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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES
September 26 2023

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

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

1. Approval of the minutes from the September 19, 2023 Selectmen Meeting. John moved to approve the September 19, 2023 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Oren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Public input
 - a. Steve Fullerton came in with a building permit for a new garage. The Selectmen approved his permit.
3. Discussion items.
 - a. The Board of Selectmen offered condolences to Keith Merchand on the passing of Pauline Cheney, his mother. Keith returned the cane (oldest living resident). A discussion ensued about who would be the next person to receive the cane. After reviewing various names, the conclusion was that Carolyn Fitzgerald, at the age of 97, is the next to receive the cane. Diane will contact the family.
 - b. The School is requesting permission to use the Town Hall for a BMX Bike program aimed at Bullying. Unfortunately, the date they requested is very soon after the Town has the Town Hall floor resealed. The decision was that the school could have the program if it is done the week before the floors are resealed.
 - c. CAI contract for new formatting on maps – the contract was reviewed by the Selectmen and then approved. Motion by Justin, second by Oren. The motion was approved unanimously. Watch for our newly updated website in the near future.
 - d. The streetlight that was approved at the Town Meeting has been installed. Upon looking at the brightness of the light, the decision of the Select Board was to look at all the lights to determine what changes could be made.

- e. Halloween – trick or treat vs Trunk or Treat. The newly restarted PTA is contacting the Men’s Club regarding this.
 - f. Health Insurance renewal – once again this is coming in at an increase. Will look at different options before deciding.
 - g. A question was asked if Lang Road had been looked at to see if larger vehicles could turn around okay. Diane will follow up on this.
4. Items for Approval – all items were approved.
- a. Payroll Manifest
 - b. Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund/Water Fund.
 - c. Re-approve septic system design that was changed by the State.

Justin moved to adjourn the meeting, Oren seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant