

**TOWN OF EATON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03832**

**EVANS MEMORIAL BUILDING**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**February 7, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen took place on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at the Evans Memorial Building. Present were Joyce Blue, Dick Fortin and Ed Reilly. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

The Board reviewed checks and signed the Accounts Payable manifest for \$173,831.88 for 24 items.

The Board reviewed the Minutes of January 31, 2023. ***Dick Fortin made a motion, seconded by Ed Reilly, to adopt the Minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.***

John Border met with the Board to review the digital speed sign data for the Town Report. Ed Reilly noted that the benefits of the sign are shown and perhaps additional speed signs should be purchased for Brownfield Road. Joyce Blue noted that NHDOT should install speed signs along Brownfield Road to see if that would help reduce the speed of vehicles.

Joyce Blue gave an overview of the Regional Ambulance meeting held Monday night in Freedom and noted that the contract will be updated for each of the six Towns to sign to extend the contract for an additional five years.

Dick Fortin gave an update on the Conservation Commission and the tentative new blueberry grower for Foss Mountain. Dick Fortin noted that the Commission is also discussing the fields with the Mennonites, who are interested in picking the blueberries.

The Board reviewed the grant application with NH Fish & Game for a prescribed burn this year on Foss Mountain. Joyce Blue signed the application on behalf of the Board.

Dick Fortin noted that the Conservation Commission would like data from the NH Heritage Bureau to search for endangered species on Town properties, which will require a letter from the Selectmen. It was noted that the letter will be prepared for signature.

Signature items included the 2023 Assessing Agreement with Northtown Associates, a letter to NH Department of Safety for E911 mapping information and the MS-60A Auditor Option.

Monique Hebert met with the Board and reviewed the School District budgets and enrollment for this year.

Road Agent Richard Heath met with the Board to discuss the purchase of a pressure washer as the current unit is more than 35 years old and not working properly. It was the general consensus of the Board to purchase a new unit.

State of NH submitted a Statement of Remittance for the FY23 Quarter 3 Highway Block Grant payment of \$8,597.44.

The Board reviewed an email from Kerry McGlame requesting clarification on the Board's letter to the residents dated January 19, 2023.

NHDOT submitted a letter regarding the temporary logging driveway for Ronald Cima.

The Board reviewed the two Notices of Decision issued by the Zoning Board of Adjustment from their January 30, 2023 meeting.

NH Municipal Association submitted Legislative Bulletin #6.

The Board reviewed the proposed 2023 Warrant and voted on each Article. The Board reviewed information for the Budget Hearing to be held on Thursday, February 9th.

***Ed Reilly made a motion, seconded by Dick Fortin, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried.*** The meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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