

TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832

EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

November 1, 2022

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Joyce Blue, Dick Fortin and Ed Reilly. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

The Board reviewed checks and signed the Accounts Payable manifest for \$15,768.61 for 15 items.

Moderator Stephanie Mathurin met with the Board to review the General Election workers and procedures.

The Board reviewed the Minutes of October 18, 2022. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt the Minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.***

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to ratify the following item signed out of session: Payroll Manifest and checks (week end 10/23/2022). Motion unanimously carried.

Joyce Blue gave an overview of the Regional Ambulance Meeting held on Monday, October 26th, and noted that the extension of the contract with Action Ambulance is being discussed.

Joyce Blue explained that the Little White Church received conditional Site Plan Review approval from the Planning Board and that NHDOT has been reviewing the proposed driveway and walkway.

John Border and Stan Dudrick met with the Board regarding the Carroll County Communications District draft agreement and Public Hearing scheduled for December 6th. John Border noted that South Eaton will not be receiving internet immediately as installation is contracted by telephone exchange and the 539 exchange is not scheduled for this year. Ed Reilly questioned the language for the Town Meeting Warrant Article and Stan Dudrick noted that he will ask at the District meeting for draft language. John Border stated that given the installation activity within Eaton, the Town may want to drop out of the District.

John Border reviewed the digital speed sign data for June through October.

Dick Fortin stated that he reviewed the information from John Hedden on how to handle home alarm systems during home remodeling. Dick Fortin suggested that the Board move forward with creation of a handout.

Dick Fortin explained that the Conservation Commission has been reviewing monies generated through timber harvests to determine how much money should be moved from the Forest Management fund to the operating account. Dick Fortin noted that the Commission is reviewing the issue of low interest rates at the Bank of NH and may move the accounts to TD Bank.

Dick Fortin stated that he has received phone calls regarding the "No Parking" sign at the end of Potter Road. Dick Fortin noted that it is difficult for the plow trucks to move snow when vehicles are parked at that location. Ed Reilly noted that perhaps the sign could be amended to state "No parking during winter storms." The Board will discuss the issue further with Road Agent Heath.

Dick Fortin encouraged the Board to discuss further the issue of joining the NH Retirement System as the employees are losing money in the IRAs.

At 5:10 pm, Joyce Blue made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(c). Motion carried by roll call vote (Joyce Blue-Yes, Dick Fortin-Yes, Ed Reilly-Yes).

Joyce Blue made a motion, seconded by Dick Fortin, to adjourn the non-public session and return to public session. Motion unanimously carried. The Board reconvened public session at 5:22 pm.

Joyce Blue made a motion, seconded by Dick Fortin, to seal the Minutes because it was determined that divulgence of this information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person. Motion carried by roll call vote (Joyce Blue-Yes, Dick Fortin-Yes, Ed Reilly-Yes).

Ed Reilly asked about which medical insurance plan the Town offers to the staff.

Ed Reilly submitted the summary report of the Sheriff's Department patrols through September.

Dick Fortin noted that the white stop line at the four corners is no longer visible and requested that the State be asked to repaint the lines.

Eugene Long met with the Board regarding an Annual Law Enforcement event held at his property on November 11 through November 13.

Signature items included Home Business Certificate of Occupancy for Kevin Conklin & Lorraine Bassett (R12-001-H) and correspondence to Brian Hand.

State of NH submitted a Statement of Remittance for the Quarter 2 Highway Block Grant Aid in the amount of \$12,896.16.

David Pandora submitted information on the Highway garage roof.

NHMA submitted information on the disposition of legal files. The Board requested that all Eaton legal files held by NHMA be returned to the Town.

White Mountain Community Health Center submitted information for the 2023 funding request of \$818.00.

GMI Asphalt submitted a proposal for roadwork on all paved roads in Town.

The Town of Conway submitted information on a Carroll County Local Welfare group. The Board opted not to join this group.

The Board reviewed information from Town Counsel regarding liability of road issues.

Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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