

Minutes of the Work Session March 3, 2020

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Bryant Scott, and Scott Young
In Attendance:

The work session was called to order at 5:28PM

The Selectmen briefly reviewed a cell tower proposal for the Town of Barnstead. A similar cell tower application is currently being reviewed by both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Selectmen reviewed and signed 2 abatement recommendations.

Board members reviewed and approved the tax deeding of 3 properties. The eviction process on one of them should begin immediately.

The Selectmen discussed a request to repurchase 3 parcels of Town owned (tax deeded) land by one of the former owners. If the sale is approved, the ownership would revert to both former owners. The attorney representing one of the former owners has contacted the Town. The Selectmen will not proceed until they hear from a representative of the other former owner.

In November 2019, Strafford's oldest resident, Stephen O'Grady, passed away. The Selectmen have been seeking Strafford's current oldest resident to be the next recipient of the Boston Post Cane. Their inquiries seem to indicate that Gladys Heald would be the candidate, having just celebrated her 100th birthday. They will arrange a time with Joann Brown from the Historical Society to make the presentation.

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 5:41PM.

A motion was made by Lynn Sweet to leave non-public session and seconded by Scott Young to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young – Aye

Public session reconvened at 6:57PM.

No votes were taken during the non-public session.

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye, Bryant Scott – Aye, Scott Young - Aye

The Selectmen will hold a work session on Tuesday, March 10th at approximately 2:00PM to make last minute preparations for Town Meeting on the 14th and to review and approve payroll and bills.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:01.