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Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting May 21, 2025 Community House – 4:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. Present were First Selectman James B. Cosgrove, Second Selectman Raymond Dunbar and Third Selectwoman Angela M. Higgins. Also present: John Alves, Deputy Police Chief; Brian Devlin, Superintendent, WWTF; Alex Palluzzi, Fireworks Committee; Jeff Vailette, Fireworks Committee and John Hartwell, RTM Member.

Motion made by Selectwoman Higgins to approve the minutes from May 7, 2025. Seconded by Selectman Dunbar. Vote unanimous.

Deputy Chief Alves addressed the board to provide additional information concerning the request to approve a five-year contract to Axon. For the record this request also received a favorable opinion from the Board of Finance. Motion made by Selectmen Dunbar to approve a request from Jon Mulhern, Police Chief to award a five-year contract to Axon for public safety technology services in the amount of \$700,586.30. Seconded by Selectwoman Higgins. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Selectman Dunbar to approve a report from Brian Devlin, Superintendent, Wastewater Treatment Facility for emergency work necessary for sewer line repairs at the following locations: Main Street and Svea Avenue, 1251 Main Street, Main Street and Tom Avery Lane and 102 Tom Avery Lane. The work was completed by C.J. Fucci on March 31, 2025 in the amount of \$69,407.75. Seconded by Selectwoman Higgins. Vote unanimous.

Jeff Vailette and Alex Palluzzi addressed the board to provide additional information concerning the request to waive the bid and award the contract for the fireworks display. Motion made by Selectwoman Higgins to approve a request from the Fireworks Committee to waive the bid for the annual Fireworks display and award the contract to American Fireworks display in the amount of \$30,000. Seconded by Selectman Dunbar. Vote unanimous.

Correspondence - None

Other - None

Motion made by Selectwoman Higgins to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Dunbar. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk