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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

August 15 2023

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Oren Remick, Justin Bradshaw

Public Present: Rocky Bunnell, Jim Richardson, Lindsey, and Mark, Jeff Robbins (by phone)

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

1. Approval of the minutes from the August 8, 2023 Selectmen Meetings. John moved to approve the August 8, 2023 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Oren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Public input
 - a. Rocky Bunnell was in to ask about Jakes Day. The Selectmen noted they will handle it the same way as last year.
3. Discussion items
 - a. Jim Richardson (Lindsay and Mark) was present from the consulting company to go over the Hazard Mitigation Plan process. EMD Jeff Robbins was available by phone. Jim noted there needs to be at least 6 meetings and enough time for them to finalize the plan and for the State to have 45 days to review. Volunteer time is determined to be at least \$32.60 an hour for reimbursement. The meetings will take place at the Town Hall. The first meeting is planed for September 11, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall and will be for discussion and survey of possible Hazards for Monroe. The meeting is expected to be at least 2 hours long. The next meeting will be held 3rd Monday after the first meeting.
 - b. Discussion of quote to modify the Pellet Silo at the Town Hall. After discussion, the determination was to go ahead and accept the quote from Lym Green Heat to modify the Town Hall silo.
 - c. Justin noted that 6 vehicles took items to the Hazardous Waste Day in Littleton. The next day is in Plymouth September 23rd.

- d. The Board of Selectmen were notified about a possible safety issue with the barricades at the Farm to Fire outside seating area. One barricade was hit by a vehicle backing out and the barricade moved in towards the seating. After discussion, the Selectmen determined the need to have the Farm to Fire owners attend the next Planning Board to discuss the safety standards. Diane will send out a notice regarding this.

4. Items for approval - all items were approved.

- a. Payroll Manifest
- b. Accounts Payable – General Fund/Water Fund
- c. Veterans Exemption Tax Credit Request
- d. Transfer of funds from ICS
- e. Contract for Usage of the Town Hall (4)

Justin moved to adjourn the meeting, Oren seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:50.p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant