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BOS – Minutes – 6.5.2023

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of June 5, 2023.

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

D. Mayland made a motion to **approve the agenda with the addition of (#5d)**, Appointment of Timothy Baldwin as Deputy Fire Marshal from 6/1/2023 to 6/30/2024. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

C. Williams made a motion to **approve the minutes** of May 1, 2023. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

First Selectman Report

C. Rand mentioned that he has been approached by multiple residents regarding truck noise through town. The Selectmen discussed a few ideas for trying to resolve the issue, and C. Rand has contacted several companies who seem to use unmuffled Jake brakes on state roads in our town.

C. Rand gave a brief update on the Salmon Kill Bridge project. The construction company is working on drilling micro piles into the sub-footing now, we do not have a completion date at this time but the project has been delayed by at least a month due to "unanticipated conditions" in the substructure.

C. Rand also mentioned that the spongy moth situation has been mild so far this year.

Brian Bartram, Transfer Station Manager, came to as the Selectmen to increase the one-time use fee for disposal from \$10 to \$20. He noted that the fee has not changed in a long time, and this may encourage more people to purchase the sticker. The Selectmen approved the increase.

New Business:

- a. D. Mayland made a motion to appoint Joseph Cleaveland as Town Treasurer for a 4-year term. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- b. The Selectmen discussed the possibility of transferring funds from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to assist with the process of decommissioning the former Transfer Station. The Town of Sharon will likely be contributing \$12,000 for this effort. C. Williams made a motion to approve \$18,000 be transfered from ARPA funds to assist with decommissioning the former Transfer Station. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- c. C. Williams made a motion recommending that the Board of Finance consider the transfer of \$500,000 from undesignated surplus to the following town accounts: \$200,000 to Building Capital; \$100,000 to Pension; \$100,000 to Highway Capital; \$50,000 to Pope Land Development; and \$50,000 to Pathways. D. Mayland seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.



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Selectmen's Report

C. Williams thanked the staff at the Town Grove for all their hard work that is involved in opening up for the season and maintaining it through the year. He also mentioned all the recreation programs available this summer for all ages.

D. Mayland thanked Abby Conroy for help on establishing a way to include hooking up to town sewer into our new online permitting software.

Adjourn: 5:33pm