

SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 2021

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees included Christopher Madden, Chairman of Selectmen, Robert Fee, Selectman, Stephen McGerty, Selectman, Michelle Pong, Town Administrator, Harry Power, Compliance Officer and Patricia Putnam, Administrative Assistant. Several members of the public attended.

APPOINTMENTS:

Compliance Officer - Harry Power – Building Permits – Open Issues

1. Tax Map # 104, Lot # 15, Douglas Hudson, 190 Power Line Road, sent to ZBA for setback issues
2. Tax Map # 408, Lot # 5, Nancy Murdough, 3760 Route 123 North, shed build prior to building permit application, approved
3. Tax Map # 115, Lot # 58, John & Delyth Marshall, Held pending shoreland permit.
4. Tax Map # 121, Lot # 23, Melissa Aho-Rice & Darren Rice, 216 Fox Run Road, held for DES approval

Fire Chief – Randy Weaver – presented by Steve Rockwell – presented lending options – best offer is from Republic First National Bank with a 3.09% interest and a 5-year lease to purchase. This interest rate is a savings of \$4,800 over the 3.99% interest rate offered by Savings Bank of Walpole. TD Bank refused to offer unless the town moves all its business to them. Savings Bank of Walpole offered a straight loan with an interest rate of 3.99% but could offer no guarantees into the future. Steve went over the options for electrical lighting upgrades at the Fire Station – Chris Madden moved and Stephen McGerty seconded to hire Chase Power Solutions for the LED lighting fixtures and installation for \$3,100.00, the board approved. Chris Madden moved and Stephen McGerty seconded to approve the scraping, priming and painting of ceilings in the Garage portion of the Fire Station for \$5200.00, the board approved.

P J LaMothe – presented the equipment that has been purchased for Active Shooting Gear. She showed the gear bag, transport bag, helmet and bulletproof tactical vest.

TO BE SIGNED/APPROVED:

1. A/R and/or P/R Manifest
2. Minutes of 03/08/2021
3. Payroll Authorization – new Supervisor of the Checklist
4. Town Hall Use Agreement – Aten Road Village District
5. Ambulance Contract between R. J. Diluzio Ambulance Service and the Town (7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022).
6. Abatement Letter to Eversource
7. Abatement Requests:
 1. Historical Society
 2. Congregational Church
 3. Eversource

All the above were signed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Dean Huber suggested that the ceiling in the Fire Station be fixed before the updated lighting is installed.

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS:

Stephen McGerty

1. Inquired on the yellow lines on Kings Highway and Shedd Hill Road.
2. Reported that David Vaillancourt had indicated that the School Street project is completed.
3. Asked about ATVs using Class 6 highways – was told that the request must be in the form of a petition, signed by at least 25 registered voters and the deadline is April 6th.
4. Asked about Reverse E911 Michelle Pong will discuss the item with the School, who is using it.
5. Asked about the alarm system at the Town Hall and Library - Feels that SW Mutual Aid will provide the service at a lower cost than the Property Protection Monitoring service the town is using now.
6. Noted the refund due Eversource for over charged taxes.
7. Asked if David Vaillancourt has changed the Police Payroll Budget due to Officer Prior's resignation – Michelle Pong said he has not.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Covid-19 issues – concerns on expenses to disinfect for Town Meeting.
8. Broadband – none
9. King's Highway Update Project on schedule
10. Streetlight on Shedd Hill to be removed – at a cost of \$700.
11. Police Department Computer Replacement – offer from Arcomm and Vermouth Computers were considered. Chris Madden moved and Bob Fee seconded to purchase the Lenovo computer quoted by Vermouth computers, the board agreed.
12. Budget Review – Michelle Pong reviewed the budget. Several items under Health & Health Agencies were discussed. The Hundred Nights request was increased to \$2,000.
4. Article Review see above.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MISC. CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADJOURN: Chris Madden moved and Bob Fee seconded to adjourn at 8:58, the board agreed.

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia E. Putnam
Administrative Assistant

Approved:

Christopher Madden

Robert Fee

Stephen McGerty

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Stoddard Town Hall

March 22, 2022

AGENDA

7:00 pm

Also Available on ZOOM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262554196?pwd=ZUc0ZHRmOTZ6WGFOVmpXVDJ5YkNqQT09>

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

APPOINTMENTS

Compliance Officer - Harry Power – Building Permits – Open Issues

Fire Chief – Randy Weaver

Process on new vehicle purchase – total cost – lending options

Fire House work – permission to overspend line item for ceiling and electric work

PJ LaMothe – Show and Tell on new equipment acquisition

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PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

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2. Broadband

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2. Police Department Computer Replacement

3. Budget Review

4. Article Review

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT (Non Agenda Items Only)

MISC. CORRESPONDENCE

ADJOURNMENT