

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 27, 2021 meeting held at Police Department Training Room, Hinsdale

Present: Chair Diorio, Selectman Bernie Rideout, Selectman Mike Carrier, Selectman Megan Kondrat, Selectman Richard Johnson and Kim Worden attended. Also attending were Bob Truesdell, Rebecca Marrero and daughter, and Chief Rataj.

6:00 p.m. Chair Diorio called the meeting to order.

Selectman Rideout made a **motion to approve the manifests** of 9/27/21, but to talk about the 9/20/21 Minutes in a non-public, second by Johnson. Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

Kim mentioned the agenda item to approve the recommended Parks and Rec Fee Schedule. Chair Diorio attended that meeting for Selectman Rideout and Parks and Rec was happy with the fee structure and approved it. Selectman Rideout **made a motion to approve** the new Fee Schedule for Parks and Rec, second by Carrier. Motion passes unanimously.

Chair Diorio stated that Parks and Rec wants to start accepting credit cards, Venmo, Apple Square, as it is a convenient way to pay and easy way to accept funds. All agreed to ask Jill to look into this further. Selectman Rideout added that he thought it was an issue with BMSI software. The Board agreed there is improved capability now and the need to follow up.

Board Comments:

Selectman Carrier mentioned that the newsletter indicates Selectmen Meetings at the Town Hall. Discussion followed to include the need to decide where to hold meetings in the near future.

Selectman Kondrat noted that she was not able to Zoom into and attend the Planning Board Meeting last week as it was set up for Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

Selectman Johnson had a Cemetery meeting last week. They are updating rules, regulations and fee schedules and will bring those to the Board when complete. Next month they will be meeting re: budget.

Selectman Rideout expressed appreciation to Chair Diorio for sitting in on the Rec Meeting for him.

Chair Diorio added that there is supposed to be a Fire Department Building Committee Meeting tomorrow night.

Citizen Comments:

Bob Truesdell reminded the Board that he is still looking for someone to fill the position at Landfill and would like to get that position reposted. All agreed a new ad should be requested ASAP and he should be in touch with Jill on that tomorrow. Bob has also talked to the guys on the sidewalk project and they have had ups and downs but are moving forward. Gas pumps are back up and running and test was passed. He acknowledged Kenny Howe for his rapid assistance on that project.

Chief Rataj mentioned that they broke ground on the flagpole, that George Newman was here today. He had a meeting last week to look at the budget and line items and is making adjustments. He described taking a hard look at building maintenance and will be revisiting that.

Becki Marrero attended with her daughter, a member of the local Girl Scout troop with a proposal on **Changes to Scout Hall** that she handed out. She described that there are 19 girls from K-7th grade in the troop. Each group was asked what they wanted to do for changes. These changes include painting the inside (color to work for both girl and boy scouts), planting flowers, adding new decorations, curtains, whiteboard, clock, mini fridge, tv, adding tables, rugs and bean bag chairs. They are willing to pay for those items through cookie sales and donations. She noted that they do a community project each year with cookie sales and is very proud of their accomplishments. Other items proposed to be paid for by the Town include replacing sink and toilet in the bathroom, outside paint, back door steps and handrails. She described when cleaning out there were items of concern found which need to be addressed. These include finding some mold on ceiling, water stains on ceiling, and water in a light. Chair Diorio mentioned that the Board had visited the scout hall a couple years ago and agreed it needed attention. There was question on whose budget that building falls under and the need to see if money is available. Becki added that she is willing to ask Home Depot for donations. This matter will be put on the Agenda for the next meeting to follow up. They were told it was okay to proceed with decorating and thanked them for coming in.

Bob Truesdell added possible concerns with the septic system at the scout building property. He added that Highway mows there but has never winterized that building.

Chair Diorio informed everyone that the Board would be going into non-public session with Chief Rataj. Members of the public left.

6:27 p.m. Selectman Johnson made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91: A-3, II, (c)-reputation, with the Chief Rataj, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

7:16 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Johnson **made a motion to seal the minutes**, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio -aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat-aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

Chief Rataj left the meeting.

7:17 p.m. Selectman Johnson made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91: A-3, II, (e)-negotiation, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio-aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat- aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

7:23 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

Selectman Johnson **made a motion to seal the minutes**, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier-aye; Diorio -aye; Johnson-aye; Kondrat-aye; Rideout-aye. Motion passes unanimously.

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Selectman Rideout **made a motion to accept the public Minutes of 9/20/21 as revised**, second by Johnson. The vote was as follows: Carrier–aye; Diorio –aye; Johnson–aye; Kondrat–aye; Rideout–aye. Motion passes unanimously.

7:24 p.m. Chair Diorio made a **motion to enter into non-public session** under RSA 91: A-3, II, (a)-personnel, second by Kondrat. The vote was as follows: Carrier–aye; Diorio–aye; Johnson–aye; Kondrat–aye; Rideout–aye. Motion passes unanimously.

7:25 p.m. regular meeting reconvened.

7:25 p.m. Selectman Johnson made a **motion to adjourn**, second by Rideout. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim P. Worden
Secretary