

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting December 14, 2022

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

In Attendance: Randolph Young

The meeting was called to order at 4:30PM.

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 (b). Roll call was taken as follows:

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

The Board entered non-public session at 4:38PM.

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 6:32PM.

Decisions were made and logistical procedures were discussed 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

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll, the payment of bills, and the minutes of the November 29, 2022 Selectmen's meeting. Miscellaneous correspondence was read and discussed. Several budgets were initially looked over. Budget hearing is set for Monday, February 13, 2023 with a snow date of Thursday, February 16, 2023.

An update on the setting of the tax rate was given on information obtained from the SAU. Once the tax rate is set and the bills are printed, information on the website will be updated.

A property in Town was discussed concerning a stone wall. The Board will discuss this further once the written report comes back from the surveyor.

Another property owner contacted the Town Administrator concerning regarding a letter for a liquor license. After review, the Board advised this should go through Strafford Regional Planning Commission as this is a Planning/Zoning Board question.

The Class VI Road Policy was briefly discussed. The policy is written but will need to be tweaked further.

In consideration of property owners, an email will be sent to the contractor for the Barn Door Gap Bridge project requesting the job site be picked up until construction resumes in 2023.

In Recycling Center news, both Compactor 1 and Compactor 2 will hopefully be replaced by the end

of the month.

With another employee leaving the Recycling Center for greener pastures, the Town is in search of someone to take his place. Signs will be going up at the Recycling Center for possible applicants. Operational hours may have to change but this will be discussed at a later date.

Because of an abundance of roadside debris, NHDOT has asked if it was possible to dispose collected items at the Recycling Center. The Board discussed the ramifications and thought that the Town could work with the DOT. This will be discussed further once more information is received.

The Town Hall will be closed on the last two Thursdays of the month (the 22nd and the 29th). The Board did vote to reinstate a previously cancelled meeting on Tuesday, December 27th at 4PM.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:26PM.