**Approved** 

## Town of Randolph office of the selectmen

MINUTES OF MEETING March 11, 2024

Members Present: Paul Jadis, John Turner, Michele Cormier

Guests: Bill Arnold, Bill Demers

The meeting began at 6:30 pm Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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## **DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:**

Bill Arnold asked the board if the extra defibrillator could be loaned out to the Forest Service for use at the Tuckerman Ravine cabin. Since we no longer have access to the AED kept at Lowe's, it has been stored in the Life Squad room at the Municipal Building. It was agreed we could loan out the device until Labor Day and Bill will follow up with the Forest Service for a written agreement.

A resident has requested a concealed weapon permit. Paul will get the application form from Kevin since we no longer have an active police department. It will be submitted to State Police for review and with their approval the select board can issue a permit.

Dennis Tupick submitted a second request to install an under-road utility line. This request was denied in August 2023 since the board imposed a moratorium on disturbing the new pavement for 10 years.

Regarding the fence dispute with Tupick, the attorney has advised the town the next step is to bring a suit against him. It was agreed to put this off until we have seated a new select board after the Town Meeting.

The board signed the 2023 Municipal Assessment Data Certification.

The board also signed the PA-9 Timber Cut and yield tax warrant for the Broadacres cut.

Bill Arnold brought to the board's attention that we have an offer to purchase the old fire truck. He is to follow up with a valid offer from the buyer. The board would like a protocol that requires any offer to be at fair market value.

The board approved a building permit for Keith and Celina Moon to add a sunporch to their home.

Paul reported that he (and Linda) filed a letter of intent with Homeland Security for a Hazard Mitigation Grant to recoup damages from the Dec 17 storm.

Since the season has gone by, we have missed an opportunity to burn the brush pile at Lowe's parking lot. It was agreed that Paul Kenison (and helpers) either burn it or haul it off to the landfill by the end of March.

The board documented a complaint between landowners at the end of Boothman Lane where one blocked the driveway of the other. The blockage was removed, but this dispute is between the two and does not involve the Town.

The Board reviewed a legal response from Kelly Eggleston and agreed to put it in the hands of an attorney. It was also agreed to change legal firms.

The Town received one estimate to connect the electricity to the heat pumps that have been installed in the Cross Meeting Room. Because of the cost, the board requests we obtain 2 more estimates.

The board agreed to table the report from the Police Committee and review it after the Town Meeting with our new select board.

Estimates for tree clearing at the solar panel site were reviewed and Paul moved to accept the proposal from Wintergreen. John seconded and all agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 and the members set up the hall for Town Meeting on Mar 12.

Randolph Board of Selectmen	
Michele Cormier, Chair	John Turner, Selectmen
	excused
Paul A. Jadis, Selectmen	Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen