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Selectmen Minutes
April 6, 2022

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

Selectman Pitt mentioned that she had seen the Keene Sentinel article about Harrisville's search for a new police chief. She wondered if there would be any benefits to the Town of Marlborough if neighboring towns were to combine departments. Selectman Nelson commented that having a combined department allows for better vacation coverage. He also said that sometimes these arrangements can be challenging because only one town can be in control of the department. Chairman Paight will contact Chief Byam to hear his opinions.

Selectman Nelson moved to approve the 4/5/22 accounts payable and 4/7/22 payroll. Seconded by Selectman Pitt. Vote was unanimous.

Selectman Pitt moved to approve a Hemenway Fund request. Seconded by Selectman Nelson. Vote was unanimous.

Selectman Pitt moved to accept the minutes of 3/30/22. Seconded by Selectman Nelson. Vote was unanimous.

Selectman Pitt moved to enter non-public session at 10:45 am in accordance with NH RSA 91-A:3, Iic: Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Seconded by Selectman Nelson. Roll call vote: Pitt—yes, Nelson—yes, Paigh—yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Nelson moved to return to public session at 11:31 am. Seconded by Selectman Pitt. Vote was unanimous. Selectman Nelson moved to seal the non-public minutes because it is determined that divulgence of this information would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of this board. Seconded by Selectman Pitt. Roll call vote: Pitt—yes, Nelson—yes, Paigh—yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Works Director Cashman joined the meeting to update the Selectmen on a road issue on Pleasant Street. Approximately 194 feet of underdrain has failed in the area between 48 to 57 Pleasant Street. He is currently searching for the necessary materials and has found supply chain delays. Selectman Pitt recommended he contact area towns and/or the State of NH DOT to see if Marlborough could purchase their stock to be replaced when our order arrives.

Selectman Nelson moved to adjourn at 11:10 am. Seconded by Selectman Pitt. Vote was unanimous.

Submitted by,

Gina Paight