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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

August 8 2023

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Oren Remick, Justin Bradshaw

Public Present: Neil Robie (Pete's Rubbish) – by phone, Russell Brown (Fire Dept)

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Oren Remick.

1. Approval of the minutes from the August 1, 2023 Selectmen Meetings. John moved to approve the August 1, 2023 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Oren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Public input
3. Discussion items
 - a. Neil Robie called in to talk about the trash contract as he would like to amend part of the contract. After discussion, the decision was made to have Neil do additional research and bring back an amendment.
 - b. Russell Brown (Fire Chief) stated he would like to purchase 1000 ft of diamond hose to replace 40-year-old hose and he would like to use the funds from the Fire Department Equipment Fund to purchase the hose. After discussion of the 3 different estimates, Oren moved to approve the purchase of 1000 ft of diamond hose from Fire Tech and Security of NE for an estimated \$7,000 which will then be reimbursed from the Fire Department Equipment trust fund. John seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
 - c. Diane noted she received a request to put a donation can in the Town Clerk's area for a member of the Fire Department. The Selectmen stated the donation can could be placed.
 - d. Justin updated everyone on changes to our recycling rules. He stated the plastic food clamshells (ones made out of very thin plastic with the attached tops) are NOT recyclable and should be placed in the regular trash. Also, Water Dispensing Bottles are NOT recyclable and should be placed in the regular trash.

4. Items for approval - all items were approved.
 - a. Contract for Computer IT Coverage
 - b. Contract for Use of the Town Hall.

Justin moved to adjourn the meeting, Oren seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:35.p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant