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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

November 15, 2022

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

**Public:** Chief Benjamin Bailey, Chief Eck, Maynard Farr

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Oren Remick.

1. Approval of the minutes from November 8, 2022 Selectmen Meeting – Oren moved to accept the minutes and John seconded the motion.. The motion was approved unanimously.
2. Public Input
  - a. Grafton Regional Development Corporation (GRDC) called into the meeting to talk about the Town’s involvement and the need for the Town to submit a voting proxy request. After discussion, the decision was for Diane to submit the voting proxy online.
3. Discussion items
  - a. Police Chiefs Eck and Bailey were in to discuss a possible regional police force and how it may help the Town of Monroe. The decision was to put a warrant article in for 2023 about sending members to join a study on a regional police force.

Justin requested to go into a Non-Public Session for reputation. Oren seconded the motion, and the meeting went into Non-Public at 8:10 pm.

After discussions, John moved to return to open session. Oren seconded the motion and the meeting returned to Public at 8:20 p.m.

- b. Diane stated she had found out that the IRS increased the mileage rate beginning on 7/1/2022. The Selectmen approved raising the mileage reimbursement rate to the new IRS rate.
    - c. John stated he requested Ray Flint look at the lights in the dining room at the Town Hall. Justin stated he will look into a Liberty lighting grant prior to us having the work completed.
4. Items for approval – all approved.
  - i. Payroll Manifest – Fire Department

- ii. Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund/
- iii. Cemetery Lot Sales (2)
- iv. Contracts for Use of Town Hall Equipment (2)
- v. Raffle Permit for Monroe Bumper Humpers

Oren moved and Justin seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant