SELECTPEOPLE'S MINUTES
Monday, December 16, 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.

Brockway Ferry settlement discussions continued from the prior meeting. Selectman Lahm refreshed the BOS on the terms of the agreement and why it would be advantageous for the Town. The Town Attorney briefed the board on the status of land ownership. Her research showed that the Marchesi's Western boundary is the Connecticut River and that the Town does not own the strip of grass between the established roadbed and the River. Ten members of the public were present. All members of the public indicated that they were against the settlement and several spoke out strongly against the settlement. Selectman Lahm called for a motion to approve the resolution agreeing to the settlement. The motion was made and seconded and defeated in a two to one against vote. Selectman Lahm voted for the resolution approving the settlement, Selectman Kiker voted against and Selectwoman White voted against. In accordance with the terms of the settlement the litigation will now resume.

The following appointments were made:
Mary Stone – Lyme's Senior Center Board of Directors
Richard W. Sanders, Jr. – Eight Mile River Wild & Scenic Coordinating Committee Alternate
Lori Caine – Library Board of Directors

Municipal Solid Waste – The River COG selected a consultant to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of standing up our own Municipal Waste Authority. Selectwoman White sold five food waste composting buckets at the Long Table Farms market.

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

New Business – None

Old Business – None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Lahm
For the Board of Selectpeople