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SELECTMEN MEETING Minutes

March 18, 2025

Selectmen Present: Oren Remick, Justin Bradshaw, Scott Powers

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

Justin moved to appoint Oren Remick as the Chair of the Board of Selectmen. Scott seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

1. Approval of the March 11 2025 Selectmen Meeting Minutes Justin moved to approve the March 11, 2025 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Oren seconded the motion. The minutes passed unanimously.
2. Public
 - a. Jim Nelson and Thomas Gould from the Highway Department were in to discuss several items:
 - i. Nelson Road – The Highway Dept is working on the road to keep it as good as possible during this spring thaw.
 - ii. They have ordered replacement street signs for ones that are missing and a new sign for the new private road.
 - iii. They rearranged the dividing blocks in the Salt/Sand building. Would like to add additional blocks. Justin moved and Scott seconded buying the additional blocks to add one additional layer and the back. The motion passed unanimously.

- iv. Question regarding the area on Route 135 where the water leak was in December. After discussion, the decision was to do work to make it look better.
- v. Additional projects:
 - 1. Concrete Work – there is concrete work needed at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and Harley view where a water break occurred. Diane will put together ads to get prices.
 - 2. New Truck – after discussion, the Selectmen decided to hold off ordering the new truck until the unknowns with tariffs, etc. are clearer.
 - 3. New bucket for excavator – Justin will take numbers and research.
 - 4. Tom noted he would like to add Monroe Hwy onto the traffic cones. Will look into getting a 2' stencil made and using a roller.

3. Discussion items.

- a. DOT Cost Escalation Update for Red Bridge – after discussion, the Selectmen decided to explore other options for repairs rather than using the proposal from NH DOT.
- b. Heating in Town Hall – the Selectmen discussed this project. The decision was to hold off on this for additional discussion.
- c. Mowing of lawns this summer – The Selectmen discussed the need to advertise for someone to mow the lawns, etc. Diane will prepare the ad.
- d. Backflow preventer at the Town Hall – after reviewing all the builds, the decision was to go with the lowest bidder .

4. Items for Approval - all items were approved.

- a. MS-232 signed
- b. Building permits - 2

Justin moved to adjourn the meeting, and, Oren seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Gibson Smith
Administrative Assistant