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Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – December 9, 2019

Members Present: Michele Cormier, Lauren Bradley and John Turner
Linda Dupont, Bill Arnold

The meeting began at 7:00 PM

The minutes of November 25, 2019 were approved and signed.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Linda Dupont reviewed with the board that any resident who has placed their property into an Irrevocable Trust is no longer qualified for any exemptions or credits offered by the NH DRA per NH Chapter Rev 400, specifically Rev 401.16. In reviewing the exemptions and credits within the town three residents who have placed their properties into Irrevocable Trust are no longer qualified. Linda will send letters to those residents informing them of this.

The Board reviewed the Randolph Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2019 prepared for the town through meetings with June and Olin Garneau of Mapping Solutions. John Turner moved for the Adoption of the Town of Randolph Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2019. Lauren Bradley seconded. All agreed.

HEB inspected Randolph Hill Road and presented recommended pavement specs to the board. Each reviewed the suggested course of action and the board decided on the specific areas to concentrate on for the summer of 2020. These specs will be drawn up and sent to the interested parties who have contacted the town.

The town’s property maps are sorely out of date. It is recommended to update property maps every five years. The last update of the Town of Randolph’s property maps was in 2009 and at that time it was a partial update. CAI Technologies performed the last partial update. CAI Technologies provided the town with a quote to complete and update the town’s property maps by March 2020. Lauren Bradley moved to contract CAI Tech. for the purpose of updating the Town’s property maps. John Turner seconded. All agreed.

The board reviewed the time line needed for events to take place for the upcoming Town Meeting. It was agreed all departments will need to have their purposed 2020 budget to the Selectmen’s office by Friday, January 10, 2020, the Selectmen will be reviewing the town’s budget at their regular meeting held on January 20, 2020 meeting and hold the Public Hearing for the Town of Randolph Budget on Thursday, February 13, 2020.

The last day for any petitioned warrant article to be submitted to the town is Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Bill Arnold came before the board to address concerns of plowing the turn around at trail head parking at the end of Randolph Hill Road. There are issues when moving the snow, ditches are deep in the area and snow removal vehicle gets too close, therefore ends up in the ditch. Town vehicles are not able to make the turn cleanly. Kevin Rousseau was not available for input. Lauren and Bill will speak to Kevin on ideas to resolve these issues.

Bill Arnold also noted that although the town posted 25 mph signs on the hill, vehicles are going too fast. He inquired if additional signage could be place in the area.

Lauren Bradley stated that she has completed the request for US Route 2 audit and spoke with NH DOT Philip Beaulieu, District 1 Engineer who also had concerns due to the high number of fatalities on US Route 2 and that he was independently looking into an audit report of the area.

Lauren Bradley presented a letter she drafted on behalf of the board regarding comments made by Governor Sununu on WMUR in reference to preserving the crash site memorial on US Route 2. She kindly noted that the town is taking action and a more permanent Memorial will be placed at a safer location in conjunction with the American Legion Post 82 out of Gorham.

Michele Cormier moved to adjourn at 7:55 PM.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Co-Chairman

John Turner, Selectmen

Lauren Bradley, Co-Chairman

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen