

Selectmen's Agenda Monday, November 20, 2023 7PM

Minutes

Selectmen present: Richard Larrabee Sr., Evelyn Duncan, Travis Fifield, Donna Brewer. Absent John Robbins. Others: TM Billings, Supt Dan Ross, Chelsea Ciomei, Darrell Williams.

Hearing- Carter's Seafood liquor license that was tabled.

Minutes from November 13, 2022-Motion by Donna, 2nd by Evelyn to approve. 4-0

Weekly Warrants-Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by Donna to approve them. 4-0

- 1. Report from Supt Dan Ross & School board-Supt Ross, Chair Chelsea Ciomei, and Darrell Williams came to give a report on School CSD status in regards to building improvements, education, school finance. Much discussion on the past 15 years of building assessment Capital projects needs not being addressed, and especially after the Future of the Schools process in 2018/19. Board expressed concerns with lack of maintenance being done and the \$4M in costs that are inflating with no progress. Asked about plan to fix the school, figures for bond on what that might be. Evelyn went over her prospectives on the school finances from audits, work on better interest rates, money available in carry over for school building improvements, etc. In addition give some figures on the extensive budget increases reported for 6 negotiated contracts, Bus contract and State mandates for teacher salaries as that has can have an impact on town budgets as well. Said the school discipline problems are better, new teachers and principals in place to handle it better. Will reach out again and provide some financial estimates on budget as we do ours, and work more to communicate.
- 2. Pink St. project-MDOT MPI fund update-Discussed in the previous Water Company meeting/minutes with Annaleis on the parameters and current

status. TM said she would approach DOT again and reiterate our position with so many other town roads needing sea level rise attention for drainage.

Old Business-None

New Business-None

Adjourn-Motion by Evelyn, 2nd by Donna to adjourn. 4-0