

Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting August 9, 2022

Selectmen Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, and Chris Garcia

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

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

Lynn Sweet-Aye Chris Garcia-Aye

The Board entered non-public session 5:30PM.

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

Lynn Sweet-Aye Chris Garcia-Aye

Public session reconvened 5:36PM.

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

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

Lynn Sweet – Aye Chris Garcia – Aye

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and the payment of bills. Minutes of the August 4th, 2022 Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved. Payment for an upcoming conference for an employee was approved; however, if employee is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, the employee will be asked to reimburse the Town. Miscellaneous correspondence was reviewed and briefly discussed.

It was noticed that the gate on Province Road to the beach area was locked again and concluded that it could be the landscape company who locked it once they were done mowing on Monday. They will be notified that since there is no beach program this year, that gate can be kept unlocked.

On the subject of the beach, Mr. Ted White reported there were 40+ kids that participated in the swimming lessons he taught in July. The Town is grateful that he saw the need and helped our young ones learn how to swim.

The State will be working at the spillway area of the dam making it possible for a wheelchair to safely cross to the other side. The Town is thankful for our Town crew in making the Water Street entrance ADA compliant.

Supplemental funding from the State has recently become available for infrastructure. The State will be contacted for clarification on the parameters on the use of these funds.

The Selectmen discussed a possible repurchase of a property. The Selectmen will be asking for assistance from the Town's Attorney moving forward with this matter.

A contract from Atlantic Recycling was read over, discussed, and signed to replace the mixed paper compactor with a refurbished compactor. Atlantic Recycling will be replacing the unit at the end of August. A quote was also approved on the preventive maintenance for the refurbished unit.

A brief discussion was had concerning the process of transitioning from an elected to an appointed position in the Town.

The Master Plan is well underway. Strafford Regional Planning Commission will be starting to digitalize subdivisions that have been developed since the year 2000. The Selectmen are hopeful the Town's residents will actively participate in this process. A work session for the Master Plan has been scheduled for August 16th in the conference room.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:57PM.