

**TOWN OF LEMPSTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Approved Minutes
March 24, 2020

PRESENT: Chairman Phil Tirrell, Selectmen Mary Grenier, Everett Thurber and Ingrid Bjork, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Al McNeill, Barbara Richards, Linda Callahan, Jon Thomas and David Richards.

Chairman Tirrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Agenda Item 1: Payroll and Accounts Payable

The Selectmen reviewed and approved the payroll and accounts payable manifest.

**Agenda Item 2: Minutes of Past Meeting
Selectmen's Meeting March 10, 2020**

The Selectmen reviewed the draft minutes of the Selectmen's meeting held on March 10, 2020. Selectman Mary Grenier made a motion to accept the minutes of the Selectmen's meeting held on March 10, 2020 as corrected. Selectman Thurber seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Agenda Item 3: Old Business

Richardson Brook Dry Hydrant – Waiting on NHEC to move the pole.

Long Pond Turn-Around - No update.

Agenda Item 4: New Business

NH the Beautiful Grant \$420 - Selectman Grenier made a motion to accept and expend the NH the Beautiful Grant for \$420. Selectman Thurber seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Wellness Grant \$500 – Selectman Grenier made a motion to accept and expend the Wellness Grant for \$500. Selectman Thurber seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Fire and Rescue Department

Fire Chief Thomas said he has completed the NFG grant paperwork for the cascade.

Fire Chief Thomas said they have a good supply of PPE for dealing with possible Covid -19 cases. He also discussed how Lempster, Marlow and Goshen have a plan to utilize their first responders during this pandemic.

Chief Thomas discussed his concern that Golden Cross was not wearing the proper PPE and was going to have a discussion with them.

Public Participation

Mr. Richards asked the Selectmen if the Town Clerk could sell memberships to the Lempster Trailblazers ATV club. The Town would receive \$2.00 per sale. Town Clerk/Tax Collector Linda Callahan said this amount is what she receives for the snowmobile club. Selectman Thurber made a motion to allow the Town Clerk to sell Lempster Trailblazer ATV club memberships with the Town receiving \$2.00 per sale. Selectman Grenier seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Linda Callahan discussed her concern about the public entering the town office during the Covid-19 pandemic and would like to close it to the public as other towns have done. The office would continue to serve the residents by phone, mail, email and appointment only. Chairman Tirrell agreed it was time. The Selectmen agreed to close the town office to the public beginning Tuesday, March 31, 2020 until further notice.

Administration and Correspondence

- Pistol Permit – 1
- DOT Bridge Deficiency Report
- Fire suppression costs letter and invoice
- Appointment – Wesley Ash Conservation Commission
- Sheriff's report received.
- Simino offer – Tabled

Miscellaneous

Selectman Grenier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM. Selectman Thurber seconded the motion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Ingrid Bjork
Administrative Assistant