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Selectmen Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2020

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

Selectmen Present: John Blanchard, Justin Bradshaw, Oren Remick

Public Present: Maynard Farr, Dr. Charles Hammer

1. Approval of the minutes from 11/24/2020. Justin moved and John seconded to approve the minutes of 11/24/2020 Selectmen's meeting as written. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Public Input
 - a. Justin asked Maynard about the proposed budget for the Emergency ~~Management~~ **Medical** Service. Maynard stated he felt \$10,000 would be adequate. This will be added to the rest of the Town budget and proposed during Town Meeting.
 - b. Dr. Hammer stated the Grange Hall had been broken into again. A lawnmower and a donated Cash Register were taken. This is the second break-in this year.

Justin stated several people have noted the Grange Hall is in need of some painting and repair. A suggestion was made to have the Historical Society send a letter to the Town requesting a donation to help with the repairs as other organizations do this.

3. Justin noted several water alarms have alerted over the last week or so. Today the pressure has begun to drop. Justin suggested Diane have Woodsville Water and Light look for a probable leak.

Oren questioned the water rates and wondered if the rates need to be increased. Diane will research what other towns are charging and bring the information back.

4. Discussion Items

- a. Coppermine Project –discussion will be at the next meeting
- b. North Monroe Fire Project – Diane put together the final costs for the North Monroe Fire project. The project came in less than what was anticipated.
- c. Budget discussion – The Selectmen began looking at the budget. Further in-depth discussions will occur over the next couple of meetings.

5. The following items were approved

- a. Payroll Manifest
- b. Accounts Payable Manifest – General Fund

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane L. Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant