TOWN OF RUMFORD

BOARD *of* SELECTPERSONS Minutes

November 16th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Rumford Falls Auditorium

DiConzo and Theriault Absent

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adopt Agenda
4. Public Hearing:

Action Following Public Hearing:

1. Special Presentation or Award:
   1. Public Comment:
   2. Town Manager’s Report: Police Department new grant we will be utilizing behind the stage and as departments we will be going through stuff and putting out to BID, due to we need to make room. All the wooden chairs that were used in the auditorium we may consider auctioning them off.
   3. Department Heads and Committee Chairs: O’Keefe Economic Developer stated that the town has come to agreement with Ubicquia for the instillation of 5G nodes on top of our street lights.
   4. Select Board: Brennick wanted to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Brennick also thanked DiConzo doing very well with the communication with MedCare

1. Discuss/Approve minutes from 11/2/23

Pepin motioned to approve and seconded by Brennick

Vote 3-0

1. Discuss/ Approve Warrant #20

Brennick motioned to approve and seconded by Sax

Vote 3-0

1. Discuss grant opportunity for Phase 6 DC Fast Chargers

Efficiency Maine has come out with a grant program for fast chargers. With the increase of the electric vehicles it would be beneficial for this area. O’Keefe stated that we will be putting out a RFQ EM-010-2024: DC Fast Charging Stations. We do have 3 companies that may be interested in construction of the chargers. Pepin has a question as to cost and location. O’Keefe stated that there is no capital cost to us. As far as locations they are still in discussion, but in consideration was at Public Works in the front of their parking lot, the information booth and or the parking lot that is behind the House of pizza and the forth site was on River Street just past exchange street.

Lease of land may require special Town Meeting.

Brennick motioned to allow Town Manager and Economic Developer draft the letter for a RFQ and Pepin seconded.

Vote 3-0

1. Discuss/Approve Citizen of the year

Pepin made a nomination for number 1 and seconded by Brennick

Vote 2-1 (Sax)

1. Discuss/Approve Valley Circle Sewer Billing

Abatement was not done in a timely matter. Town Manager stated that we should only do a look back of 3 years.

The owner was being charged for 30 units since 1989. It is up to the owner of the building to make the town aware of any changes to occupancy. Owner requested a refund, but the current owner has not kept up on taxes or sewer bill for the last 3 years.

Brennick motioned to deny the request for abatement from 30 units to 6 units and seconded by Sax.

Vote 3-0

1. Adjourn

Pepin motioned to adjourn and seconded by Brennick at 7:04pm

Vote 3-0