

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting
December 27, 2022

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

In Attendance: Randolph Young, Michael Richard

The Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

The Board welcomed Randolph Young as the new Police Chief, the appointment to be effective on January 1, 2023. The contract and appointment slip were reviewed and signed. The Town Clerk administered the "Oath of Office". Those present congratulated Mr. Young on his new position. The Board noted that the retiring Chief, Michael Richard, and the transition to the new Chief would be acknowledged at Town Meeting.

The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll, expenditures and the minutes of the December 13, 2022 Selectmen's meeting. Miscellaneous correspondence was read and discussed.

Preliminary tax rate has been established, reviewed and submitted for final approval. Upon receipt of final approval, property tax bills will be issued and mailed. The amount of funds currently available for ongoing operations and expenditures was discussed.

It was noted that Waste Management has replaced compactor #1. Compactor #2, also owned by Waste Management, is also scheduled to be replaced. Waste Management will be contacted for an update on the replacement schedule.

The renewal of the Services Agreement with SRPC to provide assistance to the Planning Board and Zoning Board was reviewed and signed.

After discussion, Board was in agreement to renew service contract with EMF for a period of one year.

Proposed budgets for departments will be reviewed at the next regular meeting and be discussed further at future work sessions to be held in preparation for the proposed budget hearing. Proposed budget hearing date is Monday, February 13th.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.