

## Selectmen's Meeting

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Attendance: Selectmen Redman

Selectmen Staples

Administrative Assistant: Gail Gary-Cox

Interim Town Clerk: Kathy Hoey

Other Attendees: Mickey Sirota

David Marceau

Neil Colburn

1. Selectmen Redman called meeting to order at 4:33pm
2. Public Comments
  - a. Neil-updates on the transfer station
  - b. Deferred til Old business 6a
3. Selectmen's Comments
  - a. Selectmen Redman shared an email from Peter Coughlan, with the Maine DOT.
  - b. The town can't randomly post speed limit signs up on roads, they have to go through to Maine DOT.
  - c. Selectmen Staples is going to put together a list of a few roads that the town would like to have posted, in order of priority
  - d. The town can post alert sign of curves
4. Modifications to the Agenda
  - a. Adding Blue Book to Trio
  - b. Change in School Budget
  - c. Changes with Gov OFC  
Selectmen Redman motioned to add to the agenda 7C adding Blue Book, 7D Change in school budget, and 7E Changes with Gov. OFC. Selectmen Staples seconded, unanimous.
5. Approval of the Minutes for July 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Selectmen Redman motioned to approve, seconded by Selectmen Staples. Unanimous
6. Old Business
  - a. Transfer Station Recycling
    - I. Matt is delivering recycling bin on Tuesday 8-6-24
    - II. Recycling will open to the public Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>
    - III. Recycling drop offs can be refused by the transfer station if public is not complying with guidelines
    - IV. If drop offs are not compliant, load is considered contaminated and will be rejected.

- V. If the public does not follow guidelines and there are too many contaminated loads, the project will cease.
  - VI. Bin will take, tin, #2 plastic, mixed paper, and crushed cardboard
  - VII. Transfer station will run with 2 people for awhile, while the public is learning the guidelines. (1 person on waste, 1 on recycling)
  - VIII. Container is a walk in container
  - IX. Selectmen Redman is checking to see what happens if a bin fills up
- b. MRRA Membership
- I. Maine Resource Recovery Association, what do they do for the town
  - II. They really don't get used, they don't really do anything for the town  
Selectmen Redman recommended we not use them, Selectmen Staples agreed. Unanimous
- c. Community Building Use and Security
- I. People have been being found downstairs that the town office is unaware that they are there.
  - II. Doors are being left open and ajar.
  - III. People using the rooms in the Community Building need to check in with the town office upon arrival and at departure
  - IV. Selectmen are going to check on possible locks on stairwell doorways  
(possible inquire with James Ames)
7. New Business
- a. Confirm Deputy Clerk Position  
Andrew Schindel will start August 19<sup>th</sup>  
Selectmen Redman motioned to confirm Andrew Schindel as Deputy Clerk, seconded by Selectmen Staples. Unanimous
- b. Accept Resignation of Sexton
- I. Effective September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - II. David Marceau will hand over all of his records
  - III. David suggest that the new Sexton needs to have contact accessibility of email, phone, and a way to scan
  - IV. Selectman Redman motioned to accept resignation, Selectman Staples seconded. Unanimous
- c. Adding Blue Book to Trio
- I. J.D. Powers has expired
  - II. Proposal with Harris was not acted upon back in April
  - III. Currently the town does not have a way to look up MSRP's for vehicles
  - IV. Harris requires initial 1 time license fee and then annual fee of \$1485 for all three (auto/truck, heavy truck, and motorcycle), total to start would be \$3879.50.
  - V. Would start and become an annual renewal on August 1st
  - VI. Selectmen Redman made a motion to subscribe through Harris Corporation for auto/truck, heavy truck, and motorcycle and except the proposal of \$3879.50, Selectmen Staples seconded. Unanimous

- d. School Budget
  - I. Changes went through after the town committed
  - II. Payment was \$190,613.78, will now be \$189,368.89 for a difference of \$1250.81 a month from July-June
  - III. Will give a credit towards next years school budget of \$15009.72
- e. Gov OFC-is making changes
  - I. Current contract ends 8-31-24
  - II. GOV OFC is making changes to what they are providing
  - III. The town will need to migrate to new program
  - IV. Gov OFC was bought out by Isotelus
  - V. Kathy Hoey needs to look options over and see what the differences are before decisions are made
  - VI. Just informative today
  - VII. Decision needs to be made before end of this month
- 8. Selectmen Redman motioned to adjourn. Selectman Staples seconded. Adjourned at 6:10pm