



Selectpeople's Minutes

Tuesday September 2, 2025

Present: David Lahm, John Kiker and Kristina White.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm and the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

One tax refund request was approved.

Selectman Lahm stated that the Employee and Volunteer pension contributions had been delayed. The Employee contributions were made effective September 29th. The Volunteer contribution will be made by mid-September. The Pension Advisory Committee will study whether a true-up payment will be made to compensate for potential lost gains for two months.

POCD: the POCD subcommittee has provided the Planning and Zoning Commission with a draft of the Plan of Conservation and Development.

The Board of Finance reviewed the fourth quarter and year end results. The results were favorable across the board but particularly in the revenue category. The Town received the STEAP grant for the Senior Center Renovation project in the amount of \$500,000 and a reimbursement payment for the Birch Mill Bridge in the amount of \$610,000. Both these payments were budgeted to be received in FY 25/26.

The Hamburg Fair had a higher attendance than in the previous year.

Old Business – None

New Business – Selectwoman White informed the board that the Sustainability Committee was being reactivated and that she would be the new chair. Spotted Lantern Flies have been observed in Jewett Preserve along with the Tree of Heaven, both are invasive species. The Spotted Lantern Flies are attracted to the Tree of Heaven plant. Members of the Town DPW were dispatched to remove Tree of Heaven plants and kill the Spotted Lantern Flies.

The BOS voted to go into executive session at 4:20 to discuss a personnel issue. No votes were taken and the BOS came out of executive session at 4:33.

There being no further business before the Board, the adjournment was at 4:35.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Lahm
For the Board of Selectpeople