

RESOLUTION 20-02: Resolved that the Town Council ratify the vote of the Town Council to approve Ordinance 19-21 taken at the December 17, 2019 meeting.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Donahue and seconded by Councilor Collamore that Resolution 20-02 be adopted.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS AYE

6. REPORTS:

A. COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

FINANCE: No report.

ORDINANCE: No report.

RECYCLING: No report. The next meeting is at 4:00 pm tomorrow, Wednesday January 8, 2020.

B. BOARD AND COMMITTEE UPDATES BY TOWN COUNCILORS AND MANAGER

Theatre Committee- Ann Mathews: We were thrilled to get home and find out that we have been given another year. Our next event will be a Night of Live Music with some local favorites: Steve Dunphy, Pete Witham and special guests Hawk Kallweit, Jenny Jumpstart, and Pip Walter on January 11, 2020. Doors open at 7:00 pm and tickets are \$10. They can be purchased at the Theatre or at Bud's Shop & Save.

Theatre 501c3 Committee- Ann Mathews: Jen Watson and I have been working towards getting the Theatre recognized as a 501c3 corporation. She was happy to announce the Centre Theater in Dover Foxcroft will be the fiscal sponsor. They have been discussing this with Patrick, who heads that organization and he has agreed to sponsor our Theatre since many of the goals and objectives mesh.

C. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

1. The Town Office has new hours per the Town Council's vote for 2020: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Wednesday, the office is closed. This is being done to allow for more time for work and projects as we cannot afford to go back to the total number of employees that we had years ago. This will allow more efficiency and effectiveness. In addition, the Town has been open more hours than any town office around and more hours than most town offices in the state.

2. Watch for the Pinnacle Park Skating Rink official opening ceremony coming up soon. With 50-degree weather and rain coming in, they are waiting for good skating weather for the ceremonies. This has been a great volunteer project and so organized!

3. The Town has acquired two properties from automatic foreclosure after non-payment of 2017 taxes. One is in a mobile home park and the mobile home is likely unlivable. The other property is at the corner of Lancey St. and Peltoma Ave.

4. Asked the Councilors to bring in their budget books to be updated for 2020.

5. Advised that the Town intends to move over to some web-based State applications as soon as possible. The Moses program needs a few updates and when that is completed, we plan to apply for some of the other State programs. We will get this completed as soon as everything is in order for the State. Items such as motor vehicle re-registrations will be available in the near future so that people can re-register these items at their homes or businesses. New registrations would need to be taken care of at the Town Office.

6. The Town has been asked to supply photographs of the community as we have been chosen to be on the Reader's Digest website as 1 of 20 towns in Maine to visit this summer. This is quite exciting!