SELECTPEOPLES'S MINUTES
Monday, March 4, 2024

Present: John Kiker via Zoom, Kristina White, and David Lahm.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.
No tax refund requests were submitted.
First Selectman Lahm updated the board that he had presented the draft Capitol budget to the Board of Finance and will be presenting the Operations Expense draft budget to the Board of Finance on March 5th.
The Senior Center Building Committee subcommittee charged with reviewing the bid proposals has met. They have created a plan to reduce the $1.3 cost overrun by approximately $600,000 leaving the remaining budget shortfall at $700,000 +/-. Lyme's share of that shortfall is approximately $200,000.
First Selectman Lahm requested and received a motion to send a request to the Board of Finance to increase the budget for the Senior Center renovation project by $220,000 to account for the cost overrun and possible kitchen renovation that was not in the original plan. The motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.
The search for a qualified Gateway Commission Alternate continues.
Old Business – Food Composting in Lyme is scheduled to begin in May of 2024. Further information will be forthcoming concerning time, place and cost. There are discussions underway to provide curbside and doorway pickup.
New Business – The Affordable Housing commission has been instructed to produce a business plan prior to making budget requests to the Board of Selectpeople.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Lahm
For the Board of Selectpeople