TOWN OF RUMFORD

BOARD *of* SELECTPERSONS Minutes

May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Rumford Falls Auditorium

(Theriault Absent)

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adopt Agenda: Move special presentation Spirit of America to agenda item

Brennick motioned and DiConzo seconded

Vote 4-0

1. Public Hearing:

Innkeeper and Victualer’s Licenses for the following:

49 Franklin, Valley Fog Farm, Corner Cottage, The Red Rose, Sabina Farm Inn, Chamberlain’s Tap & Table, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Blue Iris Motors Inn, Ralph’s Market & Deli LLC, Tegridy Real Estate LLC (Farmhouse bliss), Steven Hagan’s Home, Leparesseaux, McDonald’s, Best Western Plus Rumford Falls.

No comment

Action Following Public Hearing:

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DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Pepin

Vote 3-0-1 (Pepin)

1. Special Presentation or Award: Spirit America Award
   1. Public Comment:
   2. Town Manager’s Report: Have received approx. $474k of Insurance money for the Parks department damage’s that took place during the last couple of storms. FEMA process is underway. MVHS did a fabulous job with cleanup at Hosmer. We will be applying for FEMA Mitigation money to help towards the new office building for the Parks department.

Visiting hours for Ken McFawn tomorrow from 3-7p at Meader & Sons.

The new generator for the Town Hall will be installed starting next week or so. Update for the Library the bottom floor abatement is done tomorrow and with the new floors going in next week, they will then begin upstairs.

* 1. Department Heads and Committee Chairs: Robert’s spring clean up is all done, I will provide totals of the clean up. This year we hauled 99 loads of trash. Roberts stated anything that was put out after, we will not be going back through. The sweeping has had the 1st round done. The new heating system is being installed at the garage. The sidewalk on Falmouth street is being torn out, it is looking really good. We have spencer paving coming into pave York street and shim coat Main Ave and Falmouth. After that is done than we will be going to South Rumford road to fix the wash out.

The new traffic lights may be going up this summer.

* 1. Select Board: Brennick stated he is very sad to hear the news of the passing of Ken McFawn, he was a great community member. Brief moment of silence.

1. Discuss/Approve minutes from 04/18/2024

DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Sax

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/ Approve Warrant #46

DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Brennick

Vote 4-0

8a. Discuss/ Approve Spirit of America Award

DiConzo motioned to have nominee #1 and Brennick seconded

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/ Approve applying through COPS hiring grant for 2 Police Dept Positions

Brennick motioned to allow Chief and Town Manager to apply for COPS Grant and other alternative funding and seconded by Sax

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/ Approve Road closure of Oxford Ave between Cumberland street and Rumford Ave- May 4th from 6 am – 4 pm for the Annual Child Advocacy

DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Pepin

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/ Approve Sand & Gravel Bid

Brennick motioned to have Swasey and seconded by DiConzo

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/ Approve Winter Sand Bid

DiConzo motioned to table this bid and Brennick seconded

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/ Approve Paving Bid

Brennick motioned to approve Spencer Paving and seconded by DiConzo

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/ Approve 2024 & 2025 Traffic Line Bid

Brennick motioned to approve Lucas Striping and seconded by DiConzo

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/Approve longer CDBG loan term with Developers Collaborative

DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Sax

Vote 4-0

1. Discuss/Approve closure of Town Office for ½ day for training (May 13th – 12p-4p)

Brennick motioned to approve and seconded by DiConzo

Vote 4-0

1. Adjourn

DiConzo motioned to adjourn and seconded by Pepin at 7:11 pm

Vote 4-0