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Candia's Selectmen's Public Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2016

Attendance: Chairman Carleton Robie, Vice-Chair Boyd Chivers, Selectman Scott Komisarek, Selectman Susan Young, Selectman Craig Sandler, and Administrative Assistant Andria Hansen.

Chairman Robie opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Public of 2/8/16: The approval of the February 8th, 2016 Selectmen's meeting minutes was deferred until the March 14th meeting.

The Board to appoint Cameron Landry and Barry Kendall to the Candia Volunteer Fire Department as Firefighters. Selectman Chivers read the letter of recommendations from Fire Chief Young (see attached). Selectman Chivers moved to nominate Cameron Landry and Barry Kendall to the Candia Volunteer Fire Department as a probationary firefighters based on Fire Chief Young's recommendation. Seconded by Selectman Komisarek. All were in favor. Motion carried. Fire Chief Young noted that Barry wasn't in attendance this evening because he is practicing for the CHAD game and they are scrimmaging Plymouth State today. He'll be the second member to represent Candia in that game. He noted that Cameron just got out of the Air Force and he is a fine young man. He lives in town and he is an EMT. Fire Chief Young explained that they both apologized for not attending the meeting.

The Board to go over March 8th Election Schedule. Chairman Robie explained they have two Board members that are on the ballot. He noted that he had three designees for any of the Selectmen that are participating in the election or are not present. The three designees are Robert Stout, David Murray, and Carla Penfield. They are three backups if the Board agrees. They can use these people to fill in. Selectman Chivers asked if Chairman Robie was allowed to be in inside the building. Chairman Robie said certainly. He noted the Selectman Young was going to be out of town and Selectman Sandler and he were on the ballot. In years past the Board of Selectmen have given the candidates the opportunity to campaign for themselves and relax their duties at the polls. Selectman Chivers asked if he and Selectman Sandler will still be available. Chairman Robie said he would do some time, but they need to agree on the designees. The way elections laws are written if Selectman Young is going to be absent she can bring forward a designee and the Board approves that designee. Selectman Young said she didn't have a problem with any of the three designees. After some discussion the Board decided on an Election Day schedule. Chairman Robie noted that everyone on the Board should read the election laws. They're very helpful.

The Board to authorize payment of payroll checks and accounts payable checks. Chairman Robie announced the grand total of payroll and accounts payable checks for February 18th and February 25th was \$85,079.79. Selectman Chivers motioned to accept accounts payable and payroll checks for February 18th and February 25th in the amount of \$85,079.79. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Other Business

Election Officials thank you: Chairman Robie said he wanted thank the election officials. There was a tremendous amount of work that went into working the polls for the primary. They had 2,048 voters come out and they registered over 200 new voters. There are people who worked for the primary that were there the entire day. He just wanted to publically thank all of the election people who worked the polls. The amount of effort that goes into it is phenomenal.

Selectman Chives hoped this was the same group of faces that meet at this table at their next meeting. Selectman Young agreed with Selectman Chivers and she was hoping for some continuity.

Andy Hawes Eagle Scout project: Chairman Robie read from the attached letter. In summary Andy has decided to not continue with the Foss Memorial project due to too many differences. Chairman Robie hoped Andy has another project he could complete and move forward.

Posting Roads: Road Agent Lewis said he would like to put the road posting notice in the paper this week. He thought the mud season would be short but intense.

Selectman Sandler motioned to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Komisarek. All were in favor. Motion carried.