Selectpeople's Minutes

Monday, August 4, 2025

Present: David Lahm, John Kiker and Kristina White.

The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

No tax refund request was approved.

Selectman Lahm discussed the yearend budget numbers in preparation for the August 26th Board of Finance meeting where he will present the numbers and request the Boad of Finance encumber monies from the 24/25 budget to the 25/26 budget in order to complete several projects and procurements that have carried over to the new fiscal year.

POCD: the POCD subcommittee is striving to present a draft to the Planning and Zoning Commission in September and then to public comment.

Selectman Lahm briefly discussed the online presentation that the Army Corps of Engineers is presenting on Hydrilla on the evening of August 6th.

Food Recycling Buckets: Due to increased demand Selectman Lahm stated that the BOS should have another working group to prepare buckets for sale. The Board agreed to get together in the near future.

Old Business - None

New Business – Selectman Lahm informed the Board that he had received a letter from a Salem Road resident concerning emergency vehicle access to the Lyme residents East of the bridge project sight. Selectman Lahm stated that the Town is still in discussions with local landowners regarding a possible bypass.

The owners of Carey Island, who now live out of state, renewed their offer to donate the island. The issue is whether or not it is more appropriate for the Land Trust to take possession of the island or the Town. The Board will do further research.

There being no further business before the Board, the adjournment was at 4:20.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Lahm
For the Board of Selectpeople