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# Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING- January 9, 2023

Members Present: Michele Cormier, Paul Jadis & John Turner  
John Scarinza, Chief Dana Horne, William Arnold  
Kevin Rousseau, Linda Dupont

The meeting began at 7:00 PM,  
Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Linda Dupont reviewed the Eversource bill with Chief Horne and Kevin Rousseau. Noting the increase in the bill of \$202.00 from the previous month when all the other town locations had a decrease in billing. Paul Jadis noted there was an increase of 66% in usage. Chief Horne and Kevin will investigate the increase in usage and advise a change in the percentage of the billing between the Fire Department and the Highway Department to be 50/50.

Michele Cormier moved to adjust the payroll period to be adjusted to begin on Friday and end on Thursday and to have all checks processed on Friday rather than Monday. Paul Jadis seconded. All agreed.

Chief Dana Horne stated that Randolph has been will continue to be part of the Northern NH Fire Mutual Pact (NORPAC). According to the requirements, Randolph would qualify as only one-half of having the proper equipment in responding to aid area towns. The Existing tanker is blistering and leaking, it is now over twenty years old, purchased in 1983. When dispensing water, rust from the bottom of the tanker is evident everywhere. The need for a new tanker is evident.

Chief Horne has been checking for used equipment finding possible units that can be available for an estimated cost of \$125,000 to \$150,000. He stated that he has been informed of possible 2010 units coming available soon. The newer tanks are made from fiberglass or stainless steel.

A discussion ensued regarding developing junkyard ordinances for the town. John Scarinza recommended following the NH RSA regarding junkyards rather than developing a town ordinance. John Turner asked what constitutes a junkyard. Paul Jadis stated that NH RSA has a specific definition of what is considered a junkyard.

Selectmen have spoken to several property owners and they are in the process of clearing their properties of unnecessary clutter.

Bill Arnold questioned the EMD radio stored at the town hall, inquiring if it worked, if the batteries were good, if the frequency is accurate to Randolph, and if anyone knows how to use it. Kevin Rousseau checked out the radio and confirmed it was in working order and tuned to Randolph's frequency.

Bill Arnold also questioned a grant to extend the antenna on Pine Mt. John Scarinza stated a repeater will be placed on the Farrar garage to help boost the signal. Electricity will need to be on the site. There was a question as to who would be responsible for the monthly billing. It was stated that Ossipee Radio inspected the area for specs and accuracy.

The board approved and signed: A Blind Exemption, a building permit for Nathan Peters for a temporary shelter, and a Timber cut for the Randolph Town Forest.

The board asked Linda Dupont to issue a reminder to Mandi and Michael Cote regarding the MOU for Cote Acres Road and reimbursement of funds the town paid on their behalf for the subdivision and the road project.

Paul Jadis spoke about a complaint of a target shooting on Durand Road. He noted that a resident had concerns over several shots being fired in the residential area and reported this to the town's legal authorities. Paul noted that this should be followed up by the town police officers, with an on-site visit to the property. Paul Jadis stated the police should make their presence known to address the incident that was reported immediately.

John Scarinza noted that residents need to contact the police before approaching people who are shooting in town.

Michele Cormier moved to accept the recommendation of Brandy Capozello as an Alternate to the Conservation Commission. John Turner seconded. All Agreed.

Michele Cormier moved to nominate Barbara Arnold as Health Officer to Randolph. John Turner seconded. All agreed. Michele has reached out to Suzanne Reid to assume the Deputy Health officer for the town of Randolph. She has some questions regarding the duties and will think about it.

Bill Arnold called to state the SLOW DOWN signs placed on Randolph Hill Road are missing.

David Ruble has agreed to assume the Police Assessment Committee and requested the charge from Michele Cormier. He has also requested 10 years of police reports, 10 years of police budget to actual data, and 10 years of Randolph population data. Linda will supply David with this information. Michael also noted she has asked for a timeline of one year with a report to be given.

The Whites who purchased Wayne Parker's property at the end of Randolph Hill Road have requested the possibility of adding a second culvert in the area. If approved the Whites are asking

if the town will assume the cost of the project. The board stated that if the property owner is making the requests for the addition of a second culvert it would need to be at the expense of the property owner.

*Randolph Board of Selectmen*

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*Michele Cormier, Chair*

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*John Turner, Selectmen*

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*Paul A. Jadis, Selectmen*

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*Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen*