

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting May 30, 2023

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Chris Garcia, Brian Monahan
In Attendance: Judy Dupré, Tax Collector

The business portion of the Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and the payment of bills. The minutes of the May 16th Selectmen's Meeting were considered and approved. An Intent to Cut was signed. The contracts and pay rates for the new positions at the Fire Department were read and signed, as well as a new library employee. Two quotes for breakers to be installed on the Town Hall generator were considered with one being approved. A quote for the new police cruiser was read. Miscellaneous correspondence was read and discussed.

The Board discussed procedures for enforcing the Town's sign ordinance. The minutes from a 2012 Selectmen's Meeting were read-it was agreed at that time in 2012 that the Police Department and Planning Board worked together to enforce the ordinance. The Board discussed and agreed that the Police Department has enough on its plate and will enforce the ordinance from within. Several pictures were submitted for the Selectmen to consider. The Board agreed in sending letters out to each violator.

A property owner called in and left a message updating a situation that had been discussed at the May 16th Selectmen's meeting. Depending on the mailed correspondence received from the property owner, the Board may discuss this at a future meeting.

The Tax Collector came before the Board to continue a refund discussion. The Selectmen approved the refunds of overpayments.

At this time a motion was made by Brian Monahan 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, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 6:33 PM.

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 6:44 PM.

A decision was made during the non-public session concerning liability of the Town.

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

Waste Management continues to have difficulty in filling driver positions which in turn is causing problems with full containers being picked up at the Recycling Center. The Board discussed bringing in

an extra container for certain weekends, however, space continues to be an issue and the cost of doing so is an added consideration. Notification of the mixed paper and the demo containers being full was posted on the Town website and Facebook.

Pictures of the new safety barriers installed at the Recycling Center were looked over and sent to the Department of Labor.

A request to place a book recycle bin at the Recycling Center was discussed at length. Unfortunately, with the tight space at the Recycling Center already, and after considering the safety aspect for the patrons, the Board unanimously voted against its placement at the Recycling Center.

The Board mentioned the continuing business on several properties with little to update.

The contractor for Barn Door Gap bridge replacement will be contacted asking for the re-start date now that the water is low and not flowing heavily.

The Board was given an update on a property discussed at the May 16th meeting. After hearing the report from the site visit by representatives of the Town and discussing the situation, the Board agreed this was not a Town issue but the property owner's.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.