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SELECTMEN MEETING Minutes

March 31, 2026

Present: Oren Remick, Scott Powers, Brandon Millett

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

1. Approval of the March 24, 2026 Selectmen Meeting Minutes. Scott moved to approve the March 24 2026 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Oren seconded the motion. The minutes passed unanimously.
2. Public Input
3. Discussion items.
  - a. Luis Adorno, Executive Director of Granite State Rural Water was present to discuss water rates and other items regarding the water department.
    - i. Water Rates – after much discussion, the decision was made to increase the water rates beginning in July. They will rise from \$8.00/1000 gallons up to \$10.00/1000 gallons. This increase will be placed on the next billing for information. Other possible ways to increase funding were also discussed.
    - ii. Asset Management Grant – Luis stated he will put the grant information together for us. This grant is a 50% match grant. This grant will help us determine how best to move forward in the next few years.

The diving of the storage tank to determine the inside condition was brought up. After discussion, the determination was made to hold off 1 more year on this project. We will still be in compliance with the recommended timing for the project to happen.
    - iii. The Selectmen talked about the possible need to have someone certified in-house that could oversee the infrastructure improvements. This will be looked at further.
  - b. Opening of the Trash Hauler Bids. Two bids were received for the Trash Hauling Bid – Pete’s Rubbish Removal and Timberwolf Rubbish Removal. The bids will be reviewed and evaluated before a decision is made.
4. Oren requested a closed-door session under RSA 91-A:3, II (c) Reputation. Scott moved to go into nonpublic session at 9:00 p.m. and Oren seconded the motion. The nonpublic session opened at 9:15 p.m.

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

- a. Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund
- b. Report of Excavated Materials (2)

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