

Approved

Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING January 22, 2024

Members Present: Paul Jadis, John Turner, Michele Cormier
Guests: Kevin Rousseau, Guy Stever, Mark Kelley

Linda Dupont

The meeting began at 6:42 pm
Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Guy Stever brought four renditions of the bicentennial banner to be hung on the Welcome to Randolph signs. Votes were processed and one was chosen. Paul Jadis will attach the banners when printed. Guy updated the board on the progress of the Bicentennial Committee. Calendars have been sent to property owners and Judy Hudson’s books will be distributed, one to each household at no charge, however, copies will be available for purchase. Tee shirts will be available for sale as well. Incorporation Day is in June 2024.

Mark Kelley spoke to the board regarding the placement of a Repeater Tower in Randolph at the Farrar Farm location. Chief Cloutier of Gorham EMS submitted and acquired a grant to fund the project and this will benefit Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne. They considering the placement of an 80-foot tower behind the garage. Mark stated there is a 4.5-acre parcel to the east of the Farrar site that can be used. The Forest Commission suggested Map R14 Lot 5, which is at a higher elevation and is a better location for the repeater, with access from the Farrar Farm Property and will be gated.

John Turner moved to quantify the approved Timber Cut for the Town Forest is exempt from owing Timber Tax to the Town. Paul Jadis seconded.

Paul Jadis spoke about the Point of Order and the use of Robert’s Rules during the Town Meeting to keep focus on the Warrant Articles.

Paul Jadis also questioned the responsibility of snow removal in front of the Fire Station. Paul has concerns that the snow is not being cleared in front of the entrances. The Road Agent is not aware of these duties. Linda was asked to verify that the snow removal in front of town buildings, fire hydrants, and generators was included in the Road Agent’s job description.

Kevin Rousseau returned the PD guns, AED, radio, and lights to the town. Kevin expressed interest in purchasing one of the guns. Paul Jadis will bring the weapons to several gunsmiths to determine the value of the weapons.

Paul Jadis will contact Acadia to get a status and estimate of the removal of hazardous materials from Lowes Cabins.

Michel Cormier moved to accept fees established by June Hammond Rowan Chairman of the Planning Board as policy for the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment. Paul Jadis seconded. All agreed.

The board reviewed the upcoming budget for 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Chair

John Turner, Selectmen

Paul A. Jadis, Selectmen

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen