



SELECTMEN'S MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 2023

MINUTES

Selectmen in Attendance: Dick Norcross, John Hicks and Frank Day

Attendees: Animal Control Officer, Cindy Eaton; Hailey Boudreau; Dana Forcier, Jr., Brian Merrill; Cindy Walker; William Flynn; Bruce Collins; Joe Egan; Dan Larson; Vinny Lanovara; Brian Merrill; Deborah Tait; Barbara Moulton; Dana Forcier; B.J. Parker; Richard Perreault; and Whit Lucy. Attendee via Zoom: Lori Brann

Chairman, Dick Norcross called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Dick motioned, John second to approve the Minutes of the October 17, 2023 Selectmen's Meeting. Voted affirmative by a show of hands.

Frank motioned, John second to accept payroll (& a/p). Voted affirmative by a show of hands.

Dick announced that the Budget Committee will meet following this meeting.

Dick also announced that the advertisement for Public Works, full time and part time has been placed to run for two weeks and they will be interviewing applicants on Monday, November 6 @ 6:PM.

Discussion on the bid on 33 Pig Street: Frank motioned, John second to accept the proposal from Bradley A. Sanborn, Inc to clean up the lot on 33 Pig Street. Voted affirmative by a show of hands. Later in this meeting, Dana asked when was the cleanup on 33 Pig Street put out for bid? Dick said they asked Matt and Sanborn to bid. Dana said he never saw it posted and that he might have put a bid in. Bill reminded them of the earlier motion and Dick said that it wasn't written in stone and asked if they would rescind it, they agreed and Frank motioned, John second to rescind the earlier motion for another week. Voted affirmative by a show of hands.

Frank read a statement from Town Clerk, Michelle Day in response to Rudman.Winchell Attorney Stephen Wagner's letter to the Board dated October 16, 2023 to say she never stated the votes on articles 6 and 7 were invalid as the Attorney mentioned.

On-going issue of complaints on Blueberry Lane with barking dogs, Frank asked Cindy if she had anything to report and she has had no complaints since last Tuesday night, Dick said the game warden issued citations for dogs being on someone else's property, per State Laws. Cindy said she is having problems downloading pictures to the Bridgton Police Department computer. Dick asked if she has provided the written log that Lisa asked for and she said she

will work on it. In response to Frank reminding everyone of the safety meeting, Cindy said that will prolong her report. She is also working on the DA report. Dick asked her to bring the town phone in to assure that it is alright and she will but she has her own phone and will not be using the Towns.

Reminder, there will be a Safety Meeting here tomorrow morning @ 8:AM.

Cindy Walker inquired what the milrate is on the taxes this year. Dick responded 17.80. She asked if there was any money from the general fund used and Dick said \$700,000 that was voted at town meeting; She asked about setting the tax rate being set without a completed audit and Dick responded that an audit is always a year late, that we get the numbers from RHR and use what we have. In answer to when RHR are they coming again, Dick said you'd have to ask Wanda. Cindy asked since the tax bills are going out so late whether there would be an extension on the due date on taxes and after the Board discussed it briefly, Alvina reminded the Board that the voters set the due dates at town meeting and everyone knows they are going to get a tax bill. John commented about going against town vote and Cindy commented on the Treasurer doing her job.

Frank motioned to end the meeting, John second. Voted affirmative by a show of hands.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alvina Day
Administrative Assistant