

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2023
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 p.m.

Selectmen present: Macdonald, Juergens, and Goulet **Others present:** Suzanne Goulet, Jennifer Caron, Peter J. Pelletier, Tammy Letson, Kasha Ramierz and Bruce Blodgett
Meeting was called to order: 3:30PM (Goulet)

APPOINTMENTS: Tammy Letson: Came to discuss the AA, EMS Ambulance Contract: The contract is significantly increasing. The increased was calculated with a number of influences, cost of supplies, pay for cost of living increase, increased number of calls, Stratford be the result of about 20 percents of all emergency calls. They are looking to increase to 24/7 coverage.

Chief Pelletier: Groveton would like to discuss the future of servicing Stratford, or at the very least a memorandum that allows them to cross town line. They are close and plan to be a 24/7 facility soon and want to extend services to our town if interested.

The selectmen would like more information and would like to see what happens as the PD moves forward as a PD.

Suzanne: Boston Post Cane: Wednesday the 25th at 11:30 will be held.

Byway Removal Request: Discussed taking a section of US rt 3 OUT of the Connecticut River Byway in order to allow Jamie Davis to keep his business sign roadside, which otherwise wouldn't be allowed. Selectmen would like to know is there a certain amount of section required to be declassified (example: is it in 100 foot sections or can we dictate exact amount to be declassified?)

Fence Inquiry: Sava looking to build a new fence along the property line that is shared with the town.

Town Meeting Location: Here at Town Hall unless there is a covid outbreak, Feb 8th Article I and II.

Safety Procedures/Update: Need to review and highlight any needed changes, also need to consider a mandatory review of safety plan.

2023/2024 Winter Maintenance: Will be putting out for bid.

Bus driver Complaint: Morgan is concerned with vehicles cutting across the very bottom school road from us rt 3 to get to the Nugent's store, this is out our hands and is a state road issue.

License Agreements: any and all rented lands or property should have a license agreement.

Selectmen's Topics:

Macdonald: None

Charlie: None

Juergens: Completed Maps for Class V roads, Inventory Summary Attached, He plans to work on class VI next year.

Signed the Manifest: *Juergens/Macdonald (3/0 approved)* motion to sign 1/03/2023 Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R check N/A in the amount of N/A and Direct Deposit P/R checks in the amount of \$3554.58 and A/Payable Checks #5037-5042 the amount of \$5022.90

Signed the Manifest: *Juergens/Macdonald (3/0 approved)* motion to sign 1/09/2023 Manifest and order the Treasurer to sign P/R check #5065-5066 in the amount of \$301.8 and Direct Deposit P/R checks in the amount of \$2528.99 and A/Payable Checks #5048-5064 in the amount of \$95,306.67

Signed Document: