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### **SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES October 12, 2022**

Chairman Paight called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Selectman Pitt and Selectman Nelson were present. Also in attendance were Ellen Smith, Town Administrator, David Aiken, RTC Manager, Matt Peard, Monadnock Disposal Service (MDS), Roland Veaudry, and Dustin Franco.

The current contract with MDS ends on December 31, 2022. MDS began serving Marlborough in 1993 when the landfill closed, the cost at that time was \$100 per ton. That price stayed in place until 2019. Our last contract was for three years, gradually increasing the cost per ton to \$120 where it is currently. The next contract will be for two years. The price per ton for 2023 will be \$145 and for 2024 will be \$155.

With the rising costs for dumping and the drastically, ever-changing recycling market over the past several years, the group discussed looking at operations at the RTC to see if making it more self-serve like Harrisville and Rindge would help offset costs.

Matt explained a dual-stream process that would eliminate the need for so much sorting by the public and material handling by the staff.

David and Matt left the meeting at 11:20 am.

Selectman Nelson moved to approve the meeting minutes of October 5, 2022, and October 7, 2022, seconded by Selectman Pitt. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Selectman Pitt moved to approve the October 13, 2022, Payroll Check Register in the amount of \$746.96, the Direct Deposit Register in the amount of \$9,517.81, and the Accounts Payable Check Register in the amount of \$178,039.35, seconded by Selectman Nelson. The vote to approve was unanimous.

The Board reviewed and signed the following:

- o Cemetery Deed – Belletete
- o Building and electrical permit application Map 15-008
- o Demolition permit Map 02-084

TA Smith distributed draft Fund Balance and Investment Policies for the Board to review for next week's meeting.

Since there is no new information on the joint policing operations, the Friday, October 14, 2022 meeting with the Harrisville Board of Selectmen, will be canceled and the next one scheduled for October 21, 2022.

At 11:30 am, Chairman Paight, Selectman Nelson, Ellen Smith, David Aiken, and Matt Peard took a ride up to the RTC to discuss options.

Selectman Nelson moved and Chairman Paight seconded a motion to adjourn at 1:43 pm, vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Smith, Town Administrator