

**Lebanon, Maine Select Board
Town Office Conference Room
Minutes –Meeting
October 21, 2021**

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Members Present

Paul Philbrick – Vice Chair
Ernest Lizotte, Jr. – Selectman EXCUSED
Jeffrey Adams – Selectman
James DuPrie – Selectman

Others Present

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| Bethany Patstone | Randy Oakley |
| Deborah Wilson | Freeman Sprague |
| Chris Gilpatrick | Laura Bragg |
| Chief Flynn | |

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6:00 Pledge of Allegiance

6:01 Paperwork all items signed– time off requests, Request to Transfer Funds from the Operating checking account ending in #4909 to the Marijuana Fees account ending in #3356 in the amount of \$130,194.80 for money received from Marijuana Applications from 8/23/2021 through 10/7/2021.

6:06 Agenda – 4x4 Proving document signed, BOS Bylaw changes approved, BOS Meeting location – discussion of different venues.

6:18 Old Business – all items reviewed and updated.

6:28 Individual Selectmen Issues – Selectman Adams advised the BOS that everything with the Fire Department has been straightened out. Selectman Adams is working with the employees at the Transfer Station to set a new fee structure. Selectman Adams will speak with Waste Management about the new contract. Selectman DuPrie discussed the mileage reimbursement from going to an odometer reading at each stop. Chair Philbrick advised everyone that the BOS has divided up work by departments. Selectman Adams is working with Fire and Transfer Station. Selectman DuPrie is working with Code and Marijuana. Chair Philbrick is working with the Office, Animal Control and miscellaneous.

6:31 Public Participation – Deborah Wilson discussed her concerns about two residents refusing to wear masks at the BOS when it was held at the school and we have now lost that venue. Laura Bragg reminded everyone that Lebanon Rec is having Trunk or Treat on Saturday 10-24-2021 at the Salmon Falls Campground. Ms. Bragg would also like to remind everyone that there is an election coming up and to be kind to the election workers. Ms. Bragg stated that the Warden/Moderator is in charge of making sure everything is done according to the law. Due to the issues at the Recall Election, she asks that everyone be respectful of this and to follow their direction. Chris Gilpatrick addressed an incident with the Fire Department that was posted on Lebanon Me & You with a video of fire personnel standing with their backs to the traffic and being unprofessional. Mr. Gilpatrick states that a Deputy just got killed in this same manner. The Chief stated he is unaware of this and will address it. Mr. Gilpatrick thanked Chair Philbrick for getting the paperwork to him that was requested. Mr. Gilpatrick states that Chuck Russell still has not registered his dogs. Mr. Gilpatrick is still asking for information regarding the lawsuit the previous Fire Chief won against the Town. Mr. Gilpatrick asked what account the settlement money came from (for the portion the Town paid). Mr. Gilpatrick is also looking for the financial information about the lawsuit that the previous Code Enforcement Officer won. Chair Philbrick stated that the Treasurer is working with the Attorney on what information needs to be redacted from the documents.

6:46 Chief Flynn addressed concerns that a citizen sent in regards to the Fire Department.

7:00 Good of the Town – Deborah Wilson advised of some Halloween events. Chair Philbrick advised that CMP will be starting the streetlight conversion next week. Chair Philbrick also advised that ME CDC has advised us that there was a rabid bat in Lebanon.

7:08 Selectman Adams motioned to enter into Executive Session for Personnel Matters pursuant to 1 MRS 405 (6)(A). Selectman DuPrie seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

8:45 Selectman DuPrie motioned to adjourn. Selectman Adams seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.