**TOWN OF LANGDON**

**APPROVED SELECT BOARD MINUTES**

**October 17th, 2022**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Lou Beam**

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

**The Minutes of the Meeting of October 3, 2022 were unanimously accepted with corrections. (Nate/Lou 3-0)**

**Visitors:**

**Old Business:**

1. It was decided that the Selectmen would not have a meeting on October 31st, 2022 because the Halloween Party would be going on in the Voting Room and it would be noisy.
2. FEMA Update – Virginia had been asked for proof that the Town had taken $200,000 out of Fund Balance to pay for road repairs on the July “21” rain event. No new information.
3. The Emergency Operations meeting is on Wednesday, October 19th.
4. The Selectmen started to list items and their cost to hire another full-time highway person so that they could give an applicant a proposal letter. They figured in social security, medi, health, vision, dental, workmen’s comp, and short-term disability insurance as well as sick/personal days, holidays, and paid vacation and an IRA. The administrative assistant is to ask Todd, Road Agent, to come to the next meeting with what he plans to accomplish next year with the full-time help. With this full-time highway person, the Cemeteries mowing and common mowing would not have to be hired out and some of the road projects would be done by Langdon instead of hiring them out. Safety is also another issue that having two people would solve. At Town Meeting the Selectmen want to be able to answer any questions.
5. The Selectmen discussed getting a road committee together to see what they felt were road priorities.

**New Business:**

1. Signed Orders
2. Signed Payroll
3. Signed the MS-535 that our auditors had completed. Soon the Audit will be coming to the Town.

Nate made the motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm (Devin/Nate 3-0)

Respectfully submitted by Linda Christie