

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON
New Boston Select Board Meeting

October 16, 2023

APPROVED

In attendance at New Boston Town Hall: Donna Mombourquette, and William McFadden

A. CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order by Donna Mombourquette at 6:34PM beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1st PUBLIC COMMENT:

Donna Mombourquette stated that this is a business meeting of the New Boston Select Board. Comments and feedback are welcomed but because this is not a public forum or public hearing, comments will be on the agenda items only. Dialogue or answering of questions will not be part of the meeting. Should you have an issue you wish to discuss, please communicate with Maralyn Segien, Executive Assistant, who will contact the Select Board to answer your concern, or potentially schedule your appearance before the Board at a later date. The Board appreciates your understanding and cooperation.

Karen Scott, 110 Dane Road, stated that she would prefer if the Pledge of Allegiance was not rushed through.

New Business

Item 1: 2024 Fuel Price Discussion

There was discussion regarding fuel pricing. Bill McFadden asked about the diesel usage amount. Donna Mombourquette stated that the Highway Department uses approximately 1,400 gallons. Bill McFadden noted that the proposed increase in diesel pricing would lead to an additional \$3,500 in cost. He recommended keeping this cost a \$4.75.

Bill McFadden moved to set the fuel pricing for the 2024 season at \$4.00/gallon for gasoline and \$4.75/gallon for diesel. Seconded by Donna Mombourquette.

Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and William McFadden – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Item 2: Approval of Public Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2023

Bill McFadden moved to approve the meeting minutes of September 27, 2023, as presented. Seconded by Donna Mombourquette.

Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and William McFadden – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.

2nd PUBLIC COMMENT:

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Karen Scott, 110 Dane Road, asked why the fuel prices were discussed during this meeting, as documentation was not included in the agenda packet. Donna Mombourquette noted that most of the information was only recently received. Karen Scott stated that she does not believe this is true. She would like the agenda items attached on Friday, as she believes this information was received prior to that time. Donna Mombourquette stated that the Board would do better. Bill McFadden stated that he would make sure this was taken care of.

Request for Non-Public per RSA 91-A: 3, II (b)

Donna Mombourquette moved to enter into Non-Public per RSA 91-A: 3, II (b) at 6:39pm. Seconded by Bill McFadden.

Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and William McFadden – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.

No decisions were made, and no votes were taken.

Donna Mombourquette moved to exit Non-Public at 8:00pm. Seconded by Bill McFadden.

Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and William McFadden – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.

Kary Jencks moved to seal the Non-Public meeting minutes for five years. Seconded by Bill McFadden.

Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and William McFadden – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Donna Mombourquette moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:01pm. Seconded by Bill McFadden.

Roll Call Vote: Donna Mombourquette – aye; and William McFadden – aye; 2-0-0 motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristan Patenaude

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 23, 2023