

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES  
TOWN OF EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
January 14, 2020**



**ATTENDANCE**

Chairman Adam Munguia; Selectmen Bob Jordan, Cody Belanger and Joe Trombley; Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge; Executive Secretary Joyce Blanchard; Selectman Yergeau was excused.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Munguia called the public session to order at 7:00 pm at the Epping Town Hall.

**PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE REVIEW**

**ARTICLE 28: BY PETITION: COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of supporting services provided to residents by the Community Children's Fund (CCF). The CCF raises funds to provide warm clothing and bedding to needy children in the 11 communities served by the Community Children's Fund. Since 1989 the CCF has helped thousands of children through clothing vouchers and direct aid through the schools. Epping children have received over \$70,000 in aid since 2009.

**Motion by Selectman Jordan to recommend Article 28 BY PETITION: COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S FUND. Seconded by Selectman Trombley. Motion carried 4-0.**

**ARTICLE 30: BY PETITION: NH RESOLUTION FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING**

To see if the Town will urge the NH General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the 2020 census, will do so in a manner that ensures fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters. That in order to fulfill this obligation the NH General Court shall appoint an independent redistricting commission that draws the new district maps in a way that does not rely on partisan data such as election results or party registration or favor particular parties or candidates. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the town of Epping's

state legislators and to the Governor of NH informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

A short discussion occurred deciding this is a non-binding resolution.

**Motion by Chairman Munguia to recommend Article 30 BY PETITION: NH RESOLUTION FOR FAIR REDISTRICTING. Seconded by Selectman Trombley. Motion failed 0-0-4 abstained.**

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

### **Town Administrator**

Town Administrator Gregory C. Dodge asked the Board of Selectman to stay after the Public Hearing and they can have a short meeting to sign the warrant.

## **INDIVIDUAL SELECTMEN'S REPORTS**

### **Selectman Belanger**

Selectman Belanger stated he received positive feedback for his recent post on Facebook regarding the gas spill on Route 101.

### **Selectman Yergeau**

Excused

### **Selectman Trombley**

No Report

### **Selectman Jordan**

No Report

### **Selectman Munguia**

Selectman Munguia wished Mr. Dodge a Happy Birthday.

**ADJOURN**

**Motion by Selectman Belanger to adjourn. Seconded by Selectman Trombley. Motion carried 4-0.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Joyce Blanchard  
Executive Secretary**

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**Adam Munguia, Chairman**

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**Bob Jordan, Selectman**

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**Cody Belanger, Selectman**

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**Joe Trombley, Selectman**

**Dated: January 27, 2020**