

Board of Selectmen

March 8, 2022

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Fred Ehrlenbach, Carol Walsh, Dan Monahan, Rachel Nobel, John Bennett and Charles Farley, JR. Visitors: Susan Sargent, Jessica Thurston, Danielle Cole, Chip Roskom, Steve Corson, Kevin Hallett. Bruce Cameron, Jennifer Bonilla, Nancy Thurlow, Mike Zboray, Michael Gilmartin, Brant Viner, Jarod Rollins, and by Zoom: Principal Crystal DaGraca, Linda Hodgkins, Margaret Harling, Barb Acosta, Alex deKoning
- Visitors to be heard: Susan Sargent told the Board that Darryl Dolliver had dumped an old car full of trash behind her property. The car was removed but the trash remained.
- Acceptance of Agenda: The Agenda was revised to indicate that the Liquor License listed would be on next meeting's agenda. Nobel said she would like to discuss the ARPA training she and Jarod Rollins attended. Walsh suggested it be held over to the next meeting and Nobel agreed.
- Approval of Minutes February 22, 2022: It was moved Farley and Seconded Monahan to approve the minutes as presented. Vote- 5 - 0
- Old Business
 - a. Fire Department: Corson reported for Chief Heckman and reviewed the written report that was provided by Heckman. Citizens interested in joining the Fire Station Committee were: John Pratt, Steve Eddy, Charles Farley Jr. and three Fire department members: Steve Heckman, Kevin Hallett and Steve Corson. One opening remains. Chief Heckman requested that the committee be formed and an ad for one more person be done. New gas detection meter was installed in the kitchen which also detects the presence of carbon monoxide.
 - b. Broadband: Met on 3-3 and had a guest from Mission Broadband. The purpose of that visit was to ascertain how towns in Maine are doing with broadband. A training on internet security was held and that will be up and running on YouTube as soon as possible. Another training will be held by the committee on March 27th and info on that will be published soon.
 - c. Road Committee: HCPC members were in attendance. The committee met on 2-17 and with an initial walk through of the road safety plan prepared for review by HCPC. Traffic count received from Ehrlenbach was very useful. Jasmin Pratt will grade the roads with the road commissioner. Rollins added that the speed data indicated that the majority of traffic on our back roads are cars speeding.

Hopefully a survey will be out to replace the broadband survey on the town web site.

VI. New Business

- a. Monarch Pledge: Barbara Acosta reviewed information concerning the plight of the Monarch butterflies. She encouraged plantings of milkweed and other butterfly attractive plants and explained how a town might join the effort to revitalize pollinators. After signing a pledge, a town would be required to choose three actions to complete and report on the following year. Nobel suggested that this may be a project for the Parks & Rec committee to review, but also to continue this item for discussion at the next meeting. Dr. Viner suggested caution with public space gardens and warned against people being stung. He suggested warning signs if a public space becomes a pollinator garden.

VIII. Approval of A/P and Payroll Warrant(s) - It was moved Bennett and Seconded Farley to approve the A/P and Payroll warrants. Vote 5 - 0

IX. Adjourn: It was move Bennett and seconded Monahan to adjourn at 7:28 pm Vote: 5-0

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