

Selectmen's Work Session

Monday, May 10, 2021

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 2:32 PM

Discussion:

At 2:35 PM Smith Called a non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II(a) to discuss personnel issues. Eldridge seconded and a roll call vote was taken: Smith – YES, Simpson-YES, Eldridge-YES

At 3:30 PM Smith made a motion to re-enter the public session and seal the minutes to the non-public session. Simpson seconded, and the vote passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed a denial on a tax exemption from Assessor Todd Haywood from the local Mason's Lodge. It was denied because it didn't qualify as a charitable organization according to legislature and upheld through court precedent.

There was a conversation regarding the Police Department's practice of determining the timing of taking their holiday pay, especially prior to the occurrence of the holiday. It was said that Chief Castaldo would be talking to his Officers about other solutions and get back to the Board of Selectmen with his feedback. The matter was further tabled.

There was a brief discussion about the need to have a security camera system on premises. TJ and Matt said they would look into cost effective/home options as an alternative to expensive professional systems.

Being no further input, the work session recessed at 3:47 PM until 4:15 PM in the gym.

Jonathan H. Smith, Chairman

Susan J. Simpson, Selectman

Martha B. Eldridge, Selectman