

## Selectmen's Work Session Monday, March 28, 2022

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

### **Discussion:**

Selectman Eldridge called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

There was a discussion regarding the Meena LLC gas station project in Effingham. Sawyer presented a letter from Selectman Smith on the matter. Selectman Eldridge said she would read the letter before public input at the public session downstairs.

Sawyer inquired about the Selectman's Rep on the Schools Out Board. Eldridge said she had been named it, but had never been aware of meetings and that perhaps there haven't been any due to COVID. TJ Eldridge said he would be happy to be appointed, or would recommend Justin Chaffee to be appointed, as they both work with Schools Out anyway. Selectman Eldridge made a motion to appoint TJ Eldridge as the Selectmen's Rep to the Schools Out Board of Directors with Justin Chaffee as the backup. Simpson seconded and the vote passed 2-0.

TJ Eldridge informed the group about the great fundraising work he and Neil Eldridge had done, raising almost \$2,000 for the fishing derby. He said that he was working on getting Fish and Game Officers here from North Woods Law to take pictures with the kids. He asked if it was ok for the MacIver family to have a canopy and tables set up and give away fishing gear to kids in memory of a lost family member. The group agreed it was a great idea and that they saw no risk.

At 3:26 PM Selectman Eldridge made a motion to recess until 4:15 PM in the gym. Simpson seconded and the vote passed 2-0. The work session then recessed until 4:15 PM in the gym.

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Jonathan H. Smith, Chairman

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Susan J. Simpson, Selectman

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Martha B. Eldridge, Selectman