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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES November 3, 2021

Selectman Pitt called the meeting to order at 10:15 am. Selectman Nelson was present. Also in attendance were Ellen Smith, Town Administrator, John Manning, Fire Chief, Roland Veaudry and Dustin Franco.

The nonpublic session scheduled for this morning has been rescheduled for November 10, 2021 at 10:15 am. Chief Manning left the meeting.

The Board discussed the Frost Free Library addition with members of the public in attendance until Chairman Paight arrived at 10:35 am.

TA Smith informed the Board that 2022 insurance rates have been set by HealthTrust. Health insurance premiums will decrease by 8.1% and dental insurance premiums will decrease by 1.79%.

Linda Ferranti of the Marlborough Garden Club joined the meeting at 10:45 am to update the Board on the club's projects. Dustin Wilcox donated his time and equipment to rid the side yard of the town office property of invasives, the Board noted that it looks terrific and the work is greatly appreciated. The next project the club hopes to undertake is improvements to the area on Terrace Street where the bell tower is to open up a view of the river and make a little park. The Board asked that safety, parking and access are all considered. The first piece of this project is to remove three trees, the Board has agreed to split the cost with the Garden Club.

Mrs. Ferranti left the meeting at 11:55 am.

The Board approved and signed the following:

- Electrical Permit Application Map 04-018
- Solar Exemption Map 03-004
- NHMBB application for water well bond refinancing
- Transmittals to renew health, dental, disability and life insurance policies with HealthTrust for 2022.

Selectman Pitt moved and Selectman Nelson seconded a motion to approve the November 4, 2021 Accounts Payable Register in the amount of \$24,864.85, the Payroll Check Register in the amount of \$725.58, and the Direct Deposit Register in the amount of \$9,943.54, motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Pitt moved and Selectman Nelson seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes of October 20, 2021 and October 27, 2021, motion to approve was unanimous.

The 2021 tax rate has been set at \$24.90.

Selectman Nelson moved and Chairman Paight seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 pm, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted Ellen Smith, Town Administrator