



SELECTMEN'S MEETING

AUGUST 1, 2023

MINUTES

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

Attendees, Town Attorney, Zachary Brandwein; Dana Forcier Jr.; CEO, Mike Vane; Town Clerk, Michelle Day; Fire Chief, Dicky Perreault; Brian Merrill; Vinny Lanovara; Tax Collector, Wanda Bartlett; Cindy Walker; Erik Walker; Dan Larson; Animal Control Officer, Cynthia Eaton; William J. Flynn; Lori Tibbetts; Barbara Moulton; Paul Cail; Bruce Collins; Lisa Boucher; Patrick Bryant; Deborah Tait; Doug Luther; Rebecca Fuller; Kristin Tremblay; Debbie Day; Whit Lucy; Steve Booker; Hailey Boudreau; Terry Egan; Harvey and Nancy Sherwood; Joe Egan; Chad Pine ;Rec Director, William Tracy; Hollie Hazzard; Sonia Frye; Chase Coen, and Judi Tordo. Zoom Attendees: Lisa Hebert; Lynn; 12074; an iPhone 14 Pro Max.

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

The Payroll and Accounts Payable warrants were approved.

John motioned, Frank second to approve the Minutes of July 18, 2023. Voted affirmative by show of hands.

Town Attorney, Zachary Brandwein from Bernstein Shur, introduced himself to all and spoke on the capabilities of the firm. They take their marching orders from the Selectboard and report back to them.

Fire Chief, Dicky Perreault reported on the Fire Department activities and on the FEMA Storm process for the three storms that have hit our area. Dry Hydrants all tested.

Patrick Bryant met to recommend that the Board move forward with Broad Band.

Hollie Hazzard discussed Saco River Corridor Commission water testing and requested that the results be posted through a link directly to our web page.

Rec Director, Willy Tracy reported on Rec events. Swimming lessons; Jr. Guide Program; Brownfield Days; and a SeaDogs trip planned for August 10th; Soccer signups; Inland fishers and wildlife coming August 17th for a Beaver/Deceiver course.

Kristen Tremblay asked to be on the agenda to discuss safety issue with ATV's on Dugway Road and Route 160. Several people spoke on this subject with both pros and cons. Dick Norcross said they would look into it.

Vinny Lanovara asked the Board to allow the Budget Committee Chairman to be added to the MMA contact list, for legal advice. He also asked for a list of Street lights from CMP.

John asked approval to read responses from MMA and Bernstein Shur concerning the legality of Articles 6 & 7 that were on the Warrant. It was agreed. John read the summary responses from them and made a motion to put Articles 6 & 7 as originally written on a referendum in November. The Town Attorney explained how they see the issue. Discussion ensued.

Erik Walker questioned how many firms do we currently have representing the town and where is the extra money coming from to pay over and above this contract?

Dick motioned, John second to adjourn. Voted unanimously by a show of hands.

This meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alvina Day, Administrative Assistant