

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting October 20, 2020

Members present: Scott Young, Chairman and Bryant Scott, Brian Monahan

Appointments: no appointments scheduled

The business portion of the Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

Payroll and bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Minutes from the October 6th Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved. Hazardous Waste Day commitment for 2022 was signed.

Old Business

At this time a motion was made by Bryant Scott and seconded by Brian Monahan to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (e). Roll call was taken as follows:

Scott Young - Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 5:47PM.

A motion was made by Bryant Scott to leave non-public session and seconded by Brian Monahan to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Scott Young - Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:06PM.

No votes were taken or decisions were made during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Bryant Scott and seconded by Brian Monahan to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Scott Young - Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye

New Business

The Selectmen's Office recently learned that the qualifications for receiving Gopher funds had been amended and that Strafford now qualifies for the latest round of funding for the period September 1st – October 15th. The application deadline is the end of the month; the office will apply. There was an update from Town Clerk Terri Marsh concerning details about the upcoming general election. To date 733 absentee ballots have been sent out. Ms. Marsh has a good crew of volunteers for Election Day. All the Selectmen expect to be in attendance for the better part of the day.

The Selectmen's Office is still seeking someone to fill the position of Land Use Clerk/Secretary. The suggestion to hire a recording clerk to handle just the meetings of the Planning and Zoning Boards was briefly discussed and may be explored further.

The Selectmen would like to see preliminary budgets from department heads by December 15th. Health insurance costs have increased by 5.8%.

There being no further business to address, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32PM.