BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 2023

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

Opened the Meeting at 6 PM

APPOINTMENTS

Motion to appoint Diane Vayda and Richard Robert to the Common Committee until the May 2023 election made by Mr. von Bleicken; second: Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

HAYMAKERS GRILLE – COMMON VICTUALLERS LICENSE

Motion to approve the request for Lisa Gilman for Haymakers Grille for a Common Victualler's License made by Mr. von Bleicken; second: Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

TOWN TREASURER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Motion to form a 5 member Town Treasurer Search Committee with Mr. von Bleicken as the representative from the Board of Selectmen made by Mr. von Bleicken; second: Mr. Sickenberger – unanimous.

MFA for OFFICE 365

Microsoft is in the process of implementing a two-step method of authentication. The process will now involve either a free app that can be downloaded to a smartphone or through the purchase of a "key" that the end user will need to use in order to access their town assigned email addresses. An email will be sent to all users requesting their preference (app or key). The cut-over date for this will be June 1st and will be directed by NEIT.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board met this evening to discuss the Police/WBRS budgets. With regard to the Police Department, Chief Hagglund was present and provided an updated budget. He (Hagglund) was able to revise his budget to remain in line within the guidelines. With regard to the West Brookfield Rescue Squad, the AC questioned the BOS regarding the willingness to enter into an agreement. Mr. Sickenberger stated that he feels that there should be some sort of agreement between the two agencies and is ok with starting out with $10K. Both Ms. Griffing and Ms. Loughlin stated that they need more information in order to be able to support any request at town meeting. Ms. Griffing once again requested electronic

documents be provided. Mr. McCall stated he would send them. The Advisory Committee also asked that the BOS be present at their meeting on March 20th at 6:30 PM to review their budget.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Sickenberger; second: Mr. von Bleicken – unanimous at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Rebecca Acerra

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Executive Secretary

Eric von Bleicken, Clerk
4-4-23
Date Approved