



SELECTMEN'S MEETING

APRIL 11, 2023

MINUTES

Selectmen in Attendance: Dick Norcross, Ricky Emery, and John Hicks.

Attendees: Fire Chief, Richard Perreault; Animal Control Officer, Cindy Eaton; Rec Director, Willy Tracy; Dana Forcier; Hailey Boudreau; Patrick Bryant; Frank Day; William Flynn; Joe Egan; Dan Larson; Teresa Egan; and Matt Coen; Zoom Attendee: Steve B.

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

Payroll and Accounts Payable Warrants: were approved.

Minutes of the April 4, 2023 Selectmen's Meeting: Ricky made a motion, John second, to approve the Minutes as written. Unanimous vote by a show of hands.

Joe Egan talked with the Board about estimates for the Community Center and requests an article because one of the key ingredients is to show that the town is behind this. They have not applied for a grant as of yet but the article is to be prepared for when they do. The article is asking for up to 25% match.

Ricky made a motion, John second, to approve purchasing a stainless-steel sander, rear spinner, new chain with fenders from Steve McLean for \$7,500 from the Capital Improvement Account. Unanimous vote by show of hands.

It was agreed to hold a workshop on the warrant on Monday, April 17 at 5:30 PM. Public Welcome.

Ricky made a motion, John second for the Brownfield Fire Department Ordinance to be by referendum. Unanimous vote by show of hands. A Public Hearing will be on April 27 @ 7:00PM at the Brownfield Community Center.

Ricky read an e-mail addressed to the Brownfield Public Works from Rebecca Lewis. To request installation of a convex mirror to one of the CMP poles. Alvina will let her know that since it is on a State Road it would be best for her to contact the State.

Patrick Bryant to update on Broadband. He said there are two grants, first is the Connect to ready grant that they have been working on, it requires you to have a plan, a partner, an ISP and town backing. The second is called ReachMe. This grant is awarded to ISP's to expand existing structures. They require backing from the towns and infrastructure in the town already. Spectrum has applied for this grant already in Fryeburg, Lovell, and Denmark. Long story short, he will keep us posted on the progress.

The Board will be attending a meeting with the Planning Board and Attorney Ben McCall regarding the proposed LD2003 at 7:00PM tonight.

This meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alvina Day
Administrative Assistant