SELECTMEN'S MEETING-February 26, 2024

Present: Margo Connors, Richard Bielefield, Chris Ellms

Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Rose Ellms, Larry & Judy Sawyer, Nick De Mayo, Ken Leavitt,

Samuel Meeley, Nancy Martland

THE SELECT BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING PER RSA 41:8-b ON MONDAY MARCH 4TH, 2024 AT 6:00PM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING ARTICLE #2 ON THE 2024 TOWN WARRANT.

The board signed the 2024 Town Warrant and MS636 Town Budget and Jennifer posted at Meetinghouse, with the Town Clerk and at the Crapo Building. Both forms will be available online after the meeting.

CHRIS ELLMS made a motion to approve the minutes and nonpublic minutes of February 12, 2024, seconded by RICHARD BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

MARGO CONNORS reported on the Community Power Hearing on Monday, February 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Crapo Building. Approximately 30 in attendance.

MARGO CONNORS called and spoke with several representatives for Littleton Regional Hospital regarding the Occupational Health Department and the towns concerns for drug testing of CDL drivers. Jennifer contacted the Drug Consortium and they have set the town up at Convenient MD in Littleton.

The board received another Wetlands Permit for Eversource X178. Chris Ellms will take to review.

Building Rentals Meetinghouse:

Willing Workers – Christmas Party – Tentative Date December 11, 2024 North Country Chamber Players – July 27th – 4:00pm concert.

Eversource has contacted the town regarding a line relocation on the Lisbon/Sugar Hill end of Pearl Lake Road. Jennifer will ask them to contact Larry Sawyer so he can meet with them representing the Conservation Commission.

The Select Board will meet with the Town Moderator James Snyder next week to review the warrant.

MARGO CONNORS asked about getting more information out to residents about the Elderly Exemption. Will include in the next newsletter. The Planning Board will not provide any additional information on the Articles for the Zoning changes.

Public Comment:

Nick De Mayo asked about the order of warrant articles for town meeting. Jennifer advised that she would have the warrant and budget up on the town website after the meeting.

Samuel Meeley asked for more information on the Elderly Exemption warrant article being presented at town meeting. Margo advised that we are updating the current exemption and asset amounts and had reviewed Grafton County towns to compare.

With no more business before the Board, CHRIS ELLMS made a motion to adjourn, seconded by DICK BIELEFIELD the meeting was adjourned at 5:34 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday March 4, 2024, at 5:00pm to be followed by a public hearing on Article #2 at 6:00pm. at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette Administrative Assistant