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SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2023

Selectmen Present: Oren Remick, John Blanchard, Justin Bradshaw

Public Present:

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

1. Call to Kevin Sheldon re: Woodsville Ambulance Service. The Selectmen called Kevin Sheldon of the Woodsville Ambulance Service as they had some questions regarding the requested increase. Kevin explained that the Ambulance Service is struggling with labor like many other places. The requested increase was used to increase wages for their employees – their wages have historically been very low. The goal is to continue services. Have a full-time crew and then others who help to do the transfers. Justin questioned if there would be similar per capita increases in future years. Kevin stated that prices are constantly increasing but there are no definite future increases planned at this time.
2. Approval of the minutes from December 27, 2022 Selectmen Meeting – Oren moved to accept the minutes and John seconded the motion.. The motion was approved unanimously.
3. Public Input - none
4. Discussion items
 - a. Justin noted that our Emergency Management Director has decided to give up the position due to personal reasons. Diane will check with Jeff Robbins to see if he is interested in taking the position. Will request radio and 2 chargers back.
 - b. Discussion of budget/ Several possible road projects were briefly discussed for this year. Additional discussion will be needed to determine what can be done
 - i. Nelson Road – add a crown to the road
 - ii. Coppermine Road – redo a section twice as long as was done on Grange Hall Road
 - iii. Plains Road – going up the hill towards Hunt Mountain - repaving

Next week, the budget and the draft warrant articles will be reviewed in full.

- c. Discussion on auditors – after discussing the two replies, the Selectmen decided to go with Roberts and Greene as the auditors. Diane will contact the companies and get the preparations started for the new contract.
5. Items for approval – all approved.
- a. Payroll Manifest
 - b. Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund/Water
 - c. Request for Transfer of Funds (3)
 - d. Contract for use of the Town Hall
 - e. Request for funds from Cemetery Non-Expandable Trust Fund.
John moved to approve the request \$178.75 (amount of interest earned by the fund), and Oren seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Justin moved and Oren seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant