Town of Eustis Selectboard Meeting May 16, 2023

Present: Steve St. Jean, Justin Wyman, Jeff Lecander, Carol Sherrier, & Linda Marzelli Attending: Rachel Williams, Kirk Williams, Jeff Stevens, Edie Dunlap, Bryan Libold, Tina O'Donnell, Tony Lojas, Emerson Dyer, Audra Swanson, Melissa Field, Neil Iverson

At 6:00 pm Steve opened the mtg and welcomed those in attendance. Jeff made a motion to accept the minutes from May 2, 2023, Steve 2nd % in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Linda had questioned if the assessing position should be contracted out or if they should be an employee of the town. After some research she is happy with the answers she got, and the position will continue to be contracted.

The lions club explained more about the clothing rack and the need for a 501c3 for the food pantry to continue to operate. There are so many questions. Emerson Dyer from the Lions Club is going to make some calls and will update the board at the next meeting. They will see if there is a need for the clothing rack and get back to us.

Summer Rec update, No lifeguard, and No bus drivers. Melissa and Rachel are still working on how to make the program work. They have an interview Thursday morning for another adult counselor.

Edie Dunlap came and got the signature she needed from the board for their grant application. She also shared with the board all the work they will do and how they stay organized to get as much grant \$ as possible.

Then board will have Rachel type up a letter for the board to sign in favor of Western Maine Transportation services getting \$37,500 in funding to help with the need of transportation services in Western Maine.

US Energy called and sent quotes for the Town to look for to save money on the CMP Bill. Steve wants to read more of the fine print, and we can get another quote in 2 weeks to discuss again.

The Flagpole at the Town Office blew down in a bad winter storm in December. Rachel brought 3 quotes to the board. A claim has been submitted to our insurance company to see if they will cover the cost, if not the Town will.

Steve made a amotion to purchase a 30ft fiberglass flagpole from the sign store if the town insurance does not cover it, Justin 2nd, Linda, Carol, Jeff, Justin and Steve in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve talked about IFW wanting to put 400,000 acres of land up here into protected land. That would not be good for our area.

Jeff made a motion that Steve can speak on behalf of the Eustis Selectboard that we do not want this for our area. Carol 2nd, Linda, Carol, Justin, Jeff, & Steve in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

The garage the town got town approval to purchase has been put on hold by the seller. The town will give the seller 2 months and will reach out in July to see how they will move forward.

Rachel updated the board on the Nadeau house silent auction is ready and posted. One more person is needed to sit at the house and watch as people go through.

Shawn from the school wanted to know if the school PTC shed could be moved to town property from the school. There is no room and the board said it should stay at the school.

Steve made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Justin 2nd Jeff, Justin, Carol, Linda, and Steve in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

All town and water Dept warrants were signed. This meeting was recorded.

Attested Rachel Welliam