



**Selectmen's Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**  
**5:00 pm**

**Select Board:** R. Gil Rand, Charyl Reardon, Scott Rice

**Staff:** Judy Welch

**In-Person Public:** Jay Duguay, Mark & Paula Houde, Elisa & Todd Robinson, Tom Sabourn, Sherry Hoover, Mike Donahue, Patrick Griffin, Bill Waterhouse, Guy Hoover, Roger & Jamie Berube, Linda & Scott McIntyre, Charlie Wishart, Rebecca McCauley,

**Virtual Public:** Jackie Wilson, Melissa Sabourn, Rosie, Ryan, Wendy Rand, Ellie Harvey, Roberta Vigneault, Heather Rand, Kara Sellingham, Sandy Avery, Paul, Annie Anderson, Kevin Millar, Allyson Rand, Cheryl Bourassa, Helen Jones, James Chesebrough, Kevin Halloran, Marti Talbot, Ron Beard, Sally Waterhouse, Kelly & Dan Trinkle, Kara Tower, Sally Nicoll, Allan, Dakema Welch, Barbara Avery, Paul Beaudin, Chris McClure, Tamra Ham, Ashley LaRue, Darlena, Chad Morris, J.W, Danielle McAfee, Ann Lynch, B, Brenda Goodbout, Brian Angelone, Gene, Hanna, Hbene, Heather Krill, Lisa Viveiros, J., James Fadden, Jane Durning, Jerry Stringham, Kara Truong, Kevin, Kevin Bell, Kristen Durocher, Kristyn Brophy, Mary Conn, Matt Manning, Michael Weden, Matthew Dutilly, Melissa, Mindy Desellier, Phill Macrackin, Ryan, Samsung Galaxy S7, S, Shawn, Sharon Carroll, Tucker Barnaby, 1508\*\*\*\*668

Charyl called meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

• **Approve & Sign Minutes/August 24, 2021**

Gil motioned to accept the minutes of the August 24, 2021 Selectmen's Meeting. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

• **Robert McAfee/Woodstock Residents for Education Excellence/Points of Discussion:**

Robert stated he was representing a group of residents that have come together to advocate for education excellence. Robert informed the Board that this group was formed to bring awareness to the general state of our school system and to address the following concerns:

• **Town of Woodstock's current position as part of the Lin-Wood School system**

a. **General state of current school system (Ranking of the school and testing scores)**

- **Explore the Town's view on continuing as part of Lin-Wood or exploring other potential education solutions for Woodstock's children.**

• **Lack of representation on the School Board**

- Discontinuation of the school's budget committee
  - a. Elimination of financial checks and balances
- School system cost per student vs. the State averages
  - a. Where do we fall?
- Tax load to Woodstock residents
  - a. Mismatch costs to Lincoln residents and other information of interest to the residents of Woodstock specific to the cost and quality of education our children.

*This section of the meeting was opened up to the public. A lengthy discussion was held, for those wishing to hear the recording can access it here:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMH7OFC8H3KqBhYHsBr53g>

- **Accept Donation/Woodstock Firefighter Fund**

- **Lobster Fest Fundraiser /\$4,535**

The Woodstock Fire Department presented the Board with a gift from the Lobster Fest Fundraiser in the amount of \$4,535.00 on behalf of the Woodstock Firefighters, to be deposited in the previously established Woodstock Firefighter Fund. Scott motioned to accept the gift of \$4,535.00 from the Woodstock Firefighters and requested that the Trustees of Trust Funds deposit it into the Woodstock Firefighter Fund. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

- **Approve Check Requests/Woodstock Firefighter Fund**

- **Heitz Automotive/Painted Pickup Truck/\$2000.00**

Gil motioned to approve the check request for \$2,000.00 payable to Heitz Automotive to pay a portion of the cost to paint the pickup red. This money is to be withdrawn from the Woodstock Firefighter Capital Reserve Fund. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

- **Clark's Trading Post/Lobster Fest Fundraiser/\$692.15**

Scott motioned to approve the check request for \$692.15 payable to Clark's Trading Post for supplies needed for the Lobster Fest Fundraiser. This money is to be withdrawn from the

Woodstock Firefighter Capital Reserve Fund. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

- **Melissa Sabourn/Lobster Fest Fundraiser/\$977.52**

Scott motioned to approve the check request for \$977.52 payable to Melissa Sabourn for supplies needed for the Lobster Fest Fundraiser. This money is to be withdrawn from the Woodstock Firefighter Capital Reserve Fund. Gil seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

- **Old/Other Business**

- **Cox Farm Road**

Charyl referenced RSA 236:9 and clarified routine maintenance of a Class VI as plowing, sanding, removal of trees and rocks etc. Charyl noted that things like excavation, paving, or repairs to the road will require approval of the Board and a maintenance agreement.

Charyl informed Robert that the Town would not be able to provide him with a donation letter for the work that he has done to Cox Farm Road because it benefits private parties not the public and does not increase the Town's value. Charyl suggested that Robert save his receipts and use them as a tax write off.

- **Letter/American Legion/Flags & holders for cemetery**

Charyl read the following letter into the minutes:

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

JOSEPH NEWTON SMITH  
POST #3  
183 MAIN STREET  
LINCOLN, NH 03251  
743-8377

**2021-2022 Officers:**

Commander: Jim Crispin  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Ray Mulleavy 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Leon Romprey  
Adjutant: Larry Sweeney Finance Officer: Paul Shirdan  
Sgt Of Arms: Robert Worthington Chaplain: Guy Hoover

**Town of Woodstock:**

We are writing to let you know that the legion voted to resume buying the flags/holders for the cemeteries. We have appreciated your help over the last few years in covering the cost for the flags and holders. The legion will continue to place the flags for memorial day.

Sincerely,  
Post #3 Executive Board

- **Public Participation**

Mike Donahue asked how many Class VI roads the Town has. Charyl will research and have an answer for Mike at the next meeting.

- **Adjournment**

At 6:24 p.m. a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Selectmen's Meeting and enter into non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3, II (a) (Personnel).

**MOTION:**

Roll Call: Scott Rice, Yes, Charyl Reardon, Yes, Gil Rand, Yes, Executive Assistant, Judy Welch

At 6:45 p.m. the Board came out of non-public session. Gil motioned to adjourn the non-public session and seal the minutes. Scott seconded the motion and the vote was affirmative.

**VOTED 3-0**

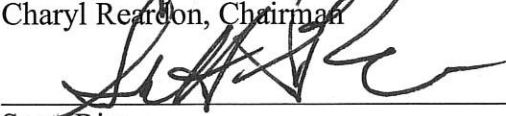
The public was able to participate remotely over Zoom by going to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), using the Zoom App on a cellphone, or on a **landline calling 1-646-558-8656 Password: 003948** and entering **Meeting ID: 935 0216 8673 Password: 003948**. If the public were unable to access the meeting, they were asked to call 603-348-8752 for assistance.



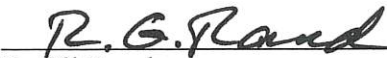
Charyl Reardon, Chairman

October 5, 2021

Date



Scott Rice



R. Gil Rand