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### **SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES MARCH 8, 2023**

Chairman Paight called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Selectman Pitt and Selectman Nelson were present. Also in attendance was Hamilton Richardson, Roland Veaudry and Dustin Franco.

Mr. Richardson was in to say that he has not received the quote from Eversource for running the underground power at the school. There was a discussion about the library addition. Mr. Richardson will contact Eversource regarding the rebate program and also look into alternate HVAC pricing. Other cost saving items were discussed: flat panel LEDs, the electrical portion of the bid in general, and eliminating light poles in the parking lot. Mr. Richardson said building mounted lights can be used with a potential savings of \$3,000 per pole. Mr. Richardson left at 10:50 am.

The Selectmen received a resignation from Bob Leahy. He will be stepping down from the Supervisors of the Checklist, effective 3/15/23. The Board will need to appoint someone to fill the position until town meeting 2024.

Craig Cashman joined the meeting at 11:15 am. There was a discussion about the bridge aid received from the State of NH and how best to use the monies. He has been informed that the new dump truck was finished at the factory on February 25 and it is in route. Mr. Cashman left at 12:10 pm.

Selectman Nelson moved to approve the Payroll Direct Deposit Register in the amount of \$11,834.89, the Accounts Payable in the amount of \$1,872.75 and \$39,739.72. Seconded by Selectman Pitt. Vote was unanimous.

Chairman Paight shared the results of the Community Power bidding. A contract was signed for 30 months. The pricing is as follows for cents/kwh: Basic .111, Standard (10% renewable) .11470, 50% Renewable .12050, 100% Renewable .13900. Letters to residents will be the next step of the process. The program is expected to begin June 2023.

The Selectmen signed a burial deed.

Jeff Miller joined the meeting at 12:50 pm to return town reports left over from the school meeting. There was a discussion about the size of the library addition meeting room. The practice of sending meeting date postcards was discussed. The Selectmen agreed to reinstate the mailing of postcards listing both school and town meeting dates. Mr. Miller left the meeting at 1:05 pm.

Selectman Pitt moved to approve the minutes of March 1, 2023 as amended. Seconded by Selectman Nelson. Vote was unanimous.

Steve Ascani joined the Selectmen briefly regarding an appraisal of the Gates House. Chairman Paight will meet Mr. Ascani at the property on Thursday.

Selectman Nelson moved to adjourn at 2:10 pm. Seconded by Selectman Pitt. Vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Paight