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Town of Randolph
OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING February 10, 2025

Members Present: Rick Fournier, Michele Cormier, & Paul Jadis

Bill Demers, Chief Dana Horne, Linda Dupont

The meeting began at 7:42 pm immediately following the Public Budget Hearing.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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Michele Cormier moved to accept the updated 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Paul Jadis seconded. All agreed.

Dana Horne inquired as to the status of installation of the Repeater to be installed on town property. An MOU (Memorandun of Understanding) has been sent by the Town of Gorham and has not been signed by the Town of Randolph. Paul Jadis updated Chief Horne, a meeting and walk through was arranged at the site. Randolph members present included Mark Kelley, Paul Jadis, David Willcox and Rick Fournier. Gorham is insisting that Randolph be responsible for the cost of the pad and the security fence. Chief Horne expressed the important of having this repeater in that location and the delays are frustrating. He pointed out the ability to see a fire truck or command center down the road and the inability of communication with them in an emergency situation.

Paul Jadis continued to inform Chief Horne that the town has written to the Town of Gorham regarding concerns in May 2024 with no response from the Town of Gorham. He also noted that the items Gorham is requesting Randolph to absorb was written in the grant and the monies have been approved as coming from the grant.

Chief Horne again stated the importance of this tower being in place at this location and will be asking questions of the Town of Gorham.

The board reviewed and signed an 2025 MOU (Memorandun of Understanding)with State Police – Troop F in Twin Mountain.

The board reviewed an estimate for repairing the Emergency Generator at the Town Hall. It was dicussed, to check out all options available, if there were any other companies that are able to make repairs, acquire estimates to replace the generator and the possibility of acquiring a grant to cover 75% of replacement cost.

Rick Fournier updated the board on the condition of the radios turned in from the former Randolph Police Department, to recondition them as base units at the town hall, including the placement of a radio antenna.

Anne Kenision, Tax Collector for the town submitted to the Board of Selectmen, the list of tax payers that have been sent a “Notice to Lien”, as required by NH RSA 80:61.

The Board of Selectmen then reviewed the Town Budget, after hearing the concerns and input of the residents in attendance, the board discussed to increase the funds to be placed into the Roads & Bridges Expendable Trust Funds from \$29,000 to \$57,000.

Paul Jadis stated these funds should be used to lower taxes. Bill Demers stated he budgets his taxes when the tax rate is set in the fall. Michele noted every 5-years values change and this will not happen again for another 5-years. Michele also noted that it is good to maintain stable amounts for these expenses.

Michele Cormier moved to raise & appropriate \$57,000 in the Roads & Bridge Expendable Trust, Warrant Article #18. Rick Fournier seconded. Michele C. yes – Rick F. yes – Paul J. Naye.

Michele Cormier moved to recommend the passage of Warrant Articles 17 through 23. Paul Jadis seconded. All agreed.

Paul Jadis moved to recommend the passage of Petition Warrant Article #24. Michele Cormier seconded. All agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Chair

Richard Fournier, Selectmen

Paul A. Jadis, Selectmen

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen