



## SELECTMEN'S MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2023

### MINUTES

Selectmen in Attendance: John Hicks and Frank Day.

Attendees: Fire Chief, Richard Perreault; Hailey Boudreau; Dana Forcier, Jr.; BJ Parker; Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Vane; Animal Control Officer, Cindy Eaton; Vincent Lanovara; Dan Larson; Rec Director, Willy Tracy; Deb Tait; Whit Lucy; Bruce Collins; Chad Pine; William J Flynn; Pat Sarracco; Terry Blake; Joe Egan; Tiffany Caswell; Public Works Director, Cliff Cousins; also, standing in the hall were: Sooz Eland, Judy and Neal McIlvane. Zoom Attendees: 838 and Cristin Perreault.

Chairman, Dick Norcross is absent.

Selectman, Frank Day called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

John motioned, Frank second to approve the Minutes of December 5, 2023. Voted unanimously by a show of hands.

Payroll (and A/P's) have been approved.

Department Heads:

Fire Chief, Dicky reported on the truck fire on Dugway Road, Cliff asked Dicky if he could replace the coffee cup that was lost in the fire. The department lost a turnout gear and he's been working on the litigations for the first and second FEMA storms. They participated in the touch a truck event at the Rec Department.

Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Vane reported on 32 violations. He'd like to give everyone a chance to come in and get permits to be in compliance. If the Board agrees with the rough draft, he will send the letter out and proceed. The complaint on Merrills Corner Road is in violation so Mike expects this will end up in court.

Public Works Director, Cliff Cousins suggests they need to talk to Wally for the snow that is in with the trash. Frank said he will go down to the transfer station tomorrow and check it out. Cliff reported washouts on Farnsworth and Old County Roads. He has one quote on a Western Star for \$265,000. He is also getting a list for culverts and reported that our new hire, Josh is doing really good.

Recreation Director, Willy Tracy reported on the Shop 'til You Drop event and the 17th annual Christmas Craft Fair, having 22 vendors and Santa. The touch a truck for kids was a hit. Willy thanks everyone that helped out and for participating. A dog sleigh brought Santa via the Rye Field. Basketball starts soon for grades 3-6. There will be a paint night this Friday and a Christmas Movie night, next Thursday featuring Charlie Brown and The Polar Express. Open gym will be announced. Friends of Rec are selling 250 tickets for a side of beef as a fundraiser. The next Friends of Rec meeting will be 1/10 @ 6:30 PM.

Animal Control Officer, Cindy Eaton reported there will be a Rabies Clinic on 1/6 from 9-11 the cost is \$15.00. Cindy reported that Randy Burnell's civil charge has not been approved in filing so it will not be filed or prosecuted by the State.

Vinny Lanovara is concerned about the security cameras in the offices and he feels they should be in the hallways and outside. John wants an appointment with the vendor to discuss it. Dana said he talked with the company and they are not connected to the internet, Dana also said it is not being monitored.

Vinny also asked if the Selectmen are the only ones that can call the Town Attorney? In response to William Flynn's question why is he questioning this again, he explained that Barbara Moulton mentioned calling him last week so he was wondering. The Board said that Zack will not talk to anyone without Board approval.

Frank read answers from both Zack and MMA legal services on Articles 6 & 7. Debbie Tait asked Frank to read the question that was asked first. Frank read the question and the answers. Discussion ensued.

Hailey asked about Erik Walker and his position on the planning board, discussion ensued. The Board said they will look into it.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alvina Day, Administrative Assistant