

Selectboard Meeting Minutes

Monday September 9th, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Present: Eric Pope, Chair of the Board, Bruce Remick, Larry Labor.

1. Call the meeting to order.

-Meeting called to order at 5pm

2. Review and approve the minutes of August 26th 2024 as written.

-Minutes approved

3. Make any changes/additions to the draft agenda as needed.

- a. Bruce brought news from the Community House Committee that an effort was underway to form a 503c organization.
- b. Recycling: Bruce is going to seek answers to the multiple occurrences of the Town's recyclables not being picked up.
- c. Radar Speed feedback Signs: Bruce will reach out to Chris Quinn from New England Signal Systems to seek solutions regarding a malfunctioning unit and suggestion for graffiti removal of another unit.
- d. Eric will be meeting with NVDA to finalize and submit an application for a MERP Implementation grant. If approved, the grant will fund significant upgrades to the E Taylor Hatton School heating and cooling systems, lighting, attic space insulation, and more.
- e. Grease Trap: The Town received 3 quotes to replace the failed and leaking grease trap in the School Kitchen. Nadeau's was the low estimate – the Selectboard approved their quote of \$4,300. Larry will connect with them to plan the project.
- f. FEMA: Bruce and Eric have formally submitted a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) in the FEMA Grants portal for the July 10-11 event. The July 30-31 event has yet to be declared, though it is expected to be soon.

4. Let any guests speak.

-NA

5. Email from the Cannabis Control Board requesting information.

-Reviewed, no action taken.

6. Complaint of Taxes Letter from William and Beverly Loomis.

-Larry Labor will respond on behalf of the Selectboard to describe the specifics and purposes of the current Municipal tax rate as well explain that most of the total tax increase is due to the Education Tax which is not set by the Town.

7. Other Business.

-None

8. Orders # 24009 to review approve and sign for payment.

-Reviewed, approved, and signed.

9. Adjourn the meeting.

-Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Next Meeting is Monday, September 23rd, 2024, at 5pm