

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– January 23, 2023

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

Guests: Representative David Rochefort

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board has scheduled the 2023 Budget Hearing for February 6, 2023, at 6:00pm at the Crapo Building.

REP. DAVID ROCHEFORT met with the board in his position as the town's state representative to the NH House. He currently is on the Ways & Means Committee and works to advocate for the North Country. He covers six towns in his district. Bath, Littleton, Monroe, Lisbon, Lyman and Sugar Hill. He is happy to advocate for the town and would like the board to call at any time. He is against the dump in Dalton and has worked with Matt Simon and Linda Massimilla on this. Because of his job in pharmaceuticals he is interested in the Opioid Abate Fund and pharmacy transparency. He also spoke of the bill for the 25 million for a new tramway at Cannon Mountain.

The board discussed the new ambulance contract and Margo will call Town Manager Jim Gleason with several items including primary contact and changing from 60 to 90 days on the termination language.

The board discussed pay raises and current COLA rates. Also discussed payment for Fire Chief and possible change in how it is done.

The board received a request from Town Clerk Lissa Boissonneault on behalf of the election workers to change the start of voting on Town Meeting Day from 11:00 to Noon and also to start the meeting at 6:00pm instead of 6:30. The board approved the proposed changes unanimously.

Jennifer will follow up with Dave Wiley on accessory use buildings and measurements of same.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2023, seconded by MS. CONNORS. The motion passed unanimously.

With no more business before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MS. CONNORS, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday January 24, 2023, at the Carolina Crapo Building at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Administrative Assistant