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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

May 24, 2023

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, Trent Boehmler, Marge Shepardson, Roland Veaudry, and Dustin Franco.

Marge was in to ask the Board why plastics were not being recycled. The Board explained that plastics have not been recycled for many years due to the changing recycling market, the ability to store large quantities of materials on site and the change in baling requirements. The town is looking into how we can get back to recycling plastics. David Aiken is looking into pricing for an additional container just for plastics. The town is also investigating process alternatives and whether moving to a more self-serve model like Rindge would make sense. A restructuring of the facility would be necessary to make such a change.

Marge left the meeting at 10:30 am.

Trent spoke about the Memorial Day parade taking place on Sunday, May 28. Also, bricks are being sold to expand the Veterans' Memorial.

Selectman Nelson moved and Selectman Pitt seconded a motion to approve the May 25, 2023, Payroll Check Register in the amount of \$269.99, Payroll Direct Deposit Register in the amount of \$13,726.04, and the Accounts Payable Check Register in the amount of \$32,279.91. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Selectman Pitt moved and Selectman Nelson seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 10, 2023 and May 17, 2023, the vote to approve was unanimous.

The Board reviewed and signed 22-287-02-T Yield Tax Levy.

Last night, the Town of Swanzey hosted a meeting for those towns that used DiLuzio for their primary ambulance service. Representatives from Rescue Inc, Cheshire EMS and the City of Keene Fire Department were also in attendance. Rescue Inc. came in and took over for those towns served by DiLuzio so there would be no disruption in service. They agreed to do so for a temporary period of time, 90 days.

Towns must decide fairly quickly whether to go with Rescue Inc. or Cheshire EMS. There are concerns with both services like the pricing models, who will serve as the primary backup, and the basic relationship between the different parties. TA Smith recommended that John and Phylis Manning be invited to the next BOS meeting to start discussing the next steps.

Trent, Roland, and Dustin left the meeting at 11:40 pm.

Selectman Pitt moved and Selectman Nelson seconded a motion to appoint Terry Maugeri and Charley Wright to one-year terms as Alternates on the Library Board of Trustees, as recommended by the Library Trustees, vote to approve was unanimous

The annual audit is underway. Mathew Murray of Vachon, Clukay & Co. met with the Selectmen to go over some questionnaires and discuss processes and procedures.

Selectman Nelson moved and Selectman Pitt seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 pm, the vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Smith, Town Administrator