selectman Brown asked Joe what he follows regarding the School Board meetings and Joe said he doesn't watch the meetings because he's constantly becomes frustrated. He 218 219 does think all the members need to listen to both sides of the issues prior to making up their minds. He said the members need to be educated. Selectman Cleveland asked loe if 220

he has any financial ties to the district and Joe said yes, his wife works as a lunch lady at the 221 Middle School. Selectman Cleveland asked Joe why now? Joe said he ran last year and was 222 defeated so he sat a year out to observe. He said he just recently found out about the 223 vacancy and would like to serve the remainder of the year. He feels the biggest challenge is 224 to get the Board to agree on anything. He feels the Board needs to do more homework to 225 better understand the issues at hand. Selectman Cleveland asked how he would change 226 this, and Joe said you can't change the system unless you change the people. He said he 227 would vote for those that want to do the job and that can communicate with others. Joe 228 229 said he'd like to see the district keep moving forward and if that means putting chrome books in the children's hands, so they have a different way of learning then he is for it. 230 Selectman Goldman asked Joe's thoughts on what could have been done better during the 231 withdrawal process. Joe said people were followers without doing their homework and 232 mistakes were made on both sides and people shouldn't take other's opinions as their own, 233 234 they should do the research themselves. Joe thanked the Board for their time. 235 236 Selectman Goldman said he would like to go into non-public session and would like to public to know it is not for any one of the 3 potential candidates that are hear tonight. He 237 238 said it is related to this issue but not regarding these 3 potential candidates. 239 *Motion by* Selectman Goldman to go into non-public session under RSA 91A:3 II (c) 240 reputation. 241 242 Selectman Brown asked if there is a plan to discuss the candidates and Selectman Goldman said he'd like to discuss the candidates as soon as they come out of the non-public session. 243 He said he does not want to deliberate this in non-public. 244 Seconded by Selectman Brown. 245 246 Roll Call, Selectman Hudgins - yes, Selectman Goldman - yes, Selectman Cleveland - yes and Selectman Brown - yes. 247 Motion passes unanimously 248 249 250 *Motion by* Selectman Goldman to seal these non-public minutes. 251 *Seconded by* Selectman Brown. 252 In Favor, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Brown and Selectman 253 254 Hudgins. Motion passes unanimously 255 256 257 Selectman Goldman asked if any members of the public would like to come up and speak on behalf of any of the candidates. Lee Dube, School Board Member, came to the table and 258 asked the Board to focus on the role and responsibility of the School Board, which is to 259 establish policy by which the administration uses to administer the business of the district. 260 He said they need someone that can focus on the children while being diplomatic and 261 tactful at the same time. He said there are a lot of clashing personalities and they need 262

- someone that can work in a spirit of collaboration.
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- 265 Selectman Brown said they are a 4-member board this evening and wants the opinion of
- the other Board members to see if they would like to vote on these candidates this evening

- or wait until there is a full board. Selectman Cleveland said it is ideal to have a full board
- but the next time the board meets is in 2 weeks and there are 2 important meetings this
- week. Selectman Cleveland feels like they should move ahead, and Selectman Goldman
- agrees. He did offer Selectman Tombarello the opportunity to call in for this discussion, but
- 271 he was not able to do so. Selectman Goldman said if there wasn't a holiday next week he
- would hold off on the decision until next week but because of the 2 meetings coming up
- this week he feels the decision should be made this evening. Selectman Hudgins stated that
- 274 Selectman Tombarello knows the severity of the meeting and feels the Board should move
- 275 forward with a decision tonight.
- Selectman Cleveland thanked all 3 candidates for coming in and speaking with the Boardthis evening.
- 278 Selectman Brown would like to be sure the Board has an opportunity to discuss all the
- candidates and doesn't want a motion to be made and passed and not have the opportunityto discuss the other candidates.
- 281 Selectman Goldman asked the Board if they are okay with discussing the candidates in the
- order that they came in tonight. They will discuss the merits of all 3 candidates without
- any motions being made.
- 284 Selectman Goldman said they will discuss Sheila first. He said that he had the opportunity
- to work with Sheila on the Consolidation study and she has been engaged since then. He
- liked the fact that she ran for Budget Committee this year and understands why she didn't
- run for School Board against Lee Dube, because she agrees with his views. He said that she
- always puts the children first. Selectman Brown said that Sheila presented herself well and
- sounds like she is dedicated to the children, however he is having a hard time separating
   himself from the social media comments. Selectman Hudgins said he has more of a
- relationship with Sheila than he has with the other 2 candidates and had a different feeling
- of her when he spoke to her over the phone opposed to reading comments on social media.
- He said it is important for the public to watch and understand where she stands on the
- school issues and where she stands with the children in the district. Selectman Cleveland
- said he is impressed with all of Sheila's volunteer positions over the past several years but
- does feel like all 3 candidates presented themselves well this evening. He agrees that
- 297 communication will be a challenge for anyone that takes this position.
- 298 The Board discussed Cindy Buco next and Selectman Cleveland said he was fortunate to
- 299 have participated with Cindy in the withdrawal study. He doesn't feel that what happened
- 300 during that time should have an impact on whether she is appointed to this position or not.
- 301 He said that Cindy was doing what the voters of the town wanted and tried to do it well in
- 302 spite of the obstacles that she had to overcome. He also said she has always been a good
- representative of the town and feels she is a qualified candidate for this position.
- 304 Selectman Hudgins said that Cindy presented herself well this evening and hopes that the
- topic of withdrawal doesn't come up again. Selectman Goldman agrees that Cindy
- 306 presented herself well and Selectman Brown feels that her letter to the Board was also very
- 307 professional. He also stated there are 3 good candidates in front of them, but he can't get
- his mind off what he sees on social media which is making him have second thoughts.
- 309 The Board discussed Joe Morris next and Selectman Brown said he'd known Joe for many
- 310 years and is a professional businessman and is the only one with experience of being on the
- 311 School Board and a member of the BOS. He stated Joe is a hard worker and has donated his
- time often to the community and school district and feels that Joe is the only candidate that

- doesn't have a dog in the fight. He feels Joe would be able to go into this position without
- any opinion or preconceived notions. Selectman Cleveland said Joe spoke from the heart,
- which he is appreciated however, he is concerned that Joe's wife works for the district but,
- feels that he is qualified for the position. Selectman Goldman said he has gotten to know
- 317 Joe over the past few years and has appreciated his conversations. He feels they are faced
- with 3 good candidates but feels the Board should vote for the candidate that best fits the
- position today. Selectman Hudgins feels that Joe has a good attitude and appreciates his
- approach to tackle the issues at the district level.
- 321 Selectman Goldman asked the Board if anyone would like to make a motion.
- 322 *Motion by* Selectman Brown to appoint Joe Morris to the open School Board position for
- 323 the remainder of the term.
- 324 *Seconded by* Selectman Cleveland for discussion.
- 325 Selectman Brown restate that he respects Joe as a professional and a businessman and
- respects him for the time that he has given to the School Board and Budget Committee. He
- said he respects Joe for not using social media negatively and feels like he would go into
- this with an open mind and would be professional on all levels. Selectman Cleveland asked
- Joe if he would have the time and Joe said he has owned a restaurant for 25 years and has 4
- solid managers that have been with him for that length of time, so time is not an issue for
- 331 him.
- 332 Selectman Cleveland asked what the procedure would be if there was another candidate
- that a Board member would be interested in and Selectman Goldman said there is currently
- a motion on the floor that needs to be voted on. Once all the discussion has taken place he
- will call for a vote and if you are in favor of this candidate then you would vote in favor of
- the motion. He said if the motion passes than Joe would be appointed to the position,
- however if the motion fails the Board has the opportunity to make another motion on
- another candidate and discuss that as well. He said if all motions fail or are tied he will
- entertain further brief discussion to see of the Board can agree on a candidate. If not, they
- 340 will have no choice but to postpone the discussion for 2 weeks until the next meeting when
- they have a full Board. Selectman Brown pointed out that it is okay for a selectman to vote
- in favor of more than one candidate, and Selectman Goldman agreed but said that if the
- Board voted in favor of Joe to be appointed during this motion, there would be no need to
- 344 go any further because Joe would have won the appointment.
- 345 *In Favor,* Selectman Brown
- 346 *Opposed,* Selectman Goldman and Selectman Hudgins
- 347 Abstain Selectman Cleveland
- 348 *Motion failed 1-2-1*
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- 350 *Motion by* Selectman Cleveland to appoint Cynthia Buco to the open School Board position 351 for the remainder of the term.
- 351 for the remainder of the term.352 *Seconded by* Selectman Brown.
- 353 Selectman Cleveland stated other than the withdrawal situation he feels that Cindy has
- served the town well and feels she would be a good choice for this position. He said he was
- with her during the withdrawal study and feels that Cindy was very fair throughout the
- entire process. He said Facebook comments concern him with anyone that would be in a
- 357 leadership position but feels that Cindy would be a good candidate for this position.
- 358 *In Favor*, Selectman Cleveland

- 359 **Opposed**, Selectman Hudgins and Selectman Brown
- 360 Abstain, Selectman Goldman
- 361 *Motion failed 1-2-1*
- 362 *Motion by* Selectman Hudgins to appoint Sheila Lowes to the open School Board position
- 363 for the remainder of the term.
- 364 *Seconded by* Selectman Brown.
- 365 Selectman Hudgins said when he received Sheila's email he was excited and doesn't think
- the public knows how fortunate they are that she stepped up to do this. She is very
- 367 involved and knows what is going on at the District level and he has no doubt that she will
- 368 work well with all the School Board members. He feels the Facebook comments should be
- disregarded at this point as they don't paint a true picture of the candidates and thinks
  Sheila has the time to dedicate to this task. Selectman Cleveland mentioned that our
- current School Board member is present here tonight as well as provided a letter of
- recommendation to the BOS is support of Sheila. Selectman Goldman feels that all 3
- 373 candidates are the right candidates for different environments but feels that Sheila is the
- right choice at this time. He also agrees that she is supported by the current School Board
- 375 member and that means a lot. Sheila has been consistently involved at the District level for
- a number of years and feels she will serve the town well within the District. He feels she
- will be able to hit the ground running and is in tuned at this point more the than the other
- 378 candidates at this time.
- 379 In Favor Selectman Goldman, Selectman Hudgins and Selectman Cleveland
- 380 *Abstain*, Selectman Brown
- 381 *Motion passes 3-0-1*
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- Selectman Brown commends all the candidates for coming in and sitting through this as
  they were talked about and deliberated about in front of them. He understands this is a
- tough position for anyone to be in and thanked them for their time. Selectman Goldman
- stated that if there were only one candidate running there would be no reservation to
- 387 appoint them to this position.
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- 389 *Motion by* Selectman Brown to accept the non-public minutes of Monday, September 17,
- 390 2018 as amended.
- 391 *Seconded by* Selectman Hudgins.
- 392 In Favor, Selectman Brown, Selectman Cleveland, Selectman Goldman and Selectman
- 393 Hudgins.
- 394 *Motion passes unanimously*
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## 397 **NEW BUSINESS**

- 398 Discussion regarding sale of town owned property located at 10 & 12 Birch Drive
- Lynne said there is a purchase & sale agreement in the packet and said this is an
- 400 opportunity to let the public know of this potential purchase. Selectman Goldman
- 401 announced that the BOS have signed a purchase and sale agreement for the property
- 402 located at 10 Birch Drive, Tax Map 28 Lot 057 and 12 Birch Drive, Tax Map 28 Lot 058 for
- the sum of \$30,000.00. He stated this will go before the Planning Board and the
- 404 Conservation Commission and then there will be 2 public hearings scheduled during a

- 405 future selectman's meeting. He said if there is anyone that does not want the sale to go
- through they need to sign a petition with 50 registered voters and present it to the BOS,
- 407 which will automatically stope the sale of this property and then it will become a warrant408 article in March.

## 409 **Review of notice from website provider**

- Lynne said she's been receiving emails from Virtual Town Hall for the past few years
- offering changes and updates to the website. Lynne felt there wasn't a need to update the
- 412 website. She said a few months ago Civic Plus purchased Virtual Town Hall and she
- recently received an email stating they will not longer manage the existing website as it is
- 414 at its useful end of life effective April 30, 2019. She said they can create a new town
- 415 website using a template for \$3,000.00 with no increase to the annual maintenance and can
- be spread over 3 years. There is also an option of creating a custom design in the amount
- of \$4,500.00 with no increase to the annual maintenance and this can also be spread out
  over 3 years. Lynne said she can have a representative come and do a presentation for the
- 419 Board. Selectman Goldman asked what happens if the budget fails and also said although
- 420 they do a good job they are very expensive. Lynne said they have some time but wanted to
- 421 bring it to the Board's attention. Selectman Cleveland suggested having them come in to do
- 422 a demo for the Board and the public.
- 423 Lynne then went on to talk about Vision Appraisal's software and said they have
- 424 discontinued version 6 and it was recommended by their assessing company that they not
- 425 upgrade to version 7 because it was having a lot of difficulty. She said version 8 has now
- been released and could be an option for them. Lynne said this will cost the town about
- 427 \$15,000.00 and wants the Board to be prepared for this in 2020. She said there may be
- 428 other options that the town could look into.
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- 430 Lynne said she received a letter from Plaistow's administrative assistant stating they would
- 431 like to hold an area selectman's meeting to discuss a possible warrant article on changing
- the election day. The letter stated they would like to meet either Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> or
- 433 Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and will pick the evening that works for the greatest
- number of selectmen. Selectman Cleveland said he is in favor of having the election date be
- moved and would like to attend this meeting. He is available on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.
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## 437 LIAISON REPORT

- 438 Selectman Hudgins Conservation meeting and last Saturday there was an event at town
- hall entitled Creatures with Bad Reputations. He said he is impressed with all thatconservation does.
- 441 Selectman Brown said he will be attending his first CIP meeting tomorrow night and
- 442 Selectman Tombarello will be attending the SSATP meeting for him.
- 443 Selectman Goldman had nothing to report this week.
- 444 Selectman Cleveland Planning Board meeting tomorrow night. He said he's been
- speaking with Chief Gordon regarding replacing some old equipment.
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- 447 Selectman Goldman again thanked the candidates for coming in tonight and thanked the
- Board for the discussion that took place this evening and wished Sheila good luck.
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- 450 Meeting adjourned.

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452 Respectfully Submitted

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454 Sue Reynolds