Buckland Finance Committee Minutes August 27, 2018

Meeting called to order at Buckland Town Hall 6:06 p.m.

Committee members present: Karen Blom, Paula Consolo, Ciara Hayden, Raymond Lanza-Weil.

Others present: Andrea Llamas, town administrator

Minutes from April 16 and July 9 reviewed. Karen moves. Raymond seconds. Unanimously approved.

Ciara will sit on the town Personnel and Screening Committee.

Larry is taking a leave of absence for personal reasons. Paula will be interim contact with the Senior Center. She will be in touch with Cathy Buntin, director, to let her know of the change.

Highway truck

An estimate for the truck came in at \$170,000. We voted only \$140,000 at Town Meeting. It was determined that we could take:

\$15K from general stabilization

\$15K from highway stabilization

Landfill

We need \$29K to fix some problems at the landfill.

We will need to vote on taking money out of stabilization accounts during a special town meeting.

Andrea will set up a meeting for us with Joe Markarian, consultant from FRCOG who is examining our warrant materials and budget spreadsheets in order to make recommendations for changes.

Ben arrives at 6:36 p.m. and Raymond leaves.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Next meeting is Sept. 24 at Buckland Public Library at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Paula Consolo.