

APPROVED
Candia's Virtual Selectmen's Public Session Minutes
April 8th, 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 March 25, 2024. None noted.

Motion: Selectmen Dann made a motion to approve the March 25, 2024, Public Session Minutes as presented. Selectman Chivers seconded. Selectman Young abstained. Motion carried by a vote of (4-0-1).

Approval of Minutes: Non-Public session minutes of March 25, 2024. None noted.

Motion: Selectmen Chivers made a motion to approve the March 25, 2024, Non-Public Session Minutes as presented. Selectman Moran seconded. Selectman Young abstained. Motion carried by a vote of (4-0-1).

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

Road Agent: Road Agent J. Wuebbolt read the report and gave updates. He informed the Board that he will be cleaning up brush and logs on the sides of the roads from the recent snow/wind storms. This year he is planning on doing a lot of tree work.

Police Department: Chief McGillen read his report and gave updates. He thanked Road Agent Wuebbolt and his subcontractors as well as the Fire Department, stating they did a great job during the latest storm in helping the Police Officers when they received calls on down trees and poles. On March 24th one of their cruisers was totaled when Officer Pellerin was in the vehicle and a large tree branch fell on it. Amazingly Officer Pellerin was not injured. A NH DOT vehicle that was parked next to the cruiser, was also destroyed, and the NH DOT motorists inside were not hurt. The adjuster confirmed the 2020 cruiser with \$70,000 miles was totaled. They will need to have all their equipment removed from it and they will need to purchase a new cruiser. Primex the insurance carrier stated the Town would receive \$23,475 minus \$1,000 for the deductible. Chief McGillen was considering on having a body shop repair it so they may continue to drive it, however Primex will not insure it because it was declared totaled, therefore they will need to send in the title. It costs approximately \$48,000 for a new cruiser and he is searching around for quotes. Primex confirmed they will pay for the removal and installation of their equipment. He is looking to pay for the cruiser by taking the difference of the amount needed from their Revolving Fund.

Motion: Selectmen Dann made a motion to approve the removing of money from the Police Revolving Fund for the amount needed to replace their damaged vehicle. Selectman Young seconded. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Fire Department: Selectman Chivers read the report. The Board received a letter from Fire Chief Dean Young recommending Kymberlee Leigh, Brett Connal and Marcus Cartier as Volunteer Fire Fighters effective 2/12/2024.

Motion: Selectmen Chivers made a motion to accept the recommendation from Fire Chief Young for Kymberlee Leigh as a Volunteer Fire Fighter effective 2/12/2024. Selectman Dann seconded. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Motion: Selectmen Chivers made a motion to accept the recommendation from Fire Chief Young for Brett Connal as a Volunteer Fire Fighter effective 2/12/2024. Selectman Dann seconded. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Motion: Selectmen Chivers made a motion to accept the recommendation from Fire Chief Young for Marcus Cartier as a Volunteer Fire Fighter effective 2/12/2024. Selectman Moran seconded. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Building: Selectman Moran read the report.

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

Budget: Selectman Young stated the Budget Committee's next meeting is Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Planning Board: Chair Brock said the last Planning Board meeting was canceled due to the storm. He announced Tim D'Arcy will be Chair and Mark Chalbeck will be Vice-Chair.

Safety Facility Committee (SFC): Chair Brock reported that at their last Board meeting, Selectman Chivers had asked why the SFC did not consider the old section of Moore School for the Police Department or Town Hall Employees to work at. Committee Member Mark Chalbeck and School Board Members had informed him the SAU 15 will be sending a letter disclosing the old section of Moore School is being occupied.

Chair Brock reported that in their last SFC meeting they had discussed their next actions. Tom Severino volunteered to survey the Town Hall property to see if adding on an addition is an option. He will use SMP's plans that was designed for the property at Raymond Road,, and try to configure the square footage to see if it will fit at the Town Hall. Chair Brock remarked on how much Mr. Severino has helped them over the years and that he has saved the Town a lot of money. The Committee will meet again May to review the information.

Non-Public Meeting Request: Chief M. McGillen requested a Non-Public Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

ZBA Appointment:

Chair Brock stated the Board received a letter from Chair Szot of the ZBA recommending Bill Keena as a full member on the ZBA Committee as of 4/23/2024.

Motion: Selectmen Chivers made a motion to accept the recommendation from Chair Szot of the ZBA Committee for Bill Keena as a full member effective 4/23/2024. Selectman Moran seconded. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

OLD BUSINESS

Spelling Bee Contest Winner - Update: Selectman Chivers stated Drake Biron who recently was the 8th Grade Spelling Bee Contest winner at Moore School was tied place for the Second Place Winner at the N.H. State Finals.

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N.H. Principal of the Year: Chief McGillen announced Becky Wing won as Principal of the Year in N.H.

The next Board of Selectman meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 22nd, 2024.

Public Input: None

7:05 pm - Selectman Chivers moved to enter into a Non-Public Meeting under RSA 91-A:3, II (c). Seconded by Selectman Dann. All were in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

7:20 pm – Chair Brock moved to re-enter the Public Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Chivers. All were in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

7:22 pm - Selectman Chivers made a motion to adjourn the Public Meeting. Seconded by Selectman Moran. All in favor. Motion carried by a vote of (5-0-0).

Linda Chandonnet
Recording Secretary