

Town of Richmond

105 Old Homestead Highway Richmond, NH 03470 P: (603) 239-4232 www.richmond.nh.gov

April 25, 2022 Meeting

Selectmen present: William Daniels and Douglas Bersaw

Selectmen absent: Andrew Wallace

Administration Present: Jennifer Thompson and Susan Harrington

Public Present:

Meeting opened at 5:34 pm

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; Board voted to approve the manifest dated April 25, 2022 for week of April 15, 2022-April 21, 2022 in the amount of: \$ 4,291.87 for payroll/accounts payable.

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2^{nd} ; Board approved the reappointment of John Lewis as a Cemetery Trustee Alternate. Term to expire 03/25/25.

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board approved the renewal of building permit #2021-011 for Map 407 Lot 095.

Daniels moved; Bersaw 2nd; Board approved Intent to Cut for Map 407 Lot 083.

Daniels signed application for payment from the Fire Truck Fund to reimburse the general fund \$27,000 for the purchase of a 2016 Chevy Tahoe.

Letter from the NHDOT regarding the Whipple Hill Road over Roaring Brook-BR. #065/083. The NHDOT has approved the engineering study submitted by Quantum Construction Consultants. The NHDOT is currently reviewing a revised design scope and fee and adjusted efforts required to move project construction funding to federal funds. The NHDOT is will be carrying the anticipated project costs that could total \$1,683,384.36.

Letter from Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. received recommending the abatement request from PSNH be denied. Harrington forwarded to attorney.

Letter of appreciation received from the Hundred Nights Inc. Emergency Shelter & Open Doors Resource Center to the Town of Richmond for the 2022 contribution of \$1,000. Letter attached.

Letter of appreciation received from the Community Volunteer Transportation Company to the Town of Richmond for the 2022 contribution of \$100. Letter attached.

Board reviewed email from Lt. Caleb Dodson responding to questions Board inquired regarding overlapping hours of coverage on March 2022 statements.

Board reviewed estimate for Taylor-Van Brocklin Municipal Building sign. Board agreed to accept estimate from Gem Graphics. Harrington to contact Gem Graphics.



Email from resident stating she and another resident are interested in becoming members of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Harrington to contact potential members to meet with the Selectmen.

Bersaw moved; Daniels 2nd; Board voted to allow Selectmen Bersaw to negotiate a loan for the bridge but not to conclude the agreement or to sign any documents finalizing an agreement. Bersaw will submit all paperwork to the Selectboard. Harrington to provide Savings Bank of Walpole with documents regarding the bond.

Appointments

Richmond Zoning Board of Adjustments Chairman, Alan Schmidt and Vice Chairman, Marcus Beauregard met with the Board to discuss the responsibilities of the Zoning Board. Daniels asked if they were here on behalf of the whole ZBA Board, A. Schmidt confirmed they are not. Bersaw stated the Select board will seek potential members themselves, suggests that if the ZBA has an interested resident, they should refer them to the Select board. Daniels stated that they would recommend to any interested party to sit in on a ZBA meeting to learn the ins and outs of how it functions. At this time, there are no pending ZBA meetings. Bersaw stated Tom Tague would work with Kim Mattson to set up recordings for the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Mr. Yvon Brulotte met with the Board to discuss his driveway on Fish Hatchery Road. Mr. Brulotte is having issues with his driveway and ditches flooding. Board requested Harrington to schedule appointment with Road Agent for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Susan Harrington



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Emergency Shelter & Open Doors Resource Center

· April 12, 2022

Town of Richmond 105 Old Homestead Highway Richmond, NH 03470 RECEIVED APR 2 0 2022

Dear Selectpeople,

Thank you so much for your contribution of \$1,000, given on March 28, 2022 to support the Resource Center and Shelter. I can't tell you how much your support means to the men, women and children who come to our shelter. Through your assistance, we are able to give them hope for a brighter future.

For those who have no home, whether a man who has lost his job and can no longer pay his rent or a woman and children who had to leave an abusive situation, our community can be frightening and unsafe. For those suffering with multiple issues such as mental illness or substance misuse, the added burden of homelessness can quickly become life-threatening. But it doesn't have to be that way, thanks to those who lend a hand through their support of Hundred Nights.

The hope you give through your simple act of caring can help those who seek a safe home get back on their feet. The support they receive year-round through Hundred Nights, whether shelter in the cold or access to a computer and assistance applying for jobs, helps hundreds of people of all ages to get back on a path to a warm, safe home.

Thank you for being a part of our community – your generosity will change and save lives, giving hope to those among us who are working to regain the warmth of home!

Sincerely,

Mindy Cambiar '

Executive Director

great to work together during these unprescedented times, with so many in our community in need of sheter.

As required by the Internal Revenue Service, this letter shall confirm that Hundred Nights, Inc. provided no goods or services in exchange for your contribution, making it tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

P.S. If you'd like more information about the impact your gift has on our community, or about other ways you can help, please go to our (newly revamped!) website at www.hundrednightsinc.org, or give us a call. Every helping hand is welcome.





Community Volunteer Transportation Company

— Transportation Options for Everyone —

To optimize health, well-being and independence, we coordinate transportation options for people throughout the Monadnock Region.



April 15, 2022

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Susan Harrington Town of Richmond 105 Old Homestead Hwy Richmond, NH 03470-4708

Dear Susan,

How wonderful to receive the Town of Richmond's inaugural support for CVTC with a \$100.00 contribution. Welcome aboard!

CVTC has had quite a year in serving all 34 towns in the Monadnock region. We are returning to pre-COVID numbers of requested rides. In March, we served 100 individuals asking for a total 313 rides or 640 trips (each leg of the ride). We haven't seen numbers like this since 2019.

Our efforts to maintain an adequate supply of drivers is imperative to meet the escalating demand. We currently have 55 active Volunteer Drivers. To run at optimum levels, decreasing rides not selected by drivers, we would like to reach our goal of 75 active drivers by year's end. We never stop recruiting! If you would like to help, visit www.cvtc-nh.org and click on the Media Kit. You can print out information sheets that can be posted in Town Hall, the Library, and other places in town where citizens congregate.

Richmond is to be commended for providing support of our efforts. You are key to our success and in keeping your citizens healthy and independent. What a wonderful partnership!

Most Sincerely,

Executive Director