Minutes of the Board of Selectmen Meeting

This meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6:00PM at the Town Offices. Dale Kiley, Jason Petraitis, and John Tripp present.

BSC Group Contract: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to sign the contract with BSC Group. So voted.

Highway Spending request: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to approve the Highway's request to spend $3000 on a new injection pump for the trackless. So voted.

Casella contract: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to sign the contract with Casella. So voted.

Tap Agreement: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to sign the TAP agreement. So voted.

Housing Authority Appointment: Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to appoint Jim Meccariello to the North Brookfield Housing Authority. So voted.

Ron Ryel was in to discuss the school's budget. He indicated the School Committee was playing fast and loose. The school committee says they're asking for 6.8 million, but they're actually going to ask for 8 million. Which is a 10% increase in what they asked for the previous fiscal year. Ron went through the school's spreadsheets and brought up a few points: they haven't applied for ESSER I and II funds. At a May 7th School committee meeting the Chairman said they would pre-spend money for the next year. Ron questioned the School Committee on why 24% of the budget hasn't been spent, Rich Lind said it had to do with payroll and the people that choose to get paid for 21 weeks vs 26 weeks. Ron said there was no one taking minutes at the meetings, and Maria was amending minutes before the committee got a chance to review them. Maria is sending out letters as the Chair of the school committee, but she isn't and should only sent out letters as a member of the School Committee.

There being no further business, at 7:30PM Mr. Petraitis moved, and Mr. Tripp seconded, a motion to adjourn. So voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Barre