

**Unapproved
Candia's Selectmen's Public Meeting Minutes
December 23rd, 2022**

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

Absent: Vice-Chair Patrick Moran.

10:00 a.m. Chairman Brock called the Public Meeting to order.

The Board discussed encumbering funds. Chairman Brock announced the reason for this meeting is to encumber funds for the purchase of the property that was voted on by the Town to withdraw \$250,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund plus \$150,000 from taxation.

MOTION: Selectman Chivers moved to encumber the funds raised and appropriated by approval of Article #3 in the 2022 Town Meeting in the amount of \$150,000 and to encumber the balance of \$250,000 now on deposit in the Capital Reserve Account, both for the purpose of acquired the property subject to the Warrant Article. Seconded by Selectman Dann. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Warrant Articles:

Article A

Selectman Chivers stated the Veteran's Tax Credit is allowable up to \$750 a year. He has drafted a warrant article to increase the amount from \$500 to \$750 and is hoping the Board will support these two Warrant Articles.

MOTION: Selectman Chivers mentioned to move the following article to the warrant. "Shall the Town modify the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from the current tax credit of \$500.00 per year to \$750.00 per year? If adopted, the All-Veterans' Tax Credit will also be \$750.00 per year, the same amount as the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit and shall take effect for the 2023 property tax year." Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Article B

MOTION: Selectman Chivers motioned to move the following article to the warrant. "Shall the Town readopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II and RSA 72:28-b to include eligible active-duty veterans as specified in the State Legislature's 2022 amendment, in accordance with RSA 72:27-a, previously adopted [2021 Adopted RSA 72:28, II Optional Veteran Credit \$500 (Article 25)]. If Article A above passes, then the Optional Veteran's Credit and the All-Veterans' Tax Credit will be \$750. If Article A above does not pass, then the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit and All-Veterans' Tax Credit will remain at \$500.00 per year. If readopted and approved, this article shall take effect for the 2023 property tax year." Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Selectman Chivers stated they received a notice from the Federal Highway Administration for Local Aid Support. See attached. He asked the Road Agent if there is any they can do to complete a project. Road Agent Wuebbolt said they have some bridge repair work. They have until February to submit the grant information in.

Selectman Dann moved to adjourn at 10:21am. Seconded by Selectman Young. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Chandonnet
Recording Secretary