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Town of Randolph

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – December 28, 2020

Members Present: Michele Cormier, John Turner, Lauren Bradley (on phone)
Dana Horne, John Scarinza, Kevin Rousseau, Linda Dupont

The meeting began at 7:00 PM directly following a phone conference with the Town’s attorney. Vouchers were reviewed and signed. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Michele Cormier made a motion to go into Non-public Meeting NH RSA 91-A:3 II(E) for consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation. Lauren Bradley seconded the motion. All agreed.

Roll Call vote:
Michele Cormier – YES Lauren Bradley – YES John Turner – YES

John Turner made a motion to come out of Non-Public Meeting and seal the minutes until the matter is settled. Lauren Bradley seconded. All agreed.

Roll Call vote:
Michele Cormier – YES Lauren Bradley – YES John Turner – YES

Chief Dana Horne came before the board to speak with the selectmen regarding the air packs currently being used by the volunteer firefighters. The equipment has dated out and are unable to be charged for use. The Gilford Fire Department has replaced some of their air packs and are willing to gift Randolph four used packs, that has a five-year lifespan remaining. Chief Horne noted these packs have been tested within the last year. An IPS salesman is willing to transport the packs from Gilford to Randolph at no charge.

On another note, the Errol Fire Department is interested in the 64 Jeep with the slip-in unit attachment, once used as the towns Forest Fire Fighting truck. Since the town has acquired and fitted the new truck, the Jeep has just been sitting behind the Municipal Building. Chief Horne would like to gift it to Errol. Chief Horne will make the arrangements with the State of New Hampshire to transfer ownership of the Jeep to Errol. As the State of NH owns the Jeep and the town owns the slip-in unit. John Turner motioned to gift the truck and slip-in unit to the Town of Errol. Lauren Bradley seconded. All agreed.

Chief Horne asked that the board consider replacing the Tanker Truck. A new truck would go between \$150,000-\$250,000, Chief Horne is looking more toward the lower number. Selectmen Michele Cormier stated there are funds in the Trust that can be accessed when needed.

Chief Horne updated the board on the success of delivering presents from Santa to the local children. The Fire truck was able to access all driveways with no issues and 42 gifts were delivered through out town. There was an overwhelming positive response from Randolph residents.

The town's First Responders will have the opportunity to acquire the COVID vaccine. Twelve names were submitted between firefighters and law enforcement. The Gorham Fire Department has been made available as a location for Shelburne, Randolph and Gorham First Responders to receive their first shots. Tentative dates are January 12 or 14 for those who are interested.

The Randolph Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) update has been completed and reviewed. John Turner moved to adopt the 2020 EOP update. Lauren Bradley seconded. All Agreed.

Katie Kelley has expressed interest in becoming the Town of Randolph representative on the Coos Broadband Committee with Michael Radice as an alternate representative. Lauren Bradley moved to appoint Katie Kelley as the town's representative. John Turner seconded. All agreed.

The town has received several complaints regarding snow machines being rented from the end of Valley Road. It was noted that last year at this time the same occurrence took place at the same location. Vehicles parked on the sides of the road while owners are riding snow machines on closed trails.

It was agreed that a letter needed to be sent to the home owner stating that if this is to continue, they would need to contact the Planning Board to make arrangements for a Site Plan Review. The board requested that a copy of this letter be sent to Northeast Snow machine and ATV Rentals as well.

Also, the board has received several complaints from residents on the West End of Durand Road regarding horse feces being left on the road in front of their homes. The board requested a letter be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Tupick noting their neighbor's complaints and ask them to remind the horse owners to be good neighbors and pick up after their horses.

Michele Cormier moved to adjourn the meeting 7:40 pm

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Co-Chairman

John Turner, Selectmen

Lauren Bradley, Co-Chairman

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen