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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: Keith Merchand

1. Approval of the minutes from 10/26/2021 Selectmen Meeting. Oren moved to accept the 10/26/2021 minutes as written. John seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
2. Public Input
3. Discussion items
  - a. John stated he discussed the information on guardrails for Coppermine Road with Randy. Recommendation is to use 7 ft posts with used guardrails and anchors. After discussion, the decision was to go ahead and have these installed now.
  - b. The Town was notified by NHDOT of a Bridge Deficiency on Monroe Bridge #170/083 which is on Smutty Hollow Road. This project will need to be reviewed and determine how best to move forward.
  - c. John stated Dead River has decided that they will begin charging \$99 a year for 100-gallon tanks if a full tank is not used during the year. He also noted that for them to install the heater at the skating shack it must be purchased through them.
  - d. Financial Policy review – to be discussed at a later date.
  - e. ARPA money – Diane stated she was contacted by Bond Counsel to see if we are going to do a bond issue for the new Fire Truck. The decision was that the ARPA funds would

be used toward the new Fire Truck and the rest will be borrowed from the bank, not a bond issue.

f. Budgets – the Selectmen began reviewing projects for next budget year. Big projects include Grange Hall Road reconstruction of entrance onto Route 135 and possibly Smutty Hollow Red Bridge project engineering.

g. The trees for the Municipal Building border project will be planted in early Spring.

4. Items for approval. The following items were approved:

a. Letter regarding possible Code Violation.

b. Tax Collector's Warrant

c. Cemetery Plot changes - Wright

d. Contracts for Use of Town Hall (3)

Oren moved to adjourn the meeting and Justin seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Gibson Smith - Administrative Assistant