



SELECTMEN'S MEETING

JUNE 27, 2023

MINUTES

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

Attendees, Animal Control Officer, Cynthia Eaton; Fire Chief, Richard Perreault; Public Works Director, Cliff Cousins; Hailey Boudreau; Dana Forcier, Jr.; William J. Flynn; Tiffany Caswell; Brian Merrill; Chad Pine; Frank Day; Deborah Tait; Dan Larson; Cindy Walker; Erik Walker; Vinny Lanovara; Ada Lane; Terry Egan; Joe Egan; Sooz; Steve Nutting; and Whit Lucy.

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

Motion on the Minutes of June 6, 2023 Selectmen's Meeting: John motioned, Rick second to approve the minutes. Voted affirmative by a show of hands.

The Payroll Warrant was approved. Accounts Payable Warrant will be approved.

Department Heads:

ACO, Cindy reported on animal control issues this week, she attended an accident the other night which an animal went to the shelter and she had a few stray cats.

Public Works Director, Cliff reported on the Phen Hill bid that has no cost to the town. The bids had been over but he received an e-mail that said "no cost" to the Town. Cliff will call them tomorrow to see what we got. They would like to replace the gate at the transfer station with a swing gate. Dick suggested getting a price after the road work is done. He said Bob asked to carry over 46 hours of vacation. Joe Egan said some companies allow up to 3 months. Harvey Sherwood suggested having a policy for this which Dick said there is. John motioned, Rick 2nd, to allow him to carry it over. Voted affirmative by a show of hands.

Fire Chief, Dicky Perreault reported 7 medical assists, 4 motor vehicle accidents, and 1 fire alarm; Libby Construction aided in one situation. He reported that we made the 2nd round of Susan Collins funding bill, being one of 7 Maine Fire Stations, Emergency Services Facilities. Dicky thanked Cliff for allowing Bob to use a public works truck and pick up water from Poland Springs. He met with Cliff, Lynn and FEMA people on the storm stating that we may be getting money for that. He also reported that the May storm may also be a declared storm, too.

Steven Nutting thanked the town for support of the Comp Plan Committee and provided a hand out for the people that volunteered to serve on the implementation committee. He said they plan on having quarterly meetings starting in July and don't expect to have anything to report until October or November.

Terry Egan reported on LD404 converting the Mountain Division Line to a Trail Until Rail. This has been passed by the Senate and the House. They are just waiting on a signature from the Governor. She said that Brownfield was mentioned by Rick Bennett recently. The plan is that the rail will be removed and they will pave the trail. She said from Fryeburg to Portland will be 40 miles.

LD1450 funding bill for the building of the trail, passed and is in the Appropriations Committee. This may take about a year. Terry mentioned a trot to trail event for kids on July 8 (rain date, July 9) at the Fryeburg trail head at the visitor's center. She said on average over a hundred people use the trails daily. Snowmobiles may use the trail but no motorized vehicles can use it in the summer. Brian Merrill asked who owns the trail and the answer was DOT; Vinny asked who pays for this? Dick said the Bureau of Parks and Land. The state pays for the insurance.

Joe Egan said he would like to thank Rick Emery for his service to the town and Dick presented Rick with a certificate of appreciation for his service as Selectman.

Rick presented certificates also to the members of the Comprehensive Plan Committee: Stephen Nutting, Kurt Wood, Terry Egan; Joe Egan; Lisa Thompson and Sooz Eland. He asked if we had forgot anyone and was told no.

This meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alvina Day, Administrative Assistant