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Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – July 8, 2019

Members Present: John Turner, Lauren Bradley. Michele Cormier
Linda Dupont
John Scarinza - Forest Commission Chair, Dana Horne – Randolph Fire Chief,
American Legion Dupont-Holmes Post 82 Commander Michael Murphy

The meeting began at 7:00 PM
The minutes of June 24, 2019 were approved and assigned.
Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Commander Michael Murphy approached the Town of Randolph regarding the placement of a Granite Memorial on the site of the motorcycle accident. This would be located on the town forest property; the memorial would be contracted from Nicoletti Monuments in Berlin. It would be approximately 5 ft high by 5 ft. wide by 1 ft thick. It would display a cut out cross in the center. The local American Legion Post 82 would assume the responsibility of keeping the site clear of debris. Commander Murphy confirmed that the NH DOT has a 40 ft. right of way from the center of the road.

John Scarinza stated that the town forest has several organizations that have contracts with the forest Commission on projects that are located on town forest property. John Scarinza outlined the procedures of becoming the activity manager on this project.

Dana Horne mentioned the large picnic table that all the riders signed and is still at the location. He asked if this would be placed in the area of the memorial. At this time the wooden top is not sealed, Dunbarton Land Clearing Co., who placed the table there would be sealing it. In the mean time the table would be placed in the garage located across the street to protect it from the weather and until a determination can be made.

Dana Horne inquired about the existing message boards and how long will the state allow them to be placed at either end of the site.

Everyone agreed that all parties contacting the town about memorials would be directed to the American Legion in Gorham and the American Legion will begin to remove some of the debris on the site 30 days after the incident.

Lauren Bradley asked Dana Horne if the original plans for the fire pond on Valley Road were available at fire station. She would need these in order to approach NH DES and having the original agreement with the Lagasse family which has been passed to Jeannette Corrigan.

Dana Horne updated the board with his concerns regarding the lack of communication between the area of Bowman Inn and Jefferson, which hindered the situation at the end of June. There have been two accidents within that area in the last few weeks. Cell phones and hand radios were spotty and they needed to use the large firetruck to relay communications.

Dana stated the Gorham Chief has contacted AT&T; the owner of the cell tower behind the Water Wheel Restaurant in Jefferson and the possibility of placing a second repeater there is plausible. Michele Cormier asked if there was an estimate established. Dana quoted around \$20,000.00.

Sen Maggie Hasson and Sen. Jeanne Shaheen approached the local first responders in Gorham asking what they could do to help. It was expressed the need of better radio service within the north country.

The Ravine House Pool lost two dam boards over the holiday weekend. Steve Emerson did the best he could to correct the issue, so residents could enjoy the pool. New boards will need to be purchased.

Building Permits were approved to John Odom and Preetinder Virk, a Solar Permit was issued to Martin Johnson.

Lauren Bradley moved to adjourn at 8:30 PM.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Co-Chairman

John Turner, Selectmen

Lauren Bradley, Co-Chairman

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen