SELECTPEOPLES'S MINUTES
Monday, April 1, 2024

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 P.M. and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. There were no tax refund requests.
Selectman Lahm updated the Board on the March 26th Board of Finance meeting where he presented the entire budget to the board for comment. Selectman Lahm also presented an affordable housing initiative to provide shelter for first responders. Selectman Lahm requested $750,000 to fund the project. After spirited comments from the BoF it was decided not to vote and the BoF requested that Selectman Lahm represent the idea with a more in-depth business plan.
Selectman Lahm stated that the budget process was running smoothly and almost complete.
Selectman Lahm informed the Board that the Town Meeting to request additional funds for the Senior Center Expansion Project would be held on April 15th. Information sessions for this had been well received in both Lyme and Old Lyme.
The Board appointed Michael Prill to the Library Board of Directors.
The Board of Selectpeople passed a resolution authorizing Selectman Lahm to apply for a Homeland Security grant.
Old Business – Selectwoman White updated the Board on the Food Composting project. She is going to inquire whether the Sustainable Committee will provide volunteers to assist in the assembly of the buckets, which will soon be for sale at the Town Hall through the First Selectman's office.
New Business – Selectman Lahm received a letter from a constituent expressing concerns about possible ethics violations on Town Boards because members failed to recuse themselves. Selectman Lahm referred the letter to the Town Attorney for review.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

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