Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting August 22, 2023

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

In Attendance: Judy Dupré, Tax Collector

The Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. The Selectmen approved payroll and the payment of the bills. The minutes from the Selectmen's meeting on August 8th were considered and approved. An employee contract, along with a notice of pay rate was signed. A use of facilities request form for voting to take place at the Strafford School was reviewed and signed. Renewal appointments for the Local River Management Advisory Committee for the State of NH were signed. Miscellaneous correspondence was read and discussed.

The Selectmen considered and approved a NH Department of Safety Grant application brought forth by the Strafford Police Department. The agreement was signed by Chairman Sweet.

Judy Dupré asked to come before the Selectmen to give an update on the properties that have tax liens that are due next Wednesday. The Selectmen discussed several properties of concern.

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 (c). Roll call was taken as follows:

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

The Board entered non-public session at 6:30PM.

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 6:33PM.

A decision was 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

The Board was briefed concerning the technological refresh at the Town Hall.

The Selectmen discussed the progress on the bridge replacement for Barn Door Gap Road. There was no date given for completion as of tonight's meeting.

The safety brackets have been fabricated. The brackets will be picked up and installed at the Recycling Center by the end of September.

There will be no meeting on September 5th. The next Selectmen's Meeting will be on September 19th. With no other business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:52PM.