

Approved

Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – January 13, 2020

Members Present: Michele Cormier, Lauren Bradley
Linda Dupont, Bill Arnold John Scarinza David Willcox Kevin Rousseau

The meeting began at 7:00 PM

The minutes of December 9, 2019 were approved and signed.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

The Health officer and Deputy Health Officer positions expire on December 31, 2019. Michele Cormier moved to re-nominate Dr. John McDowell as Health officer and Barbara Arnold as Deputy Health Officer for the Town of Randolph. Lauren Bradley seconded. All agreed.

Three Timber Cuts were submitted by Landvest on behalf of the Randolph Town Forest. The board signed and approved all three in December 2019.

The Select Board, in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant as presented in the amount of \$3,500.00 to update the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP). Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$7,000.00, in which the town will be responsible for a 50% match (\$3,500.00). Michele Cormier so moved. Lauren Bradley seconded. All agreed.

Bill Arnold spoke to the board regarding an article in the Mt View in which the Selectmen asked residents not to plow snow across the road leaving ruts and hazards in the roadway. He felt that this has been a long practice and if done correctly should not be prohibited.

Bill Arnold stated at the last Selectmen’s meeting he requested addition signage to be placed at the top of Randolph Hill Road and it was not noted in the minutes. The board did agree to acquire additional signage stating S curves in order to slow traffic down on Randolph Hill Road.

John Scarinza and David Willcox came before the board to encourage the board to review the 2019 Gorham PLT tax and come to an understanding with the Town of Gorham regarding their issues with the 2019 revaluation assessment of the four parcels owned by the Gorham Town Forest and Water Shed.

Kevin Rousseau did not attend the last board meeting and was unaware of the need for additional signs for Randolph Hill Road. He has not ordered any additional signs as of yet and will place

the additional signs for Randolph Hill Road on the list. Kevin did note that people are parking in the middle of the road at the trail head parking at the top of Randolph Hill Road, making it impossible to plow during storms in a safe manner. At this time the board choose to wait and see if this issue continues before making a decision.

Linda Dupont played a voice mail recording from a resident on Valley Road stating that Northeast Snowmobile and ATV Rentals, a business out of Gorham, had 40 sleds parked at the end of Valley Road operating a rental business from that site. Kevin Rousseau stated that he needed to ask several people to move their vehicles out of the roadway for plowing purposes. As of January 1, 2020, this practice has appeared to have ceased. The board advised Kevin to keep them informed, if this practice starts again.

It was brought to the boards attention that a resident is operating a business out of his property and storing items on land that has been designated as current use. The board asked that a letter be drafted advising the resident that because the land is in current use the items will need to be stored elsewhere or the land would need to be removed from current use.

The board opened the one sealed bid received to address the catch basins and top coat Randolph Hill Road. No decision was made and will be reviewed with all board members.

Michele Cormier moved to adjourn at 9:05 PM.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Co-Chairman

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John Turner, Selectmen

Lauren Bradley, Co-Chairman

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen