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BOS – Minutes – 5.5.2025

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of May 5, 2025.

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

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

K. Kiefer made a motion to **approve the agenda**. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

C. Williams made a motion to **approve the minutes of the March 31st, 2025 Special Meeting**. K. Kiefer seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

First Selectman Report

CNE Rail Road Station Building – C. Rand is going to reach out to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to see if they would help fund moving the building back from the street. K. Kiefer also mentioned installing an EV charging station at the site.

The Selectmen asked that all signs displayed at the intersections be removed after the event has taken place. The Selectmen will also be removing any construction or business signs at these locations.

The State of CT Department of Transportation will be hosting a virtual meeting to discuss the Road Safety Audit on Tuesday, May 6th. The meeting will resume in-person on Wednesday at the locations considered for review, which include Salisbury (Boys) School, Route 44 & Cobble Road, and The Hotchkiss School.

The Selectmen discussed the event details and detours for a NASCAR Weekend at Lime Rock Park, June 27-28, 2025. The detour plans to use Brinton Hill Road as an alternate route for the closing of Route 112 in front of the track.

Old Business

a. The Selectmen discussed lake management for 2025. The Town Grove will continue to restrict boat launching due to the risk of Hydrilla; dock slips and boat rentals are available. Long Pond will continue to not allow trailered boat launching; cartop boats, kayaks and paddle boards are allowed. There will be continued monitoring/testing of the plants in all of the lakes.

b. Discussion of speeding – There has been a continued discussion about speeding in town. The Highway crew has installed radar signs at multiple locations to slow down traffic. The conversation continues to the state level to consider reducing the speed limit in certain areas. The Resident Trooper has been asked to monitor many areas. The Selectmen will continue to discuss this during the Road Safety Audit review with the state.

New Business:

a. The Selectmen received a resignation letter from Cary Ullman, from the Inland/Wetlands & Watercourses Commission (IWWC). The Selectmen thanked Cary for volunteering for many years. C. Williams made a motion to accept the resignation of Cary Ullman from IWWC. K. Kiefer seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

b. The IWWC has two full-time vacancies to fill. Vivian Garfien, Chairman of the IWWC, requested the appointment of both Alternate members John Harney and Russ Conklin to fill the vacancies. K. Kiefer made a motion to appoint John Harney and Russ Conklin as full-time members to the IWWC. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

c. The Selectmen moved, seconded and approved unanimously the following tax refunds as recommended by the Tax Collector: May 5, 2025, a total of \$2,331.76. (Belter, \$533.50; Bell \$61.26; Honda Lease Trust \$166.32; May \$66.51; Taylor Farm \$1,467.62; Yoakum \$36.55).

d. Joseph Cleaveland, Comptroller, requested the Selectmen give an update on the State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. At this time \$8,368.50 has not been spent, but is designated for the final payment for EV charging in Lakeville. The total obligated expenditures total \$1,065,422.10, which include: WPCA Improvements, \$328,448.21; Non-Profit Disbursements, \$58,600.00; Sidewalk Improvements, \$163,635.83; Highway truck lifts, \$197,176.82; Town Hall Building & Technology, \$171,541.81; SSTS, \$77,519.43; and Recreation land upgrades, \$68,500.00.

Selectmen's Reports

C. Williams mentioned that the Salisbury Pathways Committee is working on completing a Connectivity Grant application due May 21, 2025. They are also waiting on the final plans for the connection from Lakeville to Salisbury and Route 41 (Undermountain Road from Salisbury to Cobble Road).

The Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 26, 2025 at 10:00am on Main Street, Salisbury.

The Region One Referendum will be on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from 12:00-8:00pm.

Public Comment

There were no comments at this time.

Adjourn: 5:32pm