

Selectmen's Work Session Monday, April 18, 2022

The following meeting was held in the upstairs conference room at Town Hall. Present were Selectmen Martha Eldridge, Susan Simpson and Jonathan Smith. Matt Sawyer Jr., Town Administrator was also present, and recorded the minutes.

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM

Discussion:

Smith made a motion to enter a nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3, II(c) for reputational risk. Eldridge seconded and a roll call vote was taken:

Smith – YES

Eldridge – YES

Simpson – YES

At 3:05 PM Smith made a motion to reenter the public session. Simpson seconded and the vote passed 3-0. Smith made a motion to seal the minutes to the nonpublic session. Simpson seconded and the vote passed 3-0.

There was a discussion about the disc golf course project at Constitution Park. Smith made a motion to authorize TJ to rent a skid steer with a forestry head to create the throwing lanes, with the understanding that the Friends of Constitution Park group will split the cost of \$4,000 with the Town, and will do the ongoing maintenance on their own hereafter. Eldridge seconded and the vote passed 3-0.

TJ discussed the situation with the on-call phone and stipend for the Highway personnel. The union has agreed to the new proposal to end the use of an on-call phone on rotation, and instead all appropriate team members will receive a \$20 weekly stipend for being on call. County dispatch will first call Neil, then Timmy and then TJ, as needed, who will then determine who to call in. Smith made a motion to go forward with the plan. Eldridge seconded and the vote passed 3-0.

There was a quick conversation about the cemeteries and the plan to utilize the part time sporadic helper at the Transfer Station as a Cemeteries maintenance crew member.

Sawyer advised the Board that the sale of 46 Stoneview Rd. has fallen through. At 3:39 PM Smith made a motion to authorize Sawyer to list the property at 46 Stoneview Rd. for sale through sealed bids with no reserve. Eldridge seconded and the vote passed 3-0.

The Board reviewed a written request to waive penalties on a late tax payment for a RV site 86 at Westward Shores, along with a recommendation to deny the request from Assessor Haywood. Smith voted to deny it. Eldridge seconded and the vote passed 3-0.

Smith motioned to recess at 3:42 PM. Eldridge seconded, and the vote passed 3-0

Jonathan H. Smith, Chairman

Martha B. Eldridge, Selectman

Susan J. Simpson, Selectman