Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting

Tuesday January 30, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Reeder, John Snowdon and Bill McGahie

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 1pm by Frank Reeder.
- 2. Approval of Minutes: January 25, 2024. Motion was made by John Snowdon, seconded by Bill McGahie to accept the minutes as printed. Motion passed 3-0.
- 3. Accounts Payable: Motion was made by Bill McGahie, seconded by John Snowdon to approve Manifests for: General Fund \$217,272.32 Motion passed 3-0.
- 4. Guest

Kristen Bell - Share Shack - Last year was the 3rd season for share shack. New shelves were put in and the table was removed to help prevent curb dumping when not open. The share shack is run by volunteers and throughout the season items are donated to other organizations to keep things moving. Some items need to be disposed of and although volunteers have paid in the past there needs to be a plan going forward to fund the disposal of items that cannot be donated. Reeder - Share shack is for the Town and supported by the residents of the Town. As a Town organization there should be no charge for items that need to be disposed of. Selectmen all agree and a letter will be written to Ron Fish, Recycling Center Supervisor to allow disposal of items at no cost per Selectmen.

- 5. Old Business
 - A. Security Cameras Harry Nelson is working to get estimates for cameras at the fire station. Requests for bids will need to be also done for the Town Hall. Recycling center looking to get game type cameras that can be turned off during hours open in an effort to reduce dumping of items when not open.
 - B. Fire Station Harry working with DEW on punch lists. The Fire Marshall also did a walk through and noted only a few minor things. All items are currently in the process of being taken care of.
 - C. Rescue Chassis is now being built. Should have the new chassis at the end of February.
 - D. Eversource working to have trees taken down. Most property owners are responsive and willing to have the unhealthy trees cut, but some do not respond or won't allow them to be cut if wood is not removed. There are instances when fines can be invoked which are outlined by the state. Selectboard agrees they will work with Eversource to assure trees are removed to prevent unnecessary damage and outages.

6. New Business

Signature Approval was given for the following:

Payroll 01/23/2024	Zoning Violation Policy Revision
Payroll Taxes 01/25/2024	Graves Trucking (2023) \$4858
Pistol Permit	Amazon \$55.87
Veteran's Credit	NHMA \$55.00

7. Upcoming Dates

February 2, 2024 Budget Committee Hearing 7pm Town Hall February 9, 2024 School Budget Hearing 7pm Town Hall

8. Correspondence:

Marazoff Assessing Services - No longer M&N Assessing

9. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Scanlan

Town Administrator

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2024 6:00PM MINUTES ARE INITIALLY POSTED AS UNAPPROVED SELECTMEN SIGNATURES DENOTE APPROVAL

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frank Reeder, Chairman

John Snowdon

William McGahie