**TOWN OF LANGDON**

**APPROVED SELECT BOARD MINUTES**

**January 22, 2024**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00**

**Present: Nate Chaffee, Devin Gallagher, Katie Gallagher**

**The Minutes of the Meeting of January 8th, 2024 were unanimously. (Devin/Katie 3-0)**

**Visitors:**  **Doug Beach, Ron Batchelder, Katie Comeau, Jeff Holmes**

**Old Business:**

1. Doug Beach and Ron Batchelder had come with their budget for the Cemeteries. The budget was $19,776 for mowing, Fall cleanup was $2,500, Stone Cleaning & repairs $2,500, Repair Lower Cemetery Fence $1,800 and Replace Upper Cemetery gate for $4,500. After much discussion it was decided that three items totaling $11,300 would be taken out of the Cemetery Major Improvements Capital Reserve as a warrant article. Ron Batchelder will stay on until next year as a Cemetery Trustee but will be getting through when Doug’s term expires next year and he will not run again.
2. Katie Comeau had come to the meeting to discuss the budget for the Town Clerk next year. She plans on being open a few more hours a week, Monday and Wednesday 3 pm to 6 pm and the 1st Saturday of the month from 8 am to 11 am. The Select Board is going to discuss employee wages next week as they try finalize the budget. Katie is also trying to get in the next class with the vital records.
3. The Select Board had received a tentative quote for paving Walker Hill and Ball Hill for warrant articles. Devin is still working with Mark Pelow and Basin Brothers on the quote for paving for a warrant article. There was in unassigned fund balance of $304,664 at the end of 2023 according to tax rate break down so they are considering some towards the Paving warrant article.
4. Jonathan DeLisle had left a letter along with an inventory and of the police department in the office when he left. The situation was discussed. Nate is planning on trying to get a firm number for the SRO for the coming school year so that they can advertise for a new officer that can also do the SRO for the Fall Mountain High School. They are also going to review his Inventory.

Katie had gone to the Heritage Committee Meeting and they had discussed items that needed to be done in Town. One of them was spraying for poison ivy around the bridges. The Board thought this was something that the road crew could do. Also, he was wondering if the mowing around the bridges could be incorporated with the Town mowing. Dennis had emailed the list of what needed to be done at the Town Hall earlier to all the Select Board. Nate suggested that Dennis come in to discuss the list with the Board.

1. The Select Board is going to send the Town Reports out again this year.

**New Business:**

1. The Select Board signed Orders.
2. The Select Board signed the 2024 General Assessing agreement with Commerford Neider Perkins, LLC.

Devin made a motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm and Katie seconded the motion. (3-0)

Respectfully submitted by Linda Christie.