

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting May 14, 2024

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman; Chris Garcia; Brian Monahan
In Attendance: Police Chief Randy Young

The Selectmen's Meeting came to order at 5:30PM. The Selectmen approved and signed payroll and the payment of bills. The Selectmen considered and approved the draft minutes from their previous meeting on April 30, 2024.

Police Chief Randy Young came in to update the Selectmen on several matters.

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,e). Roll call was taken as follows:

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

The Board entered non-public session at 5:49PM.

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

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

Public session reconvened at 5:58PM.

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

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

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

Recently the Police Department received an inquiry in regards to door-to-door soliciting or canvassing in Town and asking what is required by the Police Department. Chief Young would like an ordinance to be written for such matters with an application/permit process in order to ensure the solicitors/canvassers are legitimate. He has researched other surrounding towns and presented the Selectmen with a sample of an application another town uses. Provisions would be put in place, such as permits not being issued for Sundays, with applicants having to provide what vehicle they're driving, what days they'll be in Town, and what they're selling/soliciting/canvassing. Chief Young would like the application to be available on their website and will also have forms available at the Police Department. An associated fine for violators was also discussed. A public hearing will be announced once the ordinance is written.

Randy stated that the department has been extremely busy shattering last year's calls and arrests proving that last year was not a fluke. The Police Department will be hosting several law enforcement organizations tomorrow (May 15th). Part of their day will be used to demonstrate the search and rescue equipment.

The Selectmen and Chief Young also discussed a property in Town that will be auctioned off shortly. The Chief was provided with the associated authorizing documents provided by the court on this property.

The Board reviewed the Town's noise ordinance with Chief Young. Chief Young explained their operation of procedures when the Department receives a noise complaint.

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 (a). Roll call was taken as follows:

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

The Board entered non-public session at 6:31PM.

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 6:42PM.

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 request from a resident to attend a Northeast Resource Recovery Association conference scheduled in June was approved. The resident will be paying for his admission himself with the Town's membership discount.

The Selectmen would like to meet with Deputy Chief Johnson at their next meeting to discuss several matters at the Fire Department. Overall, operations at the Fire Department are going very well but the Board would like to touch base with the Deputy Chief.

The Board reviewed documents concerning a legal matter.

The Board received an application for the Recycling Center and are awaiting the applicant's resume before proceeding with an interview. The Board was given a new rate sheet for the Recycling Center's fees. This will be considered at a future meeting.

The Selectmen also accepted a resignation letter and approved the plan moving forward to fill the position.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:21PM.