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## SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES September 6, 2023

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

Henry Underwood of Southwest Region Planning Commission joined the meeting to present the draft Complete Streets Policy and the work done to get to this point. The program was funded through Monadnock Alliance for Sustainable Transportation and consisted of a number of work sessions with the task force, Ellen Smith, Town Administrator, Zach Byam, Police Chief, Craig Cashman, Director of Public Works, Earl Nelson, Selectman and Gene McDonald Chairman, Zoning Board of Adjustment. The goal is to systematically improve road safety for all users. Public input was gathered through an online survey with interactive map. The task force identified street types and design guidelines. These were used to compile a list of recommended projects. Selectman Nelson moved and Selectman Paight seconded a motion to adopt the Complete Streets Policy, the vote to approve was unanimous. Henry left the meeting at 10:45 am.

Selectman Nelson moved and Selectman Paight seconded a motion to approve the September 7, 2023, Direct Deposit Register in the amount of \$11,419.47, and the Accounts Payable Check Register in the amount of \$7,435.42. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Selectman Paight moved and Selectman Nelson seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes of August 30, 2023, the vote to approve was unanimous.

Chairman Pitt stated that the Planning Board had reconfirmed their recommendation to move forward with the sale of the Gates House. The two required public hearings will be scheduled in October/November.

The Board discussed possibly taking one of the properties eligible for deeding.

Selectman Nelson moved and Chairman Pitt seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 pm, the vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Smith, Town Administrator