

Minutes of the Selectmen November 14, 2023

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Chris Garcia, Brian Monahan
In Attendance: Dan Conway, Richard Heath, Police Chief Randy Young

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 October 17th meeting were considered and approved. Two Intent to Cut forms were approved and signed. Notices of pay rate were signed. The Selectmen approved Rochester's invitation to participate in their Hazardous Waste Day for 2025. (This has to be done a year in advance. This agreement is already in place for 2024. Hazardous Waste Day is usually in May of each year.) Miscellaneous correspondence was read.

The Selectmen met with a potential candidate for the Recycling Center. The Selectmen met with Dan Conway from the Recycling Center to formulate a better plan for container pick-ups by Waste Management at the Recycling Center. After discussing at length, it was decided that Waste Management be contacted to bring an extra container back to the Center to alleviate residents not being able to leave their rubbish because of full containers. It was also decided that Waste Management be asked if the Town could set up a more fixed schedule rather than an "on call" situation. With the safety of residents being their focus, the Board continues to discuss traffic flow at the Recycling Center and possible remedies. The Town will reach out to get pricing on jersey barriers.

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 6:35PM

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 7:21PM.

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

A preliminary hearing has been set for January of 2024 concerning a property in Town with fire remains. The Town had requested these remains be removed for several months with no cooperation from the owner.

The Selectmen discussed the Police Department's 2024 budget and proposed warrant articles. Several other departments will be scheduled to present their budgets in the next 2 meetings.

A motion was made by Lynn Sweet to acquire credit cards for Department Heads. These cards will have a \$1,000 purchase limit. This motion was seconded by Brian Monahan and voted on. The motion passed.

An issue with boulders being moved to the side of the road causing a possible concern for plows to get through was discussed. The Road Agent will be contacted to ensure Town plows can get around them.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:07PM.