

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes August 23, 2021

**7:00 PM** Meeting called to order by Selectboard Chairman, John Esposito. Also in attendance were Selectmen Howard Brown and Tim Berry and minute taker, Joan Cleary.

Esposito led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance.

A resident from Weston Hill Rd. came before the Board asking for an update to the status of a property. Esposito said that letters had been sent and there will be a follow up with Town Counsel after Labor Day.

Chief Jay Wilson came before the Board to discuss details for a 9/11 ceremony. He is still waiting on the paperwork for the American Recovery Act; they would like to use some of these anticipated funds to replace their radio equipment instead of having to use taxpayer money. He is still waiting to hear about the tank replacement.

H. Brown discussed the Library Trustees meeting that he attended as the Selectmen's Rep. Esposito is for the library but feels that asking the Town to raise 1.4 million is excessive. Berry feels we should scale back the size of the new building instead of changing the content and material used. H. Brown feels the Library Trustees need to come in and talk with the BOS.

Berry spoke of the RFP Ben Crosby received for the Brook Road culvert replacement. Crosby has asked the BOS to review and get back to him with any feedback. Crosby wants to rent the roller again to do the dirt roads. We will see if the funds are available.

The Police Chief Search Committee will meet on Wednesday 8/25.

Esposito spoke of the SRLD contract over the next couple of years. The question is whether they vote to go into the landfill or into the incinerator. The majority of the District seems to want to go with the incinerator. The BOS unanimously support going with the incinerator vs landfill.

Berry motioned to table the minutes of 8/9/21 seconded by H. Brown. All in favor.

**8:00 PM** Berry motioned, seconded by H. Brown to go non-public session to discuss a personnel matter. All in favor.

**8:15 PM** H. Brown motioned, seconded by Berry to come out of non-public session. All in favor.

**8:20 PM** The Board discussed the cyber fraud situation in the Town of Peterborough.

**8:30 PM** As there was no further business before the Board, Berry motioned seconded by H. Brown to adjourn.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Cleary