

Approved

Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – October 12, 2020

Members Present: Michele Cormier, John Turner, Lauren Bradley
John Scarinza, Kevin Rousseau, Linda Dupont

The meeting began at 7:00 PM
Vouchers were reviewed and signed.
Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Linda Dupont reviewed the availability of another grant provided by Center for Life, a non-partisan, nonprofit organization that provides support for local elections. This information was passed onto Local Municipalities by the Government Affairs Counsel of New Hampshire Municipal Association. The grant is a minimum of \$5000 to cover the additional cost of poll workers, PPE, additional staffing, public education on the voting process, hazard pay and voter notifications on absentee ballots. Under NH RSA 31.95-e the Board of Selectmen need to discuss and approve the Grant request and Linda Dupont be named as signatory in signing the grant. Lauren Bradley moved to apply for this grant and name Linda Dupont as signatory for the Town of Randolph. John Turner seconded. All agreed.

The board reviewed, approved and signed the Avitar Associate LLC Contract to continue to use them for the Town’s property assessing through 2021.

Michele Cormier asked the board to consider compensating the extra workers needed for elections due to COVID. In a motion made by Michele Cormier the extra election workers shall be compensated at a rate of \$75.00 per election. John Turner seconded the motion. All agreed.

Michele Cormier stated the town had received only one bid for the dredging of the Ravine House Pool prior to the Wet Lands Permit expiring in March 2021. A meeting is scheduled for this upcoming week with the contractor and the dredging process will be reviewed in more detail; Lauren Bradley and John Scarinza will represent the town. Lauren Bradley also noted that the last time the pool was dredged the Randolph Foundation was able to assist the town in paying for half of the project. Lauren will approach the Randolph Foundation and ask if they will be willing to help with this project once again.

Michele Cormier stated, she had been approached by Randy Meiklejohn regarding additional parking for the Mossy Glen hiking area. He asked if the RMC could possibly place a sign to instruct hikers to use the eastern parking area of the Town Hall. The board agreed that parking on the eastern end of the town parking lot would be available for hikers, walkers or cross-country skiers as always.

Kevin Rousseau stated that roadside mowing began today. Kevin also addressed a situation on Puggle Huddle maintaining a culvert that a resident is receiving their water supply from. He has been called to Puggy Huddle on several occasions by the property owner to remove debris that has deterred the flow of water in the culvert. The board stated, Kevin reports to the Select board and a notice will be placed in the Mountain View reminding residents that all inquiries would and should go through the Selectmen.

Kevin Rousseau brought to the attention of the board; Police Training would be conducted online due to COVID. Kevin is requesting the purchase of a laptop for the Police Department for this purpose, also to track time and incidents. The board agreed of the need of a Town laptop that can be signed out by boards and officials as needed. Linda Dupont was instructed to find and purchase one, keeping within the existing budget.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Co-Chairman

John Turner, Selectmen

Lauren Bradley, Co-Chairman

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen