

Selectmen's Meeting Monday, April 13, 2020

These minutes were recorded by Matt Sawyer Jr., Town Administrator. The meeting was held in the conference room upstairs at Town Hall.

Call to Order:

Selectman M. Eldridge called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

Attendance by Roll Call:

Present were Selectmen Martha Eldridge, Susan Simpson and Jonathan Smith.

Public Input:

None

Meeting Minutes:

M. Eldridge made a motion to seal the minutes from the Non-Public Session 1 held pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a) for a personnel matter. Simpson seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

M. Eldridge made a motion to seal the minutes from the Non-Public Session 2 held pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (e) for a legal matter. Simpson seconded. A unanimous vote was taken.

Water & Sewer Red Folder:

None presented

Discussion:

Town Administrator, Matt Sawyer Jr., began by discussing possible furloughs to select Town employees. Kellie Skehan, Tax Collector/Town Clerk, asked Sawyer to confirm that no names would be mentioned during this discussion in which Sawyer agreed. Selectman Jonathan Smith advised that the Board is just trying to strategize right now. Sawyer advised that some employees have been asked to stay home to social distance but are still getting paid. Sawyer mentioned that there may be Federal money to help cover some of those wages with unemployment. Chairman Martha Eldridge asked how the Board would determine who gets furloughed and Selectman Smith advised that some discussion was had to see if this would be a way for the Town to save money considering the cash crunch they are facing. Chairman M. Eldridge asked if any other things are being considered instead of furloughs. Sawyer advised that during an online workshop last week with NHMA, they advised that Warrant Articles can be cut by the Board of Selectmen if there are no funds to pay for them. Selectman Smith talked about how unemployment could possibly benefit furloughed employees more due to the Federal Stimulus Act. Skehan asked if earned time would

None presented

Non-Public Session:

None presented

The next meeting will take place on Monday, April 20, 2020.

Adjournment:

Being no further input, Simpson made a motion to adjourn. M. Eldridge seconded.

Adjourned at 1:22 PM.

Martha B. Eldridge, Chairman

Susan J. Simpson

Jonathan H. Smith

To be approved 4/20/2020