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# 1. Town of Richford

Selectboard  
Box 236, 94 Main St.  
Richford, VT 05476

October 15, 2018

## Unapproved Select Board Minutes

Chairman Linda Collins called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were: select board members Arthur Pond, , Norris Tillotson, Sherry Paquette and Collins. Town Clerk Alan Fletcher and visitors, Tom Oliver, Josh Aldrich, Michelle Raymo Cameraperson Sara West and A.A. Brown Library Trustees: Carrie Garrow, Casey Blaney, Fiona Lugo, Deb Atherton and librarian Kathleen Engstrom. Pond made a motion to approve the minutes of the Oct 1 meeting. A second was made by Tillotson. Motion passed. Oliver introduced himself as a candidate for Franklin Co. Sheriff and gave some of his background. One goal of his is drug prevention and intervention.

Fletcher reported that there would be no change in the water rates for the upcoming year and there would be no additional money in the budget for a truck or any other purchase. He said the Simon Operating Service three year contract will be \$192,000 just to operate the system. Tillotson said the current pick up may not pass inspection in April Fletcher said if money for a truck is necessary the budget will have to be changed. The board decided to take the truck in for inspection this week to find out the condition and whether or not it will pass and then decide.

Fletcher also reported that the Health insurance premiums for employees is increasing 4.5% next year. Paquette made a motion to renew the insurance with a second by Pond. Motion passed.

The library trustees presented their budget for the upcoming year to the board. They are requesting an increase of \$9,270 bringing the total to \$77,479. The board will consider the request at budget time in January. The increase is for wages, acquisitions and programs.

Tillotson reported that a new blower was purchased for the sewer plant. He said the halocetic acid in the water will come in at 6.1 because of the average for the year, however the water has been between .03 and .04 since the last test.

Pond reported that Cookie Legault will look at the pole lights in the park which have been cutting in and out. He said John Nutting will get an estimate to pave a new sidewalk around the pavilion at the playground.