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BOS – Minutes – 10.3.2022

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of October 3, 2022.

Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Christian Williams, Selectman; Donald Mayland, Selectman; members of the press and public.

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 5:00pm.
2. C. Williams made a motion to **approve the agenda**. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
3. D. Mayland made a motion to **approve the minutes** of September 12, 2022 (Regular Meeting) and September 21, 2022 (Special Meeting). C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
4. **New Business**
 - a. C. Rand thanked Robin Denny for her work as the Fire Marshal after Chip Carleton retired from the position. Robin Denny has recommended that John DeShazo take over the position as Fire Marshal, and she would like to continue to help out as Deputy. D. Mayland made a motion to appoint John DeShazo as Fire Marshal and Robin Denny as Deputy Fire Marshal. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **Selectmen's Updates – the following were reported by C. Rand**
 - **CNE Building** – The Town will delay painting until the SHPO report is finished; it is late in the season for painting and the original color patterns are complex. The structural engineers and architects are coming next week to make a thorough evaluation of the building, after which they will submit a report to the Town. The building is currently being used as office space for the Salmon Kill Road bridge project.
 - **Salmon Kill Road bridge** – The bridge deck has been removed, and they will begin the sheet piling this week. After this phase has been completed, they will remove the abutment and start the forms for a new abutment before it gets too cold. The Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) is supervising this project, and the project is going very well.
 - **Cemetery Restoration** – The Selectmen thanked Monument Conservation Collaborative LLC (MCC), for their work on the headstones in multiple town owned cemeteries throughout the town. They are currently working on stones behind the Town Hall. The Selectmen also thanked Jean McMillen and Katherine Chilcoat who maintains the inventory and schedules these restorations based on the needs.
 - **Monument on The White Hart Green** – There is interest in restoration of the Civil War monument and he is in discussions with various parties about the best way to proceed.
 - **Bike Path** – We intend to make incremental improvements to those sections of the Bike Path that are in need of smoothing or root removal.
 - **Solid waste** – The situation with MIRA continues to be very challenging and all of the town's solid waste that is not recycled is now being trucked to far-away landfills.
 - **Solar Panels at SSTS on Canopy Roofs** - An initial discussion and application are underway to add solar panels to the canopy roofs at the Transfer Station.

- **Regional Plan for Broadband** - There is an effort within the Northwest Hills Council of Governments (NHCOC) to seek regional solutions for broadband access and Salisbury will participate in this to see how it develops.
- **Fall Festival** – We hope for a busy and successful Fall Festival and the Selectmen are grateful for all of the volunteer efforts, led by Jeanette Weber.
- **Salisbury Sidewalk**- This is scheduled for completion this fall.

6. **Selectmen Reports**

C. Williams mentioned that the Senior Nutrition (lunch) program is starting back on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays starting at 12pm. Reservations are required by calling 860-435-5197. He also mentioned that the town's crosswalks will be slightly upgraded by DOT.

7. **Citizen Comments**

- Lori Shepard – Nuvance Health Care event on the green in Sharon Sunday, October 16, 2022.

8. **Adjourn: 5:30pm**