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MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Oren Remick.

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Oren Remick, Justin Bradshaw

Public Present: Taryn Noonan, Sue Lamothe, Jim and Paula Ingerson, Tracey Johnson

1. Approval of the minutes from 8/10/2021 Selectmen Meeting. Oren moved to accept the 8/10/2021 minutes with a minor correction. The property questioned at the last meeting may be in current use instead of is in current use. Justin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. Public Input

- a. A number of residents attended the meeting to lodge complaints regarding the property at the end of Judy's way that was discussed under the August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting under Public Input. The neighbors all spoke about issues they have had in the past and current issues with the owners of the property. State Police have been called in the past but have not been able resolve the issue. The neighbors stated they have safety concerns about what is happening near them.

Justin stated the problem is we currently do not have a way to enforce the noise issue. The Planning Board is currently working on putting together ordinances that will address the noise issue and also the campground issue. These should be ready for vote of adoption at the Town Meeting in March.

After further discussion of the happenings and concerns, the decision was made for a letter to be written and sent to both the State Police and the Fish & Game asking them to address the safety concerns/complaints brought forth by multiple neighbors.

3. Discussion items

- a. Level I Energy Assessment. The report on the Energy assessment was received and reviewed. The report will be looked at more fully before decisions are made.
- b. FairPoint Settlement

Justin moved to go into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (e) and (l). Legal Matters. Oren seconded the motion, and the meeting went into a non-public session at 8:00 p.m.

Justin moved to return to public session at 8:10 p.m. and John seconded the motion.

Oren moved to seal the minutes of the closed session. Justin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The minutes of this closed session are sealed.

- c. Emergency Management Director – resignation.

The Selectmen reviewed the resignation letter from Maynard Farr for the position of Emergency Management Director. After discussion, Justin moved, and Oren seconded to accept the resignation. The motion carried and the Selectmen regretfully accepted Maynard's resignation. They expressed their appreciation for Maynard's many years of service to the Town of Monroe and wished him well in his future endeavors.

The Selectmen requested Diane to post the volunteer position on the Facebook page.

4. The following item was approved:

- a. Payroll Manifest
- b. Accounts Payable Manifest – General fund/Water fund
- c. Raffle Permit for the Monroe Bumper Humpers

Oren moved to adjourn the meeting and John seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diane Gibson Smith - Administrative Assistant