TOWN OF RUMFORD

BOARD *of* SELECTPERSONS Minutes

January 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Rumford Falls Auditorium

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Moment of silence for Len Greaney
3. Adopt Agenda
4. Public Hearing:

Action Following Public Hearing:

1. Special Presentation or Award:
   1. Public Comment:
   2. Town Manager’s Report: FEMA arrived with State and County Emergency Management, and we viewed 26 residences in preparation of Federal Disaster Declaration. Several adjusters have been to Hosmer Field Complex to assess damage.

Before the next Selectboard meeting 1/18 we should have another workshop to talk about Sewer rate.

We will quickly be getting into budget season. Budget schedule is being prepared.

Abby Rice resigned from RSU 10 board. Term expired in June 2024. Board of Selectperson may appoint someone until June election.

* 1. Department Heads and Committee Chairs: Roberts stated that there is 1 washout left to fix at the bottom of Lincoln Ave. Spent 1 week on South Rumford Road fixing the road. All the pumping stations are back up and running. We filled the large hole at the Parks department. It took about 540 yards of gravel.

O’Keefe stated the ME Business Relief Fund is available for businesses that were affected to apply.

O’Keefe also stated that I am working with Envision Rumford helping affected citizens.

Thank you to Aubuchon, Hotel Rumford, Riverside Realty, and several others for helping citizens in need.

If you haven’t noticed renovation/ demolition is underway at KeyBank building.

* 1. Select Board: Sax explained the role of Envision Rumford, she stated that we have opened an account for relief funds, we have about $7,000 so far.

1. Discuss/Approve minutes from 12/21/23 and 12/28/23

DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Pepin

Vote 4-0-1 (Theriault)

1. Discuss/ Approve Warrant #29

DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Brennick

Vote 5-0

1. Discuss/Approve 2 week extension for Liquor License for Hotel Rumford

Theriault motioned to approve and seconded by DiConzo

Vote 5-0

1. Discuss/Approve no parking sign Holyoke Ave

No parking on North side from Intersection to top of the hill.

DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Sax

Vote 5-0

1. Executive Session ref Economic Development 1 MRS §405(6)(C)

Brennick motioned to enter session at 7:10 pm and DiConzo seconded

Vote 5-0

Out 8:36pm

1. Adjourn

Pepin motioned to adjourn and seconded by Sax at 8:37pm

Vote 5-0