

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– October 31, 2022

Present: Margo Connors, via telephone Chris Ellms, Dick Bielefield
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Chief Mike Ho-Sing-Loy

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

CHIEF HO-SING-LOY met with the board to discuss the police department budget. The Chief currently has good coverage as Officer Pomeroy is working the part time hours. The Chief would like to upgrade the firearms that the officers currently have. Three new guns would be approximately \$10,500. They would sell the current firearms as allowed through firearm law. The chief is currently working with Axiom for a one price contract that covers their tasers, body cameras, and camera and data storage. Training completed for the year with just weapons qualification left to do. As for CRF, the Ford Explorer will need to be replaced in 2024. Chief also inquired about the holiday pay schedule for a full-time officer.

Paperwork was received from Clifford Hughes for a Special Exception for an Event Venue on his property at Map 207, Lot 9 Streeter Pond Road. The application will be given to the ZBA.

The State notified the town that DOT had miscalculated the Highway Block funds for Sugar Hill. A refund check will go back to the State in the amount of \$4,415.56.

The Select Board will meet with the Easton and Franconia Select Boards on Monday November 14th at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building. This will be the only meeting on the 14th.

The board discussed short term rentals and will ask the Planning Board to take on a review of the current zoning regulations and see what could be added and what type of permit would be recommended. The goal would be to make it safer and not a burden for the property owner. Would a site plan be recommended for lighting, parking, safety services awareness etc.

The town received an acknowledgement from the Franconia Food Pantry for the recent donation.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of October 24, 2022, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. ELLMS, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday November 7, 2022, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer P. Gaudette
Administrative Assistant