TOWN OF DEERFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN June 29, 2020 MINUTES

Call to Order

5:39 pm - Chairman Robertson called the meeting to order

Present: Andrew Robertson, Chairman; Richard Pitman, Vice Chairman. Fred McGarry, Cindy McHugh, Alden Dill, Selectpersons.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Chairman Robertson asks all to rise and pledge allegiance to the Flag

Steve Rollins, Highway Agent

Chairman Robertson stated that the Board wanted to meet with him to talk about the Highway Agent and job performance.

They, typically, would go into non-public session and shut the computer off at this point however, if you prefer to have the meeting public, that is your option.

Mr. Rollins stated that it didn't matter, what ever they wanted and the chairman stated that it was up to him. Typically, they would go into non-public to which Mr. Rollins agreed to do.

Motion: Vice Chairman Pitman moves to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A3, II(c): Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself.
Second: Selectwoman McHugh
Discussion:
Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

There was no action taken during the non-public session and would entertain a motion to seal the minutes of the non-public session.

Motion: Vice Chairman Pitman moves to seal the minute of the non-public session Second: Selectwoman McHugh Discussion: Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Chairman Robertson stated that they didn't have any other business this evening.

Does the Board have any other or new business they want to mention at this point?

Selectman McGarry stated briefly, they met with Steve Rollins and the residents of concern with regards to Candia Road and the proposed work that is proposed to be done.

Pretty much, the residents were reasonably happy with the explanations that Mr. Rollins had given.

There were a few additional trees that he had identified to be cut which some of the residents didn't see which he would like to contact to have him to advise them of the additional trees.

The Planning Board will be taking this up again at their meeting next week.

They also identified some work that Steve had not included in his budget for Candia Road and he would probably have a listing of those items following their meeting with Steve Keech tomorrow.

Vice Chairman Pitman asked Selectman McGarry if they could take, so that they don't cut corners, take from that \$200,000.00 in order to do this one right and Selectman McGarry stated that they could and the vice chairman also added that it would be an option and Selectman McGarry agreed.

Chairman Robertson asked Mr. Harrington if they still had callers for Citizen's Comments and he replied that they had two callers.

Chairman Robertson stated that he couldn't remember if they had put it on the agenda and Mr. Harrington stated that they did not but that it was up to him.

Chairman Robertson stated that he would entertain Citizen's Comments.

Citizen's Comments:

A citizen stated that he couldn't hear anybody at all, quite frankly.

Don (?) stated ditto, very garbled and difficult to hear what is being said other than Mr. Harrington's voice.

Mr. Harrington stated that it could be due to everybody wearing a mask, not sure. It does interfere with the voice recognition coming over the microphone.

Another citizen stated that Mr. Harrington comes through as a "ten" and everybody else is a "four".

Chairman Robertson stated that he didn't believe that the microphone in the middle of the table is not functional.

Motion: Vice Chairman Pitman moves to adjourn at 5:55 pm Second: Selectman Dill Discussion: Vote: Yea 4, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Next Meeting: Monday, July 6, 2020 at 5:30 pm

The Minutes were transcribed and respectfully submitted by Dianne L. Kimball, Recording Secretary Pending approval by the Board of Selectmen