

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting November 15, 2022

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Brian Monahan, Chris Garcia

In Attendance: Dan Howard, Building Inspector

The meeting came to order at 5:30PM. The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and the payment of bills as well as the minutes of the November 8, 2022 Selectmen's Work Session. A survey contract with Norway Plains was approved and signed. The contract is in order to confirm lines on a stone wall inadvertently pushed over during a storm. An annual renewal application for hauled waste discharge was read and approved. A letter for the general assessing annual contract extension was discussed. A quote for replacing the front tires on the loader at the Recycling Center was discussed along with the overall condition of the loader; the tires will be checked before the tire replacement is approved. Miscellaneous correspondence was read and discussed.

The Selectmen noted that the tax rate still has not been set as the SAU has still not gotten the necessary forms in to the State. It was noted they are working on getting this done as soon as possible.

Dan Howard was in to discuss a camper on a certain property in Town. The resident had been in to discuss this with Mr. Howard and stated that the camper would soon be winterized with a tarp, etc.

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

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 5:40PM.

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

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia - Aye

Public session reconvened at 5:45PM.

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

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

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia – Aye

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

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 5:45PM.

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

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia - Aye

Public session reconvened at 5:55PM.

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

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

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia – Aye

Initial budget numbers for 2023 were looked over and briefly discussed. The Board has requested Department Heads to bring in their “wish lists” for 2023 by November 29th, the next Selectmen’s Meeting.

Because of certain discussions during the Master Plan meetings, the Town Clerk suggested that the Town website be more prominent in resident’s minds and brought the Board several changes that the Town could make to do so with promoting the Town’s website as being the most reliable for current and accurate local government information to start. The Board unanimously agreed to her suggestions.

The Selectmen discussed possible changes in policies at the Recycling Center and will discuss this at a future meeting. If there are changes, they would be mentioned at the Town Meeting.

Mr. Garcia-Recycling Center-Charge for excess loads? What’s big? What’s too big? Pick up truck load maybe not take Demo and suggest taking it to Turnkey in Rochester people are demo-ing their house and bringing it to the dump. Need to come up with some sort of policy/Town Meeting mention.

The Selectmen spoke at length concerning the Class VI Road Policy. A more complete policy will be written with the Town’s attorney given an opportunity to approve.

The Police Chief Search Committee will meet again on November 22, 2022 at 5:30 at the Town Hall.

There will be no Selectmen’s Meeting on December 27, 2022.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.