



Town of Hartland

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MINUTES MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

Attending: Magi Winslow, Scott Levan, Greg Sottile, Ellen Smith, Karen Eseppi, Peter Sevetz, Susan Murray

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by First Selectman Magi Winslow.
The meeting was held via Zoom.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile– Unanimous
To approve the January, 2024 Minutes as presented.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous
To approve the January, 2024, Expense report(s).

Old Business

HARP Board Update:

The new building project at the Nellie B. West Building is underway and a building permit has been obtained by the contractor. This building project includes siding, windows, insulation, deck repair, roof and chimney work as well as other repairs/renovations on the building. Possible grants are being investigated for the HVA system and a generator for the building.

The HARP Board will be meeting soon to discuss these new items and possible application for any grants available.

Appointments:

Motion: Greg Sottile/Magi Winslow – Unanimous
To appoint Paul Stoltz to the POCD.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous
To move Agenda item 4, Old Business “J” (Budget Discussions) to the end of the meeting.

Scott Levan clarified a few items concerning a possible new contract for the Transfer Station. The Selectmen, if in agreement, will sign the contract. A bulk mailing is planned so that Town residents will be aware of any changes to procedures at the Transfer Station. Any changes to the list of charges for items coming into the Transfer Station will also be addressed in the mailer.



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Magi Winslow reported she will be attending FOI Court next week for a finalization of the court case from June of 2023.

We are in the process of applying for a flyover for our Memorial Day Event 2024.

We are scheduled for a CHRI/Fingerprint Audit through the State of Connecticut in February, 2024.

The procedure for our annual workmen's compensation audit will change this year. The Town will be providing the information and procedures themselves through a portal as opposed to our insurance company handling the audit in person.

The USPS Bulk Mail program/procedure has changed as of the end of January, 2024.

Sue Murray discussed concerns regarding the Granville, MA, detour to Peck Orchard Road. Sue reports increased traffic and vehicle speeding as well as other traffic concerns. Sue has asked for a speed limit sign to be visible to traffic – possibly attached to the electronic speed monitoring sign currently on the road. Sue asked about the possibility of an alternate traffic detour plan. The Selectmen are understanding of Sue's concerns. We share the road with Granby at one end and Granville, Mass. at the other end. Unfortunately, we are not in control of the detour as Granville must make road repairs just as we did when we repaired the Peck Orchard Bridge. The BOS has been in contact with both Granville and with Granby to see if there are any other possible solutions and we continue to work together to do the best we can in this situation. The Town of Hartland is not a police entity for speeding and other road traffic violations. State Police Troop B is charged with overseeing any road violations and should be called when any problems are identified. We will continue to monitor road and traffic conditions as we move forward during this road detour from Granville, Mass. The BOS appreciates Sue Murray's concerns, input and suggestions.

The Selectmen's General Government Budget for 2024 – 2025 was discussed as we continue to work on the remaining line items.

Motion: Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous
To adjourn the meeting at 9:28p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Magi Winslow
Selectmen's Office

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