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BOS – Minutes – 3.7.2022

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of March 7, 2022.

Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectmen; Chris Williams, Selectman; Donald Mayland, Selectman; Emily Egan, Secretary; members of the press and public.

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 5:01pm.
2. D. Mayland made a motion to **approve the agenda** with the addition of (#6c., New Business) Retirement of Rodney Webb, Highway Department Crew Chief. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
3. C. Williams made a motion to **approve the minutes** of the February 7, 2022 Regular Meeting. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
4. **First Selectman Report**
The Selectmen expressed sincere concern for Ukraine at this time, due to the attacks from Russia, and asked that everyone keep them in their prayers.

The Salisbury Boys School Hockey Team won their seventh NEPSAC Elite 8 championship for the school.

5. Old Business
 - a. C. Rand gave a brief update on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding allocations. Funds have been used for the restoration of the Town Hall basement; equipment for hybrid meetings; \$50,000 will be for non-profits; \$100,000 towards the Pope Land planning; \$50,000 for a bypass pump at Water Pollution Control Authority; and a new hydraulic lift for the Highway Department.
6. New Business
 - a. The Selectmen discussed the appointment of five members to the new Conservation Commission. A non-regulatory, advisory commission. At this time the suggested the following for appointment: Maria Grace, Tom Blagden, Lee Potter, Zachary Sadow, and Susan Rand. D. Mayland made a motion to approve the appointments. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
 - b. Draft # 2 of the budget was presented to the Board of Finance on March 3, 2022. At this time the increase is at 4.2%, which does not include salary increases. The First Selectman has begun the negotiation with the two unions and this will

include salary increases to be determined.

- c. The Selectmen received a letter from Rodney Webb, Highway Department Crew Chief, notifying them about his retirement from the Town after 44 years, on May 5, 2022.
7. Selectmen's Comments – C. Williams mentioned multiple emails commenting about the Town website.
8. Citizen Comments – Lori Shepard asked what the status of the Salmon Kill Bridge project is and suggested that she thinks appointment of Susan Rand to the Conservation Commission is a conflict.
9. Adjourn: 5:25pm