



# TOWN OF MENDON

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Heather Allcock  
John Hodgens  
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## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, March 04, 2020  
**Time Called to Order:** 7:04 PM  
**Time Adjourned:** 8:30 PM  
**Location:** Town Hall - Main Meeting Room  
**Meeting Chair:** Mike Merolli  
**Recorder:** Jeanne Davoren

<u>Member:</u>	<u>Present</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Remote</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Remote</u>
Mike Merolli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heather Allcock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Ammendolia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	John Hodgens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeanne Davoren	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicholas Ciantra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Norm Round	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Topic Name</b>	<b><u>Approval of Minutes</u></b>
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<b>Decisions Made:</b>	
<b>Actions to be Taken:</b>	
<b>Related Documents or Exhibits:</b>	

<b>Topic Name:</b>	<b><u>Highway Dept Budget</u></b> Highway Surveyor Alan Tetreault
<b>Summary:</b>	Alan says he is level funded for salaries except for contractual pay increases. For Highway Construction Materials he is asking for more money so he can get closer to being able to maintain the roads as they are now. To do everything he really should be doing to improve the roads, he should have \$8.5 Million for his budget and since that will never happen he is asking for a \$40,000 increase to at least get the roads in acceptable condition, but this was already cut. Then he has a 1993 plow truck that will soon have to be replaced. He also wants to get a mini excavator for small road work jobs.
<b>Decisions Made:</b>	
<b>Actions to be Taken:</b>	

<sup>1</sup> If "Present" contains an "x" that person was physically present.

<sup>2</sup> If "Remote" contains an "x" that person participated remotely according to 940 CMR 29.10(5) a through e as approved by the Meeting Chair.

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<b>Topic Name:</b>	<b><u>Assessor's Budget</u></b> Jean Berthold and Kevin Rudden
<b>Summary:</b>	Jean says she is level funded except for contractual increases. Discussion about how Overlay money is a portion of money determined by the Assessor which is what they think they need to cover the overlay, this year SHOULD be \$135k, but is more likely at \$!20k.
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<b>Actions to be Taken:</b>	
<b>Related Documents or Exhibits:</b>	

<b>Topic Name:</b>	<b><u>Water Dept Budget</u></b> Kevin Rudden
<b>Summary:</b>	Discussed rehabbing hydrants in several locations, talked about getting more water and the most cost effective way to obtain it. And what the future of this board can look forward to,
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