SELECTPEOPLE'S MINUTES
Monday, December 2, 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.

There were no tax refund requests.

Selectman Lahm called for a motion to move agenda item 6, Brockway Ferry Settlement Agreement to the next item of business. The motion was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote. Selectman Lahm outlined the terms of the settlement for the Board. The settlement would include the construction of an access point to the River on the South side of the disputed land. The Marchesi's would provide a warranty deed to the Town for the access point. In return the Town would extinguish its rights to Brockway Ferry Road North of the access point. There were approximately 25 members of the public present. Selectman Lahm invited the public to question and comment on the proposed settlement. A one-hour, spirted dialog between Selectman Lahm and members of the public took place. The members of the public present all expressed displeasure with the settlement and questioned why after 20 years of litigation the Town wanted to settle on, what they saw as unfavorable terms. At that time Selectman Kiker suggested that the Board needed more time to consider the questions raised by the public and made a motion to continue the matter to the next Board meeting. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

We have received the Town Audit report and a copy is available to the public at the Town Hall.

Municipal Solid Waste – The Town continues to look at alternatives to MIRA. We are following a two track approach. Selectwoman White is working with a private contractor that will provide a proposal and Selectman Lahm is working with the Counsel of Government on exploring a regional approach.

The Holiday party for Town employees will be at 4:00 on December 17th and will be pot-luck.

New Business – None

Old Business – Selectwoman White will be selling food waste recycling buckets at Long Table Farm on Saturday, December 7th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Lahm
For the Board of Selectpeople