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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2024

**Selectmen Present:** Justin Bradshaw, John Blanchard, Oren Remick

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Oren Remick.

1. Approval of the minutes from the January 2, 2024 Selectmen Meeting. Justin moved to approve the January 2, 2024 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Oren seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Public input
  - a. A citizen asked if the location of the end of Smutty Hollow Road was known. Currently there is property for sale (R9, Lot 30) and the location of the end of Smutty Hollow Road may determine if the property is buildable or not. After discussion, the Selectmen determined the end of Smutty Hollow is just past the turnaround the Town put in a few years ago and this side of the brook.. The determination was the parcel is buildable but is not subdividable due to the amount of road frontage.
  - b. Keith Merchand questioned if his choice of a Deputy Tax Collector was approved. The Selectmen stated they approved his appointment of Delta Merchand as his Deputy Tax Collector.
3. Discussion items.
  - a. The Road Agent position was discussed. The Selectmen determined that a committee will be formed to interview Road Agent applicants when the time comes.
  - b. A review of the revised year end financials and the proposed budget was done.
  - c. A review of the positions coming up for re-election was done. The advertisement was put together to be placed in the Bridge Weekly.
  - d. A question was asked about the stage lighting at the Town Hall - The lights will be labeled.

4. Items for Approval - all items were approved.

- a. Year End Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund/Water Fund
- b. Contracts for Town Hall usage.

Oren moved to adjourn the meeting, Justin seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant