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MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

PRESENT: Mr. David J. Pierce; Chairman, Mr. Roland Sickenberger; Vice-Chair and Mr. Eric von Bleicken, Clerk

ATTENDEES: Dave Brown

Called meeting to Order at 6:06 PM

PERSONNEL BY-LAW – DISCUSSION ON REVISIONS

The Board reviewed a revised draft of the town's personnel by-laws. This document was created by our previous labor counsel in 2020, however due to COVID-19, the document was never adopted. All members had an opportunity to review and weigh in on several aspects. The office will send a copy over to our current labor counsel to ensure that there are no provisions contained within that violate current CBA's or laws. This will be revised once counsel has had a chance to review and comment.

TOWN WEBSITE POLICY

To engage the community on current governmental affairs, the Board is working on a draft policy for the town's website. This communication link is vital to our residents. A preliminary draft was presented and discussed. Dave Brown (resident) offered to assist in this endeavor as this lines up with his professional background. This policy is for employees and will offer expectations and guidelines on posting. This too will be revisited.

Both matters discussed this evening is a small step forward to working as a cohesive unit for the town.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Sickenberger; second: Mr. von Bleicken – unanimous at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Acerra

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Executive Secretary

Eric von Bleicken, Clerk

9-20-22

Date Approved