

**NORFOLK BOARD OF FINANCE  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2019 MEETING**

Members present were: M. Sconyers, G. Allyn, L. Groppo, N. Ritson and D. Torrey.

Alternate members present were: G. Mudge and J. Tarrant.

Member absent: K. Sebach

Alternate member absent: L. Battis.

J. Tarrant was appointed to fill in for K. Sebach.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by M. Sconyers.

Minutes of the September 10, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by N. Ritson, second by G. Allyn and unanimously approved.

Under correspondence, the Tax Collector's request to reimburse various motor vehicle tax overpayments was approved on a motion by M. Sconyers, second by J. Tarrant and unanimously approved.

The First Selectman reported that spending is on target with approximately 25% spent. The new pick-up truck was delivered, undercoated and has a plow and sander. There is a special meeting October 9, 2019 at 4:30.

The First Selectman reported that the new Assessor is very knowledgeable and it has been a seamless transition. She will be working in Norfolk all day Tuesdays and Thursdays, and in Colebrook Mondays and Wednesdays. Colebrook is handling her health benefits and Norfolk will reimburse its share.

The First Selectman responded to a question from the Board about the status of clearing and taking down dead trees. Quite a few have been taken down already, and more will be coming down. Paving jobs are in process as well. Chip sealing will be moved to spring due to weather conditions.

M. Sconyers commended the Treasurer on her report. She reported that she and George Sinnamon were at work until 10:00 p.m. the previous evening tweaking the format. More detail will be included next month. M. Sconyers wants to talk about accounts the Town holds and possible liquidation or consolidation.

There was nothing under 2/3 vote.

Under public comment, Superintendent Iacobelli raised the issue of warped doors, that it was brought to her attention a couple of years ago, and that some interim repairs provided a temporary remedy. The doors cannot be fixed further and require replacement. There was discussion as to whether the Town should pay or should Botelle. She reported there are currently 75 kids pre-k through sixth grade.

On Motion of J. Tarrant, second by D. Torrey and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jennifer M. Ryan, Secretary