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BOS – Minutes – 3.31.2025

The Board of Selectmen Special Meeting minutes of March 31, 2025.

Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Christian Williams, Selectman; Katherine Kiefer, Selectmen; Emily Egan, Secretary.

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

K. Kiefer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025 Regular Meeting. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

First Selectman Report

- Salmon Kill Road will be closed (from Farnum Road to 30 Salmon Kill Road) on Wednesday 4/2 & Thursday 4/3 for tree work near the Salisbury end.
- The Public Hearing on budgets is scheduled for April 21, 2025 at 7:30pm
- TRAC was not approved for a grant for commercial composting
- The CT Department of Transportation would like to meet to discuss the intersections and proposed sidewalk from Lakeville to Hotchkiss, as part of the Road Safety Audit
- The Selectmen agreed to start planning ahead for the move of the Train Station building

New Business

a. Kayla Johnson, the Town Assessor, asked the Selectmen to consider voting to adopt a modified depreciation schedule for vehicles (pursuant to House Bill 7067, signed by Governor Lamont; the provision includes creating an option for municipalities to adopt a depreciation schedule.) The modified schedule generally increases, by five percentage points, the taxable portion of a vehicle's MSRP that is subject to property tax. K. Kiefer made a motion to adopt the modified vehicle schedule of depreciation, effective October 1, 2024. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

b. The Selectmen moved, seconded and approved unanimously the following tax refunds as recommended by the Tax Collector: March 31, 2025, a total of \$1,029.56. (GL 2021 – Brothers, \$140.50; Brothers \$20.31; GL 2022 – Brothers \$136.85; Brothers \$96.22; Riva \$13.64; GL 2023 – Posen \$85.90; Sherwood \$536.14).

Selectmen's Reports

C. William announced that Farnum Road will have closures on Wednesday, April 2, for the placing on the two new modular homes for the Salisbury Housing Trust on Perry Street.

C. Williams reminded citizens that the bears are out of hibernation now.

K. Kiefer introduced Craig Davis, Co-founder and Board Chair for East Mountain House (EMH). EMH is a contemplative end of life care home, opening in Lakeville this coming summer. He mentioned that Salisbury's visiting hospice services are stretched, primarily because a shortage of labor. 36 members of our community have volunteered as caregivers, and are now going through a detailed training program. The Department of Public Health is only allowing EMH to have two "guests" at a time. The services will be provided on a sliding scale basis, those with few resources will not pay anything. Guests must be enrolled in hospice service through the Visiting Nurses and Hospice of Litchfield County. They will provide medical services to guests. The Selectmen thanked him for his vision and support his idea.

The Selectmen cancelled the Regular Meeting scheduled for April 7, 2025.

Public Comments

There were no comments at this time

Adjourn: 5:19pm