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Town of Danville
Board of Selectmen
January 30, 2017
7:00pm

Video-Recorded

Selectmen Present: Chairman Shawn O'Neil, Vice-Chair Chris Giordano, Kimberly Farah, Judi Cogswell, Sheila Johannesen

Others present:

Chairman O'Neil opened the meeting with a moment of silence for the troops who put themselves in harms way. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Signature File/ Minutes

Minor corrections and verbiage was suggested by DRA regarding the Warrant Articles. Chairman O'Neil suggested that these corrections be made prior to the Deliberative Session to save time while at Deliberative since the changes were mostly grammatical.

The Board agreed that the updated Warrant Articles will be posted prior to the Deliberative.

Selectman Farah made the motion, seconded by Selectman Johannesen, to approve the January 17, 2017 minutes as amended; **motion passed.** Vice-Chair Giordano abstained.

Selectmen discussed minimum hours for pay for the technology crew.

Selectman Farah made the motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Giordano, to approve the minimum hours for pay at the Selectman's meetings as 3 hours; **motion passed.**

II. Casella Representatives

Archie St. Hellaire answered questions regarding the Pay As You Throw (PAYT) program. Mr. St. Hellaire clarified that the toters would still be used for curbside pickup and he stated recycling would increase to about 40-50% if the method of disposal goes to paying per bag. He explained that mandatory recycling is tough to enforce. Vice-Chair Giordano suggested PAYT and mandatory recycling be implemented, to which Mr. St. Hellaire explained what the process would look like. Selectman Farah asked if there were any cases where a town implemented the PAYT program and then did away with it. Mr. St. Hellaire informed the Board that there was one case, where the people did not support it.

The Board discussed a possible option of enforcing the mandatory use of the 65 gallon toter and not making the 95 Gallon toter available. Mr. St. Hellaire followed-up with a discussion concerning education about trash, recycling, PAYT, etc.

III. Mobilitie (Cell Tower)

James George from Mobilitie on the behalf of Sprint talked to the Board about installing poles to increase coverage. Mr. George explained where there was low coverage in Town. The cell towers would be the height of a telephone pole, about 40-45ft. There are some that are taller, in the 70-80ft range. He noted that cameras, lights, etc. could also be put on these poles for Town use.

Selectman Farah asked about other carriers putting their signals on those utility poles. Mr. George explained that they would have to put their own poles in. Another option would be for Sprint to place their cell signals on Unitil poles and pay Unitil.

Vice-Chair Giordano asked about Town revenue per pole. Mr. George informed the Board that the annual revenue per pole would be between \$500-\$750. He is looking to put in 4 poles.

Mr. George suggested that the Town put out a bid for telecommunications, which will be sent out to the carriers directly.

Vice-Chair Giordano voiced his concern regarding these 4 poles only enabling Sprint service, instead of allowing multiple carriers on one pole.

IV. Old/New Business

Chairman O'Neil provided the survey results from the Old Meetinghouse research. The Board agreed to record the survey.

Selectman Farah brought up the Town hiring policy. The policy needs to be more uniform between all departments with clear documentation.

The rabies clinic date was set for April 8th. Fremont also has theirs on April 8th and surrounding Towns have rabies clinics around this time. It is the consensus of the Board to keep the April 8th date for the rabies clinic and to schedule future clinics for the first Saturday in April.

Selectman Farah brought up the latest plowing and shoveling incident involving snow on the steps. The Selectman agreed that there needs to be a backup plan for shoveling the steps early in the morning.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Meghan O'Neil
Board of Selectman-Recorder