

## Selectmen's minutes of meeting April 12, 2021

Members present: Brian O'Rourke, George Riley, Mark Newman, Joanne Grybosh by remote, Dolores Harasyko

Remote participation information provided for the public.

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes reviewed and signed.

Purchase orders reviewed and signed.

Fire Chief Ralph Morrison present to present a lease for a Fire Dept. Rescue truck that the Fire Dept., Inc. purchased. They would like to lease it to the town for \$1.00. It will replace the current rescue truck. The one dollar lease allows them to take the truck back and sell it in the future.

No money out of the town budget. The lease is for as long as it is owned. The current rescue truck becomes surplus revenue.

Mark asked about a time provision between the town and the Fire Dept., Inc. or is there an option for the town since we are leasing and don't own. Mike Morrison clarified that it is in place until it is replaced with a newer vehicle.

Roger Brown asked if there is an increase in the Fire Dept. budget. Brian responded it is the same as a lease we currently have on another fire truck. It will only cost \$1.00. The cost burden was on the Fire Dept., Inc. The town will insure and register it. This process was approved by Town Counsel.

Motion by Brian, second by Mark, pass unanimously.

Roll call vote; Brian, yes, George, yes, Mark, yes

Fire Chief Ralph Morrison is requesting permission to purchase a trailer for their 3 ATV's. Currently they have to use their personal trailers to move this equipment.

George asked about how many times they have used this equipment in the past couple years. Ralph responded that they average 1-2 times a year.

Mark stated that the DPW has a trailer that they can't use, maybe it would work. Mike responded that he has seen it and thinks it would work fine. Ralph and Mike will contact the DPW to review the trailer.

Table #5, discussion on the records storage facility.

Future agenda items:

Records storage facility.

Reviewed mail

Reviewed and signed warrants

Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

Barbara Cormier stated that the COA is having problems getting budget numbers for the COA and their state grants.

They would also like a fogger for Covid Care as they would like to open the senior center.

Brian responded that we have to wait until the Board of Health meets to vote to reopen the buildings. We have to follow state guidelines and protocol.

George stated that the CDC has announced that it is impossible to catch Covid from surfaces, it is completely caught by air particulates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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Brian O'Rourke

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George Riley

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Mark Newman