



SELECTPEOPLES'S MINUTES  
Monday, March 18, 2024

Present: John Kiker, 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. One tax refund request was approved.

The Affordable Housing Commission ("AHC") made a presentation concerning the purchase of a four-bedroom house with an ADU to be used as housing for income qualifying first responders. The concept would be to purchase the home and, with minimal improvements, use it to house four first responders in a dormitory style setting. The AHC requested the Board of Selectpeople add \$750,000 to the budget to accomplish the proposal.

Selectwoman White made a motion to add \$750,000 to the budget to complete the project and for Selectman Lahm to present the request to the Board of Finance. The motion was seconded by Selectman Kiker. The motion was unanimously approved.

First Selectman Lahm updated the board that he had presented the draft Operating Expense budget to the Board of Finance and will be presenting the complete draft budget to the Board of Finance on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The informational session for the senior center expansion project request for additional funding will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Lyme School Gym at 6:30. The Town Meeting to approve the additional funding will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Town Hall.

Adam Brevoort was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Old Business – 120 Food Composting buckets will be delivered to the Town Hall on March 19<sup>th</sup>. When they are available for purchase the price will be \$25 for the bucket and composting sticker or \$10 for the authorization sticker if you provide your own bucket.

New Business – The Board discussed the acquisition land that may becoming available for open space. Selectwoman White suggested that the Town Campus employees undergo Narcan and active shooter training. The Board requested Selectwoman White to investigate how to get the training and report back to the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Lahm

For the Board of Selectpeople