

**Town of Montgomery**  
**Meeting of the Board of Selectmen/Board of Health**  
**Minutes for February 20, 2020**

**Present: Michael Morrissey, Jacob Chapman, Jane Thielen, Maggie Bean-Ducharme**

**7:00 PM Meeting called to order.** Maggie took the minutes.

**I. Administrative Business**

1. Meeting minutes from Feb 6th reviewed and approved.
2. Payroll and Vendor warrants signed.
3. Emails & Mail reviewed:
  - a. Letter regarding town participation in 2020 National Flood insurance Program, (NFIP) reviewed, we do not participate at this time and there is some discussion as to whether we would like to participate, not enough info therefore, tabled.
  - b. Special election warrants for the Senate seat being held on March 3rd signed.
  - c. Reviewed email from KP law regarding Campus View Rd project. Town to stop all progress/projects etc per advice of KP law, it is noted that this is a private way not a public way and must now begin the process with the planning board. It is removed from the special town meeting agenda and residents of Campus View will get served notices for intent to establish public way.
  - d. Freedom tech letter regarding IT services, reviewed.
  - e. MONTGOMERYMA.GOV domain due to expire on 3/17/2020, domain registration reviewed, cost is \$400 to renew, Michael Morrissey makes a motion the Town pay for the domain, all in favor, unanimous decision.
4. Meetings and reminders
  - a. Sat, March 14, LPV Conference at Holyoke Community College, reviewed and there is not interest to attend.

**7:45 PM Donald Washburn present.**

**II. Selectman New Business**

1. 2020 Business Permit for Beauty Able Lash and Skin Care located at 46 Main Road signed.
2. Steven Pierce's letter to City of Westfield regarding 2008 Cemetery Land acquisition on Russell Road reviewed and signed.
3. Chris Brown and Kate Griffen in attendance to discuss the recycling program. It is noted the dual stream contract was signed last meeting. Monthly fees and per ton fees discussed, as well as questions regarding any funding for recycling. Differences between USA and Republic Services as well as single stream recycling discussed. There is a Conference in April and MassDEP is hosting a webinar in March. Chris and Kate would like to continue with the bulk pick up. Mike Morrissey mentions other towns having an agreement with NED, a hazardous materials recycling company in Westfield, and

possibility of Montgomery signing with them for another way to recycle, as they also offer a discount to residents. Mike Morrissey asks Chris and Kate to look into Republic Services & USA for more information regarding stats, tipping fees, effectiveness of the program, how many tons/yr the Town generates, accurate estimate of the Town cost going forward, any new programs, etc. Also check with other Towns regarding cost effectiveness of NED contract.

4. Tim Baker, Assessor Chairman, attending to have First Right of refusal approval for Arthur Pomeroy property on 86 Carrington road. Brief explanation by Tim and info given to the Board regarding the process. Lean on property paperwork provided. Lean included all property except where dwelling is. Mike Morrissey makes a motion to not exercise the Towns right of first refusal, unanimous vote, all in favor.
5. Conservation Commision meeting on March 2nd, issues discussed, constables to attend.
6. Reviewed special town meeting articles for March 23rd meeting, Mike Morrissey to revise and send to Jane.
7. Gateway Regional School District email from Stacy Stewart, all received and reviewed, discussion regarding regional school agreement. Board being invited to the next School Committee meeting, there is a scheduling conflict on that night (Montgomery Selectbaord meeting night), Mike Morrissey to send a letter to the School Committee chair that there will be no one to attend due to the conflict.
8. Generator and chairs for the Town arrived - part of grant.
9. Rep from an alternate energy company came today with info regarding discounts for the Town in regards to electricity. Brochure reviewed.

**8:40 PM Closed the Selectboard meeting**

**No Board of Health Business to discuss.**

**8:40 PM Moved to adjourn the Selectboard meeting. Unanimous vote.**