



# Town of Eddington

906 Main Road Eddington, Maine 04428

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING

May 5th, 2020

6:00 P.M.

### Zoom Meeting Summary – Due to Covid-19

Meeting opened by Mark Carreira at 6:01 pm.

Roll Call: All Selectmen present.

Minutes – Meeting of 03/05/2020 accepted as written.

Motion made by D. McCluskey / D. Doughty All in favor.

#### Safety Reports –

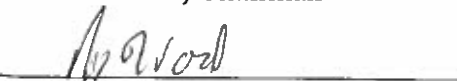
Fire Chief provided a general overview - 47 Calls for the month of April. Extrication tools are in and on the truck with training pending. The department is doing a great job maintaining social distance. PPE inventory in good shape. Capt. Craig Russell has set up Zoom Trainings for the next 5-6 weeks.

Deputy Sheriff, Chris Watson – 87 Calls for service during the month of March. Calls are being handled by phone if they can and as best they can. Keeping traffic stops to a minimum and still doing regular property checks.

School Report – Susan Smith reviewed budget numbers and spoke about the newly implemented remote learning process. The school is preparing and delivering 180 meals per week for those students in the school community, including high school kids who qualified. Shooting for a Budget Validation vote on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Draft #5 was given to Russell. They will continue on from July 1<sup>st</sup> with the budget that is in place now until a new one is passed. Smith said they were looking at a decrease in assessments for the Town of Eddington in the \$10,000 range. Overall they are looking at a \$124,000 increase to the budget with more funds coming from the state.


The district has an opportunity to get a 1.3 Million in matching funds from state, for air quality improvements. This would be a 10yr interest free loan, if approved by townspeople, to be voted on in November. Mr. Modery will be leaving his position as Principal effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. A search committee is looking to fill that position. She added that is a position that will be hard to fill. Mr. Modery has accepted the superintendent position in the Glenburn School system.

  
Mark Carreira, Chairman

  
Ray Wood, Jr. Vice- Chairman

  
David McCluskey, Selectmen

  
Pamela Chapman, Selectmen

  
Deana Doughty, Selectmen