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Town of Randolph OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN

MINUTES OF MEETING – April 9, 2018

Members Present: Michele Cormier, Lauren Bradley
Kevin Rousseau, Linda Dupont
Guests: Jim Hunt, Roberta Arbree, Chief Alan Lowe

The meeting began at 7:00 PM. Minutes of the March 26, 2018 meeting were reviewed and signed.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS AND MOTIONS:

Jim Hunt and Roberta Arbree approached the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Randolph Conservation Commission, first to request the board reappoint Gary Newfield, Walter Graff and Bruce Kirmmse to the Randolph Conservation Commission for another 3 year term.

John Turner made a motion to reappoint Gary Newfield, Walter Graff and Bruce Kirmmse to the Randolph Conservation Commission for another 3 year term and Lauren Bradley seconded. All Agreed.

Second they addressed with the board regarding a request from the Meiklejohn family to except monies for the purchase of Map R11 Lot 45 (Brown Property)to honor and recognize their parents James and Margaret Meiklejohn. It is the Meiklejohn families desire to see that the property is added to the Randolph Town Forest and protected in perpetuity. It is their further desire that the conservation easement that currently encompasses the Randolph Town Forest will be amended to include the Brown Property. This is a 32 acre lot on the N/S of US Route 2, east of the Durand Lake property currently owned by the Town of Randolph.

Lauren Bradley made a motion to have the Conservation Commission accept the funds from the Meiklejohn family for the purchase of Map R11, Lot 45. John Turner seconded the motion. All Agreed.

Lauren Bradley made a motion to approve the purchase of Map R11, Lot 45 by the Conservation Commission on behalf of the Randolph Town Forest. John Turner seconded the motion. All Agree.

The Board of Selectmen received a letter from Representative Edith Tucker requesting the Town of Randolph monitor vehicles parked along US Route 2 for the Appalachian Trail Parking on summer weekends including three-day weekends such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. She also spoke with NHDOT District I Engineer Philip Beaulieu regarding the situation.

Her concerns with parking on both sides of US Route 2 and pedestrians crossing a busy stretch of highway with poor sightlines were valid. The board proposed No Parking Signs on the north side of US Route 2, with written warnings to be issued to violators the first year. The board will ask Representation Edith Tucker to take action on behalf of the Town of Randolph.

Kevin Rousseau noted that NH DOT intends to pave the Valley Road in the upcoming months. He intends to contact NH DOT to ensure they are aware of a culvert that appears to be failing and if they have scheduled the replacement of the culvert, prior to the paving of the road.

The state has inspected Coldbrook Bridge and some of the suggestions were:

Paint the underside

Repoint the wings

It needs to be redecked.

Kevin noted, he is not qualified for the painting and scraping over the waterway or to re-point the wings.

Nicom, a company the State of New Hampshire uses has agreed to give the town a quote on filling the cracks on Randolph Hill Road. A meeting is scheduled for April 19.

The board reviewed and signed the EMS agreement between the Town of Gorham and the Town of Randolph. Michele Cormier motioned to accept and sign. John Turner seconded. All Agreed.

The board reviewed and signed a supplemental Timber cut from Haven Neal, forester for the Town of Gorham.

John Turner motioned to adjourn at 8:00 PM. All agreed.

Randolph Board of Selectmen

Michele Cormier, Co-Chairman

John Turner, Selectmen

Lauren Bradley, Co-Chairman

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen