

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting October 29, 2024

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chair; Chris Garcia

In Attendance: Bryant Scott

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM. The Selectmen approved and signed payroll and the payment of bills. The minutes of the October 15th meeting were read and approved. An intent to cut form and a timber tax warrant were approved and signed. Two notices of pay rate were approved for the Fire Department. Miscellaneous correspondence was read and discussed.

A letter from Selectman Brian Monahan was read. Because of a family health crisis, Mr. Monahan regrettably tendered his resignation as Selectman immediately. He felt it would not be fair to the Town to miss multiple meetings and votes. He went on to thank the Town officials for all of their hard work. The Board sadly accepted Mr. Monahan's resignation adding their gratefulness to Brian for all of the time he has given to serve the Town and that they wish all their best to him and his family.

After consulting with legal counsel and discussion, the Selectmen contacted Bryant Scott who was willing to fill the vacancy. A motion was made from Lynn Sweet to appoint former Selectman, Bryant Scott, to fill the seat as Selectman until March of 2025. Chris Garcia seconded the motion. A unanimous vote was taken. Bryant Scott joined the meeting and was sworn in as the appointed Selectman until March of 2025, by the Town Clerk.

Terri Marsh quickly updated the Selectmen on the election next Tuesday, November 5th. The Selectmen reviewed the schedule and layout she had prepared for them.

The Selectmen took time during this meeting to review several ongoing topics and concerns.

Operations at the Recycling Center were discussed. The enforcement of requiring a permit and the implementation of a new fee schedule, adding a fee for demo, has proven to be useful. The Town continues to look for staff at the Recycling Center. The Board discussed several options on filling positions and cutting back hours that the Recycling Center is open. The Town was able to move containers around, however, traffic flow and safety continue to be a concern.

The Board discussed a letter received from a surveyor pertaining to a breaking off a small parcel from family land for a family member to be accessed from a Class VI road. With other houses currently located on this road, the Selectmen have no objection to the proposed subdivision. A letter of support was drafted and signed.

Several Departments have started to formulate their needs and wants for the 2025 budget.

Tax liens were briefly reviewed.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and voted on to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 6:52PM.