

Lebanon, Maine Select Board
Town Office Conference Room
Minutes –Meeting
Thursday, January 16, 2020

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Members Present

Others Present

Charles Russell – Chairman Selectman EXCUSED
Paul Philbrick – Selectman
Laura Bragg – Selectman
Corinna Cole – Selectman
Jeffrey Adams – Vice Chair

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

5:30 Pledge

5:31 Update on the Cannabis Committee by James Duprie. The Public Meeting for the Comprehensive Plan has had a time change. The meeting will be from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Lebanon Elementary School on 2/11/2020. Chairman Russell would like it known that he is absent from the meeting due to his father having surgery.

5:40 Public Participation – Sara Merchant came to meeting to ask the BOS to pay for damage to a tire caused by a pothole on Chick Road. Ms. Merchant advised the BOS that she called the Town Office to report the hole and the damage, at that time she was advised on the “pothole law”. She also stated that the hole was fixed the next day. The BOS explained that there is such a law and provided her with a copy. Reminder that the Christmas Tree Bon Fire is Saturday, 1/18/2020 at 5:00pm. This is a family friendly event with no alcohol. The Rabies Clinic is on Sunday, 1-19-2020 from 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Salmon Falls River Beagle Club.

5:53 Selectman Bragg motioned to approve the minutes dated 1/9/2020 as written. Selectman Philbrick seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

6:03 Old Business – no changes

6:06 Individual Selectmen’s Issues – Selectmen Bragg asked the BOS if they could hold a Budget Workshop – the BOS agreed to do this on Monday, January 20, 2020 at 1:00PM. Selectman Philbrick will discuss the Budget Committee findings on the highway budget with the Selectmen at the January 20 workshop. Selectman Cole discussed changing the Public Meeting for the Comprehensive Plan on 2/11/2020 to 6:00 pm – Vice Chairman Adams motioned to change the time from 5:30pm to 6:00pm. Selectman Bragg seconded. Vote taken; vote carried. Selectman Cole also discussed the Town Office have a spot for people to donate hats, mittens, gloves and scarfs -the BOS agreed.

6:15 Deb Wilson asked about where the Town is on the recycling of cardboard and cans. Vice Chairman Adams will discuss with Chairman Russell as can better advise on this matter. Deb Wilson would like people to donate to the Strafford County Shelter in Dover, NH – they are in need of everything. Ms. Wilson states that you can contact her or leave them at her home. A resident of Lebanon lost his home in a fire over the weekend. The resident is a Veteran and could use help as he lost everything. There is

a Go-Fund- Me and you can find the link by searching his daughters name – Gabrielle Morris and the link to the page is there.

Vice Chair Adams advised that some residents of Lebanon are interested in restarting the Grange Hall. Vice Chair Adams reached out to the state – this is a State Grange owned building. The State is looking at setting an information meeting for a to be determined weekend in February.

Selectman Bragg motioned to enter into Executive Session for Personnel Matters Pursuant to 1 MRSA 405(6)(A). Selectman Cole seconded. Vote taken; vote carried.

8:15 Adjourn