Preston Board of Selectmen
Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2020
Preston Town Hall
7:00 pm

BOS Present: Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, Jerry Grabarek
BOS Excused: Ken Zachem

Call to Order
1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2020 – Special Meeting – Budget Workshop
A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by S. Allyn-Gauthier to approve the February 27, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes as amended.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Page 1: Assessor should be a heading
Page 1: Town Hall is currently in the process of going through the vault

February 27, 2020 – Regular Meeting
A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by S. Allyn-Gauthier to approve the February 27, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as amended.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Page 2: 1st Selectwoman explained that the summary is the meeting minutes and in fairness to the Chairs of the Boards, most are volunteers who are already investing their time and effort. It would be unfair to ask them to write a meeting summary on top of meeting minutes.

March 5, 2020 – Special Meeting – Budget Workshop
A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by S. Allyn-Gauthier to approve the March 5, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as amended.
All in favor. Motion carries.

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Town Clerk

➢ Tax Collector Services – increase – $9648
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➢ Computer Supplies – increase – $3400
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➢ Total requested – $43,293
Total increase requested $1893.00

CIRMA
Projections

➢ worker’s compensation up 3%; Town share 42%

Grand List

➢ 2019 - 3.8% increase
➢ Town share - 42%

Public Comment and Questions
Leilani Parker, Preston resident asked if the dump and library will be open this week. 1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier answered yes.

Correspondence
1. Report from Lieutenant Todd Harbeck Commanding Officer Troop E Montville for the month of February, 318 calls for service in the town of Preston.

New Business
1. Corona Virus
1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier explained that the town has been getting Daily updates from the Governor's Office, have been attending workshops with Uncas Health District, meeting locally with the superintendent, fire chief, resident state trooper, Parks & Rec., Senior Affairs, etc.
The goal is to share information, making sure everyone is on the same page.
The intent is to give people consistent factual information.
The Governor's updates are being posted on the Town website.

2. Infinite Visions
Started training

3. Joe Courtney – Municipal Leadership Roundtables
Municipal leaders have been invited to leadership roundtables on March 20th
Submit ideas, concerns, questions to 1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier to present at the roundtable.

4. AdvanceCT - formerly CERC
AdvanceCT will hold a municipal economic development workshop free of charge.
1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier will schedule a workshop.

5. Budget Workshops
March 19th and March 26th 6:00 pm.

Old Business
None

Tax Refunds
1. Wells Fargo Bank – Parcel/Tax ID 00023100
A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by 1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier to refund Wells Fargo Bank $1525.01 for over payment of taxes.
All in favor. Motion carries.

Public Comment and Questions
Andy Depta, Preston resident asked if the BoS will be reformatting the budget for this year.
1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier answered no because the Chart of Accounts needs to be finalized and mapped to the old way.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by J. Grabarek and seconded by 1st Selectwoman Allyn-Gauthier to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Charpentier