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BOS – Minutes – 3.3.2025

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of March 3, 2025.

Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Christian Williams, Selectman; Katherine Kiefer, Selectman; members of the press and public.

The meeting was **called to order** at 5:00pm.

C. Williams made a motion to **approve the agenda**. K. Kiefer seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

K. Kiefer made a motion to **approve the minutes** of the February 3, 2025 Regular Meeting. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

First Selectman Report

C. Rand mentioned that the former CNE Train Station building on Ethan Allen Street in Lakeville was hit by a box truck again. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) requested a structural assessment and study for relocating the building that was completed for the building by Crosskey Architects. C. Rand suggested they put this project at the top of the list to start. This would include building a new foundation and moving the building back from the street.

C. Rand mentioned that the solid waste issue with Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority (MIRA) is in negotiation, hoping to be finalized before June. We are in contract until June 2027.

The Hotchkiss School has inquired about starting a sidewalk project connecting the school to the existing sidewalk down Route 41 in Lakeville. The Planning & Zoning Commission will review the proposed plan.

C. Rand reminded everyone that the dirt roads are in rough shape during mud season; our Highway Department is aware and is working to improve them as they can.

New Business

- a. The Selectmen motioned, seconded and approved the following tax refunds as recommended by the Tax Collector: March 2025, a total of \$3,007.58. (ACAR \$72.19, \$264.44 & \$153.34; CCAP \$228.85, \$254.10 & \$286.47; Ramcharran \$1,704.19; Smith \$44.00).
- b. The Selectmen reviewed Draft #1 for the FY2025-2026 Town Budget. They discussed multiple line items including Revaluation, Salary Increases, Legal Fees, Land Use, Computer Support and Software Fees, Hospital Insurance, Mult. Insurances, Street Lights, Lakeville Hose Company, Resident Trooper, Highway Crew Wages/Equipment, Transfer Station (solid waste), Non-Profits, Lake Management, Recreation, Town Grove, General Obligation, Memorial Day, and Cemeteries. More changes will occur as more up-to-date information on specific line items becomes available. The Board of Selectmen will be presenting budget #2 to the Board of Finance on March 13, 2025.

Adjourn: 5:49pm