

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting April 2, 2024

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, and Chris Garcia

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 from the March 19th and March 25th meeting were read and approved, several timber tax warrants and one excavation warrant was signed; two intents to cut timber and one intent to excavate, and a property abatement was approved and signed. Notices of pay rates were signed for the Fire Department and Hill Library. The contract for pest/wasp control at the Town Hall was approved. The Selectmen reviewed a proposal from the Town Clerk for students at the Strafford School to use the Town voting booths on Monday, November 4th. An unofficial transcript of the Town Meeting was read. The Selectmen discussed the transcript, noting that a considerable amount of the dialogue was "inaudible"; the Selectmen were in agreement that the Town Clerk's minutes are the official minutes of the Town Meeting. Miscellaneous correspondence was also read.

Notification from Police Chief Randy Young promoting Officer Stickney to Detective was read.

A public hearing will be held on April 16, 2024 at 5:45PM and another at 5:55PM.

The Selectmen reviewed and discussed a building file, as well as the building blue prints provided to them by the Building Inspectors' Office for 16 Maple Lane. The plans given to the Town in 2019 by the builder does not show a bulkhead. Because the basement was not a finished basement, there is no code that states there has to be an egress and it looks like the buyer got a finished home built to specs. Owner will be notified of the findings.

At this time a motion was made by Lynn Sweet 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, Chris Garcia - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 6:39PM.

A motion was made by Lynn Sweet to leave non-public session and seconded by Chris Garcia to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Chris Garcia - Aye

Public session reconvened at 7:08PM.

No votes were taken or decisions were made during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Chris Garcia and seconded by Lynn Sweet to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Chris Garcia - Aye

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on to adjourn. The Selectmen's Meeting adjourned at 7:09PM.