Selectmen’s Meeting

December 07, 2021

Roster: Selectmen: Raymond Poulin, Tina Poulin, Wayne Rundlett

Town Manager: Stacie Rundlett, Jianna Pinkham, Dillon Wellman, Annahlee Wellman, Tiffany Pinkham, Harold Gaines, Brian Rundlett, Kip Poulin, Garrett Oswald, James Reinhard

1. Raymond called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

2. The Board reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. Wayne motioned to accept the minutes as written, Tina 2nd and all were in favor.

3. Old Business-ARPA funds-Kip discussed with the Board a proposal to use some of the ARPA funds for a repeater for the Fire Department. There was a brief discussion regarding this. Raymond motioned to use $12,982.10 for the repeater, pending approval from MMA as a qualifying use of ARPA funds. Tina 2nd and all were in favor.

4. Items by the Public

1. Jianna Pinkham and Dillon Wellman presented a letter to the Board requesting to be on the Recreation Committee. All Board members were in favor and Raymond welcomed them both.

2. David Veilleux discussed with the Board his concerns about New Portland not having any ordinances to govern marijuana use for businesses that might want to set up here in town. He provided some information from other town’s and how they have enacted an ordinance to help govern these matters in their town. There was a brief discussion. Raymond stated to table the matter until they have more time to review this information. Stacie would find out more information regarding a possible moratorium for this matter.

3. Garrett Oswald shared with the Board is disappointment that he was not listed in attendance at the October 5th meeting. He discussed with the Board better ways for the minutes to be transcribed. The Board and Town Manager will work together and try to keep minutes and attendance of meetings better.

4. There was a discussion regarding using ARPA funds to put up new lights on the Wire Bridge. The Board shared that this is not an approved expenditure.

5. Department Heads

1. Kip discussed with the Board a partial payment for an invoice that was sent out for a working accident scene that was quite time consuming.

6. Items by the Town Manager

a. The Board reviewed and signed payroll, A/P warrants.

7. Items by the Board of Selectmen

Tina stated for future meetings if anyone from the public had a question or statement to address it to the Board and not anyone else.

Wayne motioned to adjourn the meeting, it was 2nd and all were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

*These minutes were approved by the Board at the December 20th meeting. smr*