

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Stoddard Town Hall

March 11, 2024

Town Hall -7pm

### MINUTES

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### APPOINTMENTS

##### ZBA Board Re-Appointments for Selectmen Consideration

Jason Kovarik – Term expires 2025

After considering this request, the board asked Jason to choose a maximum of two (2) land boards/commissions to serve on. He requested that he not continue with the ZBA.

**Bob Motioned NOT TO REAPPOINT Jason Kovarik to the ZBA Board. Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.**

Compliance Officer –Harry Power - Open Issues and permits

Rice property – asked permission to have equipment on property – was told she had to contact the State or her Attorney for this matter.

Peters – needs to restore their property to preexisting condition set forth by NHDES.

A short discussion ensued regarding pending decisions before the ZBA.

127-26 – Barkie- Road Waiver – Anderson Road. Will check into this matter before signing.

Will check into the language on the Road Waiver to see if it has to be changed.

#### TO BE SIGNED/APPROVED

1. A/R and/or P/R Manifest
2. Minutes
3. Timber Tax
4. Payroll Authorization
5. Reimbursement for supplies Old Fire Station to Steve Rockwell

**All above signed/approved.**

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Policing – Sheriff Contract (requested)

Contract for up to 40 hours from April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

**Chris Motioned to Accept the Temporary Contract with the Cheshire County Sheriff's Dept. Bob Seconded. Motion Carried.**

## 2. BUDGET

Michelle moved transfer station internet expenses to a line item under transfer station building expenses for a more inclusive accounting of where the money is being spent for the DRA. Michelle will work on starting the warrant articles for next meeting.

Changed the pay for the Moderator during Town meeting to \$450.00.

Emergency Management Budget – added Civic Plus and Deputy pay. \$1,500.00 moved from misc to supplies, which can be stored in the Old Fire Station. \$2,500.00 for payroll of Director/Deputy of emergency management. Total budget \$11,500.00.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Transfer Station Camera Update – Quote from Monadnock Security ~\$6,000.00 – 4 cameras, put up on building. Will be in the cloud and you can view at any time. Work on implementing for this year. Monadnock Security bid approved. Transfer station signs are in.
2. Police Car to Animal Control options – Animal Control Officer can use the car, will have to remove the lights and decals on the car.
  - a. Temp kennel options? – Bob Fee has a kennel at his house and will allow the Town to use that as a temporary shelter.
3. Set Effective Date for new Building Permit Fees
  - a. Approve new Application (in Compliance Officer Review)

**Chris Motioned to reaffirm rate increase of Building Permit of 2 weeks ago effective July 1, 2024. Terri Seconded. Bob Abstained from this vote.**

4. Timber Tax Abatement Request Update – 2 complaints of high timber tax bills. According to working with the State these bills were assessed correctly. Waiting for abatement requests, Rick Evans from the DRA will work with the town on these abatement requests and assist with resident questions on the Timber Tax bills. According to Rick they were billed correctly.

## MISC. CORRESPONDENCE TOWN

### ADMINISTRATOR NOTES –

Our equalization is complete for assessing. Board will sign the equalization.

Voting location is approved at the School.

Letter to go out on Wednesday for repurchase of property.

**Terri Motioned to go into NON-PUBLIC Session RSA 91-A:3, II(b). Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Terri Motioned to go back into PUBLIC Session at 8:55pm, Chris Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Chris Motioned to adjourn at 8:56, Terri Seconded. Motion Carried.**