

# Selectmen's Work Session

## February 6, 2023

Those Present – Selectmen, Milinazzo, Redman, and Staples.

The meeting began at 4:30 PM.

Also present: Contessa Mancini, Michael Sirota, James Robbins, Sarah Crosby, Annette Naegle, Robin Dow, Arnold Oulton

### Topics of Discussion

- Discussion on the status of Broadband. Funding and requirements, additional meeting and decision dates were discussed.
- Discussion with Annette Naegle, Land Management and Trust. Reviewed wording of the easement. The easement should be completed by the end of February, the closing of the property is scheduled for April 2023.
- Discussion with Robin Dow and Arnold Oulton, Animal Control Officers. The calendar year will be used on fine schedules for multiple animal call offenders. The contract with PAWS contains the fine clause, PAWS will collect the fine when the town office is closed, and forward the fees to the town.
- Discussion on Henry Dow applying to the town as a back-up Animal Control Officer.
- Discussion on the Community Building Landscaper to be a contractor without liability insurance. The town's liability insurance covers the contractor. Selectman Milinazzo made a motion to allow contractors that make less than \$5,000 per year to work for Searsmont under the Searsmont Liability Insurance, Selectman Redman seconded the motion. The vote passed unanimously.
- Discussion on scheduling Dawn Bryant, Rescue Chief, and James Ames, Fire Chief to discuss the budgets on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The meeting ended at 5:54 p.m.

Submitted by,

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