MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
LISBON TOWN HALL
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024
7:00 P.M.

## 1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order by Thomas W. Sparkman, First Selectman at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas W. Sparkman, Robert T. Browne, William C. Surfus

OTHERS PRESENT: Lydia Gosselin, LCS Student Ambassador

2. Previous Minutes – Motion by R. Browne second by W. Surfus to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of 12/11/2023 as presented.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

## 3. Correspondence

- a. Memo, from Town Clerk to Board of Selectmen dated 12/12/2023 re: Confirming receipt of Selectmen's Term Appointments made at 12/11/2023 meeting
- b. Report, from Microbac dated 12/14/2023 re: Town Hall Water Test Results
- c. Letter, from DECD dated 12/18/2023 re: Brownfield Municipal Grant Application approval
- d. RFP from King, King & Associates dated 12/5/2023 re: Auditing Services
- 4. Public Comment A resident questioned why the "Public Comment" item was agenda item #4 and not at the end of the agenda.

## 5. Old Business

- a. Lisbon Fire Department Mr. Browne gave a brief report regarding the Building Envelope and it's current status. Mr. Sparkman noted that the Building Committee has been working with Eversource for a distribution easement, and the project developer has supplied a new bond for the project.
- b. Route 12 Sidewalks Mr. Sparkman reported that they are in receipt of a quarterly report from CLA Engineers. A revised application is anticipated to be submitted first quarter of 2024. An estimated construction date has yet to be determined.
- c. ARPA Funds NONE
- d. Bundy Hill Road Bridge Mr. Sparkman reported that work should begin this spring.
- e. Trail Committee NONE
- g. Urban Act Grant Mr. Sparkman reported that the State and their environmental consultinant requested addition information, which has been provided to them.
- h. Opioid Funds NONE
- i. EV Charging Stations Motion by R. Browne second by W. Surfus to approve the contract with Resource Lighting & Energy for the construction of EV charging stations at the Town Hall and Senior Center with the Charging Maintenance and Loyalty Program.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED** 

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## 6. New Business

a. ZBA Appointment – Alternate – Motion by W. Surfus second by R. Browne to appoint James Contino to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the term 11/18/2019 – 11/18/2025.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED** 

b. Historical Society Name Change – Newent Congregational Church – Motion by R. Browne second W. Surfus to approve the name change to Newent Meeting House and Meeting House Green.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

- c. TVCCA Appointment Board of Trustees Motion by R. Browne second W. Surfus to approve the appointment of Thomas W. Sparkman, First Selectman as the Town of Lisbon representative to the TVCCA Board.

  VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED
- d. Commission on Aging Appointments Motion by W. Surfus second by R. Browne to re-aapoint the following members to the Commission on Aging for the terms 3/1/2024 2/28/2026: Donna Gahrman, Joseph Doran, Mary Brown, and Joyce Carvalho.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED

- e. Culvert Repair Autumn View Drive Motion by W. Surfus second by R. Browne to approve Autumn View Drive Culvert Repair Project.

  VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED
- 7. Any other business which may properly come before the Board NONE

8. Adjournment – Motion by R. Browne second W. Surfus to adjourn 7:12 p.m.

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION CARRIED** 

Elaine Joseph, clerk

APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_\_
Thomas W. Sparkman, First Selectman

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ON OLLI 24 AT 12:33pm ATTEST. MICHELLE GRANT, TOWN CLERK