

Approved

Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – March 13, 2017

Members Present: Michele Cormier, John Turner and Lauren Bradley
Linda Dupont
Guests: David Willcox, John Scarinza, Bill Arnold

The meeting began at 7 PM. Minutes of the February 27, 2017 meeting were reviewed and signed.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Hearing that Kevin Rousseau had emergency surgery this morning, a discussion ensued regarding the plowing of the town roads. The weather forecast predicts a Northeaster heading to the North Country with an estimate of over 20 inches of snow. Kevin made arrangements with Chuck Lowe regarding the plowing and attempts were made to contact Larry Martin (Bumper) to make sure the town hall would be clear of snow for the town elections and town meeting, scheduled for March 14th. John Scarinza offered his services and crew as backup if needed. Lauren Bradley will contact Chuck Lowe and John Scarinza will be used as backup and keeping the town hall area clear of snow for the town meeting.

Michele Cormier noted: she received a request from a contractor regarding the bids for mowing town areas. It was decided that bids were opened in 2016 for the mowing of town properties and the town residents were very pleased with the job that was done. Bids would not be requested in 2017, but possibly reviewed in 2018.

Bill Arnold asked about the progress of acquiring the emergency generator for the Municipal Building. A grant has been submitted to the State of New Hampshire Homeland Security, this is a 50/50 grant. We are waiting for our representative to review what we have submitted and if further information is needed.

Linda Dupont reviewed with the board the many requests received for donations to local organizations. The general line item in the budget for this purpose totals \$ 1500.00 and we have received over \$ 3000.00 in requests. There are three requests that have been consistent over the years to Tri County CAP – Fuel Assistance, Tri County Cap Transit

and Northern Human Services, which totals \$ 1,039.00. Requests were also received from Service Link, American Red Cross, CASA, North Woods Home Health & Hospice, Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Tri County CAP Homeless Shelter, for additionally \$ 2005.00. There are also three requests on the Warrant as petitioned articles totaling \$ 6,600.00. The board will review these requests at their next meeting.

A guide service has requested the use of the Municipal Building for the purpose of a training seminar. They wish to use the interior of the building as well as have outdoor activities. This is a one-time request for the class to be held in May 2017. It was agreed to request a \$ 25.00 user fee for this purpose.

The board reviewed each Warrant Article prior to the Town Meeting.

Lauren Bradley moved to adjourn at 7:50 PM. John Turner seconded. All agreed.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Chairman

John Turner

Lauren Bradley

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen