**Selectmen’s Public Meeting Minutes**

**September 25, 2023**

**7:00PM** Selectman John **Quinlan** called the meeting to order. Also present was Selectman Jack **Esposito** and Selectman Howard **Brown. Esposito** offered condolences to the **Quinlan** family on the passing of John’s father.

Rebecca Schwarz came before the Board with potential new members to the Planning Board. **Quinlan** explained that the primary job of the Planning Board is to evaluate housing/building projects to make sure that they meet town codes. Nothing is ever perfect; there is usually negotiation between the PB and the developer and/or land owner about how to best make things meet to code while at the same time work for everybody. It can be very detailed work; a lot of it has to do with regulations and following the letter of the law and procedures for approving projects. It’s great if you have any kind of engineering experience or municipal experience. The three potential members introduced themselves and gave a bit of background info: Christina Johantgen of 84 Salisbury Rd.; Michael Antonucci of 65 Kendall Hill Rd. and Brittany Soboliev of 5 Pine Knoll Drive. Christina and Michael are seeking alternate positions and Brittany would be open to either an alternate or full member position. **Esposito** motioned to appoint Christina Johantgen and Michael Antonucci to the Planning Board as alternate members seconded by **Brown.** All in favor. **Esposito** motioned to appoint Brittany Soboliev to the Planning Board as a full member seconded by **Brown.** All in favor.

Cleary presented the Board with the quote from Hallmark Copier for the replacement printer/copier. We are able to purchase with funds from this year’s budget. **Brown** motioned to purchase the copier seconded by **Esposito.** All in favor.

**Esposito** motioned to accept the minutes of 9/18/23 as written seconded by **Quinlan.** Two in favor; **Brown** abstained.

The new trailer is up at the Transfer Station; waiting on the updated electrical panel, etc.

Chief Wilson came before the Board to discuss the purchase of SCBA bottles. The cost for 17 bottles is $20,315.00. There is 20K that was appropriated at Town Meeting; the other $315.00 will come out of the Fire Station operating budget.

**7:36 PM Brown** motioned to go into non-public session under RSA 91: A to discuss a personnel issue seconded by **Esposito.** All in favor.

**7:45 PM Esposito** motioned to come out of non-public session seconded by **Brown.** All in favor.

**Esposito** motioned to seal the non-public minutes of 9/25/23 seconded by **Brown.** All in favor.

**7:48 PM** As there was no further business before the Board **Esposito** motioned to adjourn seconded by **Brown.** All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Cleary