SELECTPEOPLE'S MINUTES
Monday, April 21, 2025

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.

Selectman Lahm briefed the Board on the status of the budget process.

Municipal Solid Waste – Selectman Lahm briefed the BOS that the State was no longer willing to let the towns serviced by the Essex Transfer Station out of their contracts. The State has stated that they will meet their contractual obligations and expects the Towns to do likewise. Recycling will remain free and the MSU price per ton will $131. If we must stay with MIRA the costs should be a wash. Jansky's will still be the vender for MSW pick up.

Food Composting – Selectwoman White sold two buckets at the Land Trust plant sale. Buckets will again be for sale at the Earth Day observances at the Lyme Public Hall in Hamburg on Saturday, April 26th.

POCD – The POCD working group has begun analyzing the survey data and will begin a draft of the document.

Old Business – None

New Business – The following reappointments were made:

Mary Stone: Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments Regional Planning Committee

David M. Lahm: Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments Regional Planning Committee Alternate

Cemetery Commission:
Christine Plikus
Diana Boehning
Thomas Davies

Pension Advisory Committee:

John Kiker
David M. Lahm
Jim Miller
Alan Sheiness

There being no further business before the Board, and the adjournment was at 4:39.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Lahm
For the Board of Selectpeople