Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

Corner Meeting House

Chairman Ruth Mooney called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Also present were Selectman Claude Patten, Jr., Selectman Jon Pike, DPW Director Craig Clairmont, Fire Chief Mike Newhall and Town Administrator Jeanne Beaudin.

Those present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Abatements, Manifests, Exemptions & Credits

The appropriate abatements, exemptions, credits and manifests were signed by all attending Board members.

Selectman Patten moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 24, 2020 as written; seconded by Selectman Pike and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

TA Beaudin requested that the Board consider a one-time donation of $2,500 - $3,000 to Lakes Region Public Access Television to assist with the purchase of a new server. She outlined the hard work and accomplishments of LRPA over the past few years and noted that the existing server is living on borrowed time. The funds would come from the Franchise Fees received from Atlantic Broadband. At this time the Board agreed to donate additional funds in the amount of $2,500 to LRPA to assist with the purchase of a new server.

Discussion followed regarding upcoming road postings due to the spring thaw. Road bans will be on as of Friday, March 6th. DPW Clairmont expects they will go for about 6-7 weeks depending upon the warmer weather.

Old Business

The Board asked that TA Beaudin draft a letter to the Planning and Zoning Boards requesting that they participate in livestreaming their meetings. The Board feels it is a very important means of getting information out to the community. TA Beaudin will forward the letter to Town Planner Dari Sassan.
Non-Public Session

Chairman Ruth Mooney called the non-public session to order at 5:35 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (c). Those present and voting were Ruth Mooney, Claude Patten, and Jon Pike. Also present was TA Beaudin and a resident/property owner as well as their representative. Discussion followed regarding the individual’s concerns and directed TA Beaudin to follow up.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Ruth P. Mooney, Chairman

Claude B. Patten, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Jon Pike, Selectman