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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2022

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk, a meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in person at 191 Church Street (Cheshire Elementary School) on Wednesday December 7, 2022, at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Michelle Francesconi, Chair
Shawn McGrath, Vice Chair
Jason Levesque,
Ron DeAngelis
Ray Killeen (arrived at 7:15 p.m.)

Others Present: Jennifer Morse, Town Administrator; Corey McGrath, Facilities Manager; Lynn Melchiori; Peter Traub; John Tremblay

M. Francesconi opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Cheshire Rod and Gun Club – One Day Liquor License – December 17, 2022.
A motion was made by M. Francesconi and seconded by S. McGrath to approve the Cheshire Rod & Gun Club one day liquor license for Saturday December 17, 2022.
Roll Call Vote: R. DeAngelis – Yes, S. McGrath – Yes, J. Levesque- Abstain, M. Francesconi – Yes
Motion Carries: 3-0-1

Public Comment:
John Tremblay acknowledged the Festival of Trees and Tree Lighting stating that it was an amazing event, Kudos to Corey McGrath. Suggestions were made regarding media coverage and posting as a Facebook Event in future years.

Announcements from Board Members:
J. Levesque noted that the Street Light at the end of Wells Road (Swistak Bar) is on, and the electric company should be contacted to shut it off.

S. McGrath mentioned that he had been contacted by the Highway Department about the Beaver issues on Wells Road. It was reported that the Board of Health has issued a permit and a trapper has been contacted as well as Beaver Solutions for input on a long-term plan.

Ray Killeen arrived at the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Town Office Plans: Corey McGrath led the group through the layout for future town office space, the group was unable to enter the district offices except for the Green Room. The next step is to speak with the Building Commissioner regarding the use of the building.

Name: There was discussion on renaming the building to the Cheshire Community House and Town Offices, no comments were received after an article was in I Berkshires. The Town Administrator will check with the Town Clerk to see if a mailing can be sent to all households with the street listings, if not a separate mailing will be done to get community input.

District Notification: The Town Administrator will notify the School District that the lease will not be renewed when it expires on September 1, 2023.

Adjournment

A motion was made by J. Levesque and seconded by R. DeAngelis to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: R. DeAngelis – Yes, R. Killeen – Yes, S. McGrath – Yes, J. Levesque – Yes, M. Francesconi- Yes

Motion Carries: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Morse
December 8, 2022

Approved: January 11, 2023