**TOWN OF LANGDON**

**APPROVED SELECT BOARD MINUTES**

**December 5, 2022**

**Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Lou Beam**

**Present: Lou Beam, Nate Chaffee, Devin Gallagher**

**The Minutes of the Meeting of November 28th, 2022 were unanimously accepted. (Nate/Devin 3-0)**

**Visitors: Ben Hoy, Transfer Station Mgr. and Joe Levesque, Selectman from Alstead**

**Ben Hoy and Joe Levesque** wanted Langdon to know that NexTrex was giving the Town of Alstead Transfer Station a baler to bale recyclable films for them. The baler will belong to Alstead when they have baled and sold to the company enough plastic to pay for the baler. Hubbard’s is paying for the installation as they have a lot of material each week that they will deliver to Alstead Transfer Station to be baled. Ben has determined by using the 2000 census that the transfer station receives 35 % from Langdon and 65% from Alstead. Joe and Ben want to make sure that Langdon gets back 35% of the profits from baling. This would have to be returned to them the next year.

Pay per bag was discussed. Ben has not brought the idea to the Alstead Selectmen yet, but he would like to see it in Alstead as well as weighing construction waste. Ben feels that Towns usually under charge to dispose of construction waste.

Joe brought up that the next meeting of the Five Town Meeting was going to be in Langdon. The Selectmen told him that they knew it.

Joe also told them that the Library Trustees wondered if they could charge Langdon more for the library use. Joe told them that he thought that they should come to a Selectmen’s Meeting before they did that and also determine who used the Alstead Library. Lou asked how much Alstead contributed to the library each year. Joe stated he thought that it was around $44,000 per year but that did not include health insurance that they were paying for the Librarian. At this time Langdon is paying $4,500 to the Library.

Joe also wanted Langdon to know that they were getting State money to repair Bell Hill Bridge and the Comstock Road Bridge. However, they would be doing them at different times in the coming summer so that one of them was always open. A discussion about Vilas Pool ensued.

**Old Business:**

1. FEMA update – Virginia has gotten everything in – Asked Alstead about their damage and what was happening – Joe stated that their Road Agent had gone to Concord to DES and DES had reported to FEMA that no repairs they did required a permit from DES but they still hadn’t received any money.
2. Ben Hoy who is the director of Walpole Recycling Center and of Alstead Transfer Station came along with Joe Levesque, Alstead Selectman to discuss what was going on at Alstead Transfer Station. Joe also wanted to address the Alstead Library and the 5 Town Meeting – Discussion above
3. Devin had the JLMC Meeting and had noticed that there were a few items that needed to come off of the list of items that we are paying insurance on. The Administrative Asst will get in touch with Primex and have them corrected.
4. A discussion ensued about budgets and items on the Highway Budget – The Administrative Asst is to ask Todd to attend their meeting next Monday.
5. A motion was made by Lou and seconded by Nate to go into executive session at 8:15 pm citing RSA 91: A (c) (3-0). A motion was made by Nate and seconded by Devin to come out of executive session at 8:45 pm. (3-0)

**New Business:**

1. The Selectmen signed Orders
2. The Selectmen signed the payroll
3. The Selectmen signed a PA 29 requesting a Veterans Tax Credit
4. Lou Beam signed a form so that the Town could receive half the money back towards body cameras for the police department

Nate made the motion to adjourn at 8:55 pm (Devin/Nate 3-0)

Respectfully submitted by Linda Christie