

Savoy Select Board Meeting Minutes January 25, 2022

Members Present: Keith Kupiec, Melanie Glynn, Russell Clarke

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 5:01pm.

REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES: 1/11/22 minutes reviewed and approved

SCHEDULED TOPICS:

- Police Chief replacement
 - o Interview of Jordan Koch, recommended by Former Chief Tom Barnaby
 - o He is compliant with Mass police reform as of 12/31/21
 - o Needs to complete 200 hours of additional training by 7/2023.
 - o Vote, all in favor of hiring Jordan Koch
 - o Tom will continue transfer of knowledge.
 - o First office hours will be 2/8.
- CORI check responsibility
 - o Exploring responsibilities for CORI checks - continued
- BRPC and Town Administrator
 - o BRPC, Windsor, Washington and Savoy talked about exploring the regionalization grant to explore a shared town administrator.
 - o Grant submission is 2/10. Letter of commitment forthcoming
- Highway update
 - o State Police calling SB members. Discussions on Highway Department process.
 - o Andrew pursuing listing extra equipment on municipal auction site.
 - o Logging and access to Brown Road. Concerns regarding snowmobile access. State has approved forest cutting plan.
- Planning Board update
 - o Continuing to work by-law. Need by-law prior to prohibition of ME (continue with personal use only) vote due to 90 day review by AG.
- Finance Committee update - none
- ConCom Update
 - o EO meeting with owner of 523 Center Road was no show
- BOH Update
 - o Public Health Agent visit planned for tomorrow @ 523 Center Road
 - o BRPC Comprehensive agreement
 - \$7500 for 13 mo starting June 2022. Will need to appropriate at ATM.
 - o 51 Griffin Hill Road – Public Health Agent visit 2/9/22.

CORRESPONDCE:

- Approved Jennifer's request for 2/17&18 off.
- PPE from BRPC was provided to the school
- Responded to Public records requests from Irene Young, Sean Hempseed, and Jane Winn.

- ARPA – still exploring/learning. Melanie reached out to other towns to learn more about Final Rule and funds available for General Government Services. Savoy is an NEU community with reporting only required once a year in April.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: not needed

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Financial Warrants were signed in agreement.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm

Approved Date: _____

Keith Kupiec (chair) _____

Russell Clarke _____

Melanie Glynn _____

Appendix A - Relevant documents:

- Resume and cover letter from Jordan Koch for police chief
- Public Records Response to Irene Young