

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**MARIANNE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**November 29, 2021**

Attendance: Roscoe Tash Sr-1st Selectman, Robert Whittier - 2nd Selectman, Arnold Knights Jr - 3rd Selectman, Sandra Tash -Tax Collector/Treasurer, Carrie Kester- Town Clerk, Dwight Tilton - CEO, Larry DiZazzo-ACO, Caretaker

Guests: : Chris DeBeck (Lincoln News), Luke Tash, Jane DiZazzo

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM.

**New Business -**

The Town Clerk reminded the Board of Selectmen that if there are going to be referendum questions on the March ballot they need to be submitted to the clerk by January 21, 2022. The public hearing for each referendum question needs to be by March 10th, 2022. Subjects that might be considered for referendums are the transfer station, cemetery rules, the Addressing Ordinance, the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, what we spend the ARPA funds on and the new General Assistance Ordinance.

The Addressing Ordinance is one of the first steps for the E911 process. It was discussed that the section of road between Woodville Rd and Bridge Rd is recognized at SOUTH Chester Rd on the GPS but all of those residents have NORTH Chester Rd addresses. That will be a problem area. Also, the State wants even numbers on one side of the road and odd numbers on the other and that does not follow through in its current state so some residents will need to change their addresses. The Ordinance allows the Town to get compliance from all the residents.

The Board of Selectmen was made aware that the Town of Chester was awarded \$55,448.30 in ARPA funds but we cannot spend any of it until the Legislative Body votes to accept the funds. The Town Clerk gave each of the Boards members a packet outlining some of the acceptable ways the funds can be used and a list of what surrounding communities are using theirs for.

Next, Fire Protection with the Town of Lincoln keeps going up. Rocky suggested we quit having a contract with them and just pay them per fire. The Town Clerk will look into this and try get some information for the December meeting.

**Old Business -**

The Board of Selectmen signed the 2-year contract with Ireland's Rubbish Service. The Town Clerk will now get signatures from Dan and Danielle Ireland.

The Personnel Policy was typed up and looked over the Board of Selectmen. It was signed after a minor correction was made.

Dwight Tilton was next making the Board of Selectmen aware that a Shoreland Zoning Ordinance apparently has never been presented to the Town of vote on. This will happen in March.

Larry DiZazzo was wondering if buckets of salt were going to be available for the residents this year at the Salt Shed. It was mentioned that Marvin Emery is taking over Sheridan Smith's business and it will need to be brought to his attention to make salt available outside of the building for the public.

Next, Sandy Tash, Treasurer, presented the Board with bank statements, the warrant, etc. for signatures.

The Town Clerk mentioned that in 2008 there was an article to combine the positions of Cemetery/Municipal Caretaker and Road Commissioner. I informed them that Harold was not able to put the snowplow on the truck Friday and I had to call Larry to help him. Larry ended up doing it alone.

There was no public comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

The next Selectmen's Meeting will be on December 20, 2021, because of Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Kester  
Town Clerk