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**Lebanon, Maine Select Board
Town Office Conference Room
Minutes –Meeting
June 24, 2021**

Members Present

Charles Russell, Jr. – Chairman
Paul Philbrick – Vice Chair
Ernest Lizotte, Jr. – Selectman (EXCUSED)
Jeffrey Adams – Selectman (EXCUSED)
James DuPrie – Selectman

Others Present

LIST ATTACHED

For complete meeting minutes please view the meeting in full at <https://www.youtube.com/c/TownofLebanon>

5:30 Pledge of Allegiance

5:31 Public Participation – Eric Kelley discussed his property being taken by Animal Control, Charles Russell and Butch Lizotte. Mr. Kelley provided a police report regarding animals and legal marijuana plants being taken. Mr. Kelly would like his property back. Chair Russell stated that Mr. Kelley will need to take this to Superior Court. There was a lengthy discussion with Mr. Kelley and several attendees. There was a call for Chair Russell and Selectman Lizotte to resign. There was also a call to place both animal control officers, Chair Russell and Selectman Lizotte on unpaid leave and for an investigation to take place. Mr. Bragdon discussed the upcoming Special Election regarding Marijuana Ordinances and making a choice to OPT IN or OUT as that is what the citizens want. Chris Gilpatrick, Sr. addressed openings on the Budget Committee and what will be done. Chris Gilpatrick, Jr. addressed the community getting behind Mr. Kelley and supporting him even though they don't know him. This should not cost the taxpayers money to defend. Matt Leggett stated that he feels the BOS is doing a great job. Michael Wadsworth feels the town should hire an independent investigator. Discussion of the 2019 Audit still not complete. Question asked about New Bridge – BOS states that the contract was signed awhile ago and that NH DOT and ME DOT are the holdup. The crowd states that the legal fees are outrageous and the taxpayers should not have to pay for this recent issue. Michael Wadsworth would also like to have OPT IN or OUT on the ballot.

6:45 Selectman DuPrie motioned to accept the Minutes dated 6/17/2021 as presented. Chair Russell seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

6:47 Paperwork – time off, purchase order, permit for 4x4 event July 9-11, permit for Massage Therapist, special election paperwork - everything signed. Vice Chair Philbrick motioned to sign the CMP LED Street Light Contract. Chair Russell seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

6:52 Old Business – list reviewed

7:10 Individual Selectmen Issues – Discussion about cooling stations and there isn't a place available in town– residents will need to use Sanford's cooling stations. Chairman Russell states that there were many false accusations made at tonight's meeting.

7:16 Babe Ruth playoffs are next week. Seacoast Church Softball will be using the field through August. Thank you to Eddie B for all of his volunteerism. Selectman DuPrie, based on a campaign promise, will be available at Mel's Diner on Saturday 6/27/2021 for any resident that would like to speak with him. Vice Chair Philbrick mentioned a complaint from a citizen about people parking on town property beside

her house. She has been calling the police but the people are now saying they have owner's permission.

Vice Chair Philbrick suggested that the town put up "NO PARKING from 9 pm to 7am - tow zone" signs. Chairman Russell to contact the Road Commissioner to do so.

7:35 Vice Chair Philbrick motioned to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 1 MRSA 405(6)(A) for Personnel matters. Chair Russell seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

7:52 Vice Chair Philbrick motioned to adjourn, Chair Russell seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

SIGN IN SHEET - Date JUNE 24, 2021

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