Board of Selectmen Meeting January 6, 2021 4:30 PM Town Hall

Present: Matt Riiska, Sandy Evans and Barbara Gomez

Present via Zoom: Paul Madore, Phylis Bernard, Ruth Melville and CATV6

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Public Comments: None

Minutes: December 1, 2020

MOTION S. Evans to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting as presented.

Second P. Madore. Carried unanimously.

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 10-Mile Run (Greystone Electronics) – January 30, 2021

Every year Greystone Electronics sponsors a road race in Norfolk. The Town Hall is used as the starting point and a custodial fee for use of the restrooms is required. After discussion it was decided because of the COVID the use of the restrooms would be limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

**MOTION** S. Evans to approve the 10-mile run and use of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Town Hall facilities.

P. Madore voted Nay. Motion carried.

## Selectmen's Report

- There will be a hearing on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. for the Community Development Block Grant to obtain residents views on housing and development needs. The paperwork was submitted approximately two months ago. The legal ad was published on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be republished on January 8<sup>th</sup> in The Register Citizen. Zoom information will be posted to the website early next week.
- Budget prep has begun and the Selectmen's Office will be soliciting all departments for their FY 21/22 budgets. There are some road repair projects coming up such as refurbishing the drains, tree trimming and resurfacing North Colebrook Road. We will submit the budget to the Board of Finance in February. Last year's budget was reduced by 1 mill.
- Capitol Projects The Firehouse Committee has met a few times trying to get information together to solicit architects for proposals so that we can get an idea of what it will cost.
  - Bridges River Place and Mountain Road projects on hold because of State of CT DOT. Maple Avenue M. Riiska trying to get input from residents on whether or not to put in sidewalks. The general consensus is to put sidewalks from Route 44 to the Manor House (one side of road).
- M. Riiska will hold a Selectmen's Meeting to review budget prior to BOF Meeting.
- S. Evans would like to see larger signs at the Transfer Station asking everyone to wear masks. M. Riiska suggested we use the NVFD LED sign.

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2/3 Vote: None

MOTION S. Evans to adjourn at 4:50 p.m. Second P. Madore. Carried unanimously.

Submitted

Approved