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Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING- September 12, 2022

Members Present: Michele Cormier, Paul Jadis
Kevin Rousseau, Paul Cormier, Yvonne Jenkins

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

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

The Randolph Energy Committee requested the board to approve the replacement of LED lights in the town hall building. There are 3 estimates. The library has offered to pay 27% of the cost of the lowest bidder if approved. As one of the estimates was not available, it was agreed to obtain that estimate and have the committee review all 3 and make a recommendation.

There was a discussion of the overage on the mowing price. Kevin pointed out that the contractor warned the cost would be going up with the increase in fuel costs. It will be considered to put this contract out to bid next year.

Michele reported on the meeting with North Country Council and DOT regarding the Appalachia parking lot. It appears not much can be done about the overflow parking, with the exception of possibly extending guardrails on the north side of the highway to discourage parking on that side. However, there are potentially 5 partners who could collaborate on the construction and maintenance of an outhouse. Another meeting will be called with all the partners (DOT, Forest Service, AMC, RMC and the town)

Michele presented a first draft of an ordinance to govern junkyards. The board will review it and pass it along to the Planning Board in time for their October 6 meeting.

Paul reviewed the upcoming public meeting to inform the town about plans moving forward on repair of Durand Road. The board will make a recommendation to have a full depth reconstruction performed on the entire roadway, but to concentrate at this time on Phase 1, which includes the 2 sections from Lowe's to the Peter's home and Cold Brook Road to the Ravine House lawn. Additionally, 3 culverts will be replaced, ditching performed in this area and driveway aprons.

Turnarounds at both ends will be built and special attention given to a couple of problem areas. Michele will present the total cost and phased costs with the tax impact.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Chair

Paul A. Jadis, Selectmen

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John Turner, Selectmen

excused

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen