

APPROVED
**Candia's Virtual Selectmen's Public Session Minutes
March 11th, 2024, 6:30 pm**

Note: Individual roll call has been taken after each motion.

6:52 pm Chair Brien Brock opened the Public Session Meeting followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Chair Brien Brock, Selectman Patrick Moran, Selectman Boyd Chivers, Selectman Russ Dann, Selectman Susan Young and Town Administrator Andria Hansen.

Approval of Minutes: Public session minutes of February 26, 2024. None noted.

Motion: Selectmen Chivers made a motion to approve the February 26, 2024, Public Session Minutes as presented. Selectman Young seconded. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Department Reports: Highway; Police; Fire; Building; Solid Waste; Budget; Other

Road Agent: Road Agent J. Wuebbolt read the report and gave updates.

Police Department: Chief McGillen read his report and gave updates. They have a potential new candidate for the full-time Officer position. Once the process is completed and it all goes well, the applicant will be brought in for the Boards approval. At this point, they continue to have additional open positions to fill.

Fire Department: Selectman Chivers read the report.

Building: Selectman Moran read the report.

Solid Waste Department: Selectman Dann read the report and gave an update.

Budget: Selectman Young had no updates for the Budget Committee.

Planning Board: Chair Brock said the Planning Board is currently working on one case located High Street across from Donovan Road. This case involves 3 buildings that will be built as duplexes.

Public Input: None

NEW BUSINESS

ZBA Resignation:

Chair Brock said the Board received a letter from Mark Raumikatis informing them that he will not be renewing his term on the ZBA Committee. See attached letter. The ZBA will have a recommendation at their next meeting to appoint a voting member from one of their alternates.

OLD BUSINESS

Bill Lambert – NH DOT: Bill Lambert is the State of N.H. Highway Safety Active Transportation Administrator said prior to this position, he was a 23 year State of N.H. Traffic Engineer. He came before the Board to give a presentation on how DOT handles recurring problems at intersections and can offer some counter measures the town may take advantage of. The Route 43 and the Old Candia Road intersection has

a history of safety concerns and crashes. In the past, a few things were done, however they did not correct the problems, and he said now they can discuss their next step. Mr. Lambert explained some of the options such as a four way stop sign intersection or for a future roundabout that could cost approximately 2 million. Chair Brock said they would be more interested in a stop sign on Old Candia Road that has luminated lights/blinks to alert drivers that they need to stop. He was reluctant to adding a four way stop sign intersection there because it would only create traffic back up. Mr. Lambert said if they want to correct the problem permanently they will need to reach out to SNHPC (Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission) in order to create a 10 year plan. Discussion ensued. See attached presentation.

7:49pm MOTION: Selectman Dann made a motion to adjourn the Public Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Young. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0-0.

Linda Chandonnet
Recording Secretary