SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 PM BY THIRD SELECTMAN MARK COFRAN.

▶ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ♬

ROLL CALL: JESSE MCNALLY, CHARLES PRIEST, BRIAN MOURA, MARK COFRAN, SUSAN PRIEST, KERRY MCINTYRE, MAT MCINTYRE, RICK SMART, CYNDY LIBBY, GLENN BRAWN AND LINCOLN NEWS.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

A MOTION MADE BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING SEPTEMBER 13TH. VOTE 3-0.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS: A MOTION WAS MADE BY MARK AND SECONDED BY BRIAN TO ADD TO THIS MEETINGS MINUTES REGARDING THE HOLLIS FAMILY BURIAL, THAT THE BOARD AGREED IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR HOLLIS JR, DIANE, AND HOLLY TO BE BURIED BEHIND THE HOLLIS SR. GRAVESITE. VOTE 2-0.

MAIL: NOTHING AT THIS TIME

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES:

FIRE CHIEF REPORT – CHIEF SMART DISCUSSED ENGINE REPAIRS THAT HAD BEEN COMPLETED AS WELL AS A TRAINING HELD. ALSO, AN EMPLOYEE INJURY WAS REPORTED.

TREASURERS REPORT- JESSE GAVE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REVENUES.

TAX COLLECTOR REPORT- CURRENT TAX YEAR BALANCES WERE GIVEN AND JESSE REPORTED THAT THE ASSESSOR IS NEARING COMPLETION AND ANTICIPATES A COMMITMENT TIME WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

WARRANTS:

WARRANT 54- A MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES, TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT, WARRANT 54, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,925.68. VOTE 3-0.

WARRANT 55- A MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES, TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT, WARRANT 55, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,377.10. VOTE 3-0.

WARRANT 56- A MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES, TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT, WARRANT 56, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,325.09. VOTE 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

BLT- BRIAN DISCUSSED THAT DEP HAVE REVISED AND SUBMITTED THE MODIFICATION REQUEST TO THEIR UPPER MANAGEMENT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

BUDGET REVIEW- A MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THE 4TH OF OCTOBER.

TOWN PROJECTS/MAINTENANCE- THE DITCHING HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON ESCUTARSIS ROAD AS REPORTED BY THE HOME OCCUPANT WHO HAD REQUESTED TO DIVERT WATER FROM THE STREET TO THE ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS OF THE CULVERT CROSSING THE STREET. BRIAN STATED THAT HE HAD CHECKED WITH THE HOMEOWNER TO MAKE SURE THERE WEREN'T ANY MORE ISSUES.

MUNI BLDG MAINTENANCE- EXTERIOR OUTLETS- PENDING THE ELECTRICIAN.

IRS- NOTHING NEW AT THIS TIME

FOGG BROOK RD- RICK MARVEL WILL BE CHECKING WITH WES DUBE ABOUT GRADING.

NEW BUSINESS:

GA ORDINANCE- Pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4305(1), the municipal officers of the Municipality of LOWELL, after notice and hearing, hereby amend the municipal General Assistance Ordinance by repealing and replacing appendices A through G of the existing ordinance with the attached appendices A through G, which shall be in effect from October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023. This amendment will be filed with the Maine Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4305(4), and a copy of the ordinance and amended appendices shall be available for public inspection at the municipal office along with a copy of the 22 M.R.S. chapter 1161. Signed this 27TH day of SEPTEMBER 2023, by the municipal officers: MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY BRIAN. VOTE 3-0.

A&G DIRTWORKS- GLENN BRAWN ATTENDED THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE INCREASED COST OF SAND. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MARK AND SECONDED BY BRIAN TO INCREASE THE COST THAT THE TOWN WOULD BE PAYING FROM 17.75 PER YARD TO 19.50 PER YARD WITH A NEW NEGOTIATION IN THE 2023/2024 FISCAL YEAR. VOTE 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURNMENT: A MOTION BY MARK AND SECONDED BY CHARLES TO ADJOURN AT 6:34 PM. VOTE 3-0. NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 11TH, 2022 AT 5:30 PM.

BRIAN MOURA

CHARLES PRIEST

R. MARK COFRAN