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SELECTMEN MEETING Minutes

January 6, 2026

Present: Oren Remick, Scott Powers, Justin Bradshaw

Oren moved to open the meeting at 7:00p.m.

1. Approval of the December 30, 2025 Selectmen Meeting Minutes. Oren moved to approve the December 30, 2025 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Scott seconded the motion. The minutes passed unanimously.
2. Public Input – none
3. Discussion items.
 - a. Justin reviewed the electric issue at the Library and repairs were being done. These repairs are a Building Maintenance Trust Fund expense for 2026.
 - b. Jessica Sherman was in to discuss the Library Budget and the request for new flooring. Other flooring options will need to be looked into, and 2 additional project bids are needed before a decision can be made.
 - c. The Selectmen reviewed the full budget by line item. Some of the changes being made for the next review include wages, Community Initiative Budget, Recycling, Diane will input the changes for the next review.

The need in the near future for internet the Town hall was discussed. This will be discussed again in the future.
 - d. Justin stated he had received a price for a new transmission for the pickup in the Highway Department. Oren moved to approve the purchase and Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed to go ahead and purchase the new transmission.
 - e. Justin stated he has set up a meeting to review Recycling on Saturday, January 24th at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Anyone interested in being involved is welcome to attend this meeting.

- f. Diane stated there is one additional Trust Fund request for the interest earned on the Perpetual Cemetery Trust Fund. Oen moved the request the funds and Scott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
- g. The skating rink was discussed. At this time, the rink is usable.
- h. Justin stated we need to advertise the dates for signing up to run for office for the Town. Positions include – 1-Selectmen, 1-Treasurer, 1 – Trustee of the Trust Fund, Sexton for North Monroe, and Monroe Cemeteries (separate positions). 1-Planning Board Member, 1 – Board of Adjustment Member, 3 – Budget Committee members Sign-ups begin on January 21 and run through January 30.
- i. Diane stated there will be a conference call with the residential and the utility assessors at the beginning of the January 13th Selectmen meeting. This will be to discuss the possible statistical revaluation.

4. Items for Approval - all items were approved except as noted.

- a. Engagement letter to Roberts and Greene Auditors.
- b. Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund – last 2025 invoices

Scott moved to adjourn the meeting, and Oren seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Gibson Smith
Administrative Assistant