**Town of Croydon**

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Town Hall, Croydon NH

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
   1. Board Present: Amie Freak, Ed Spike, Kim Burkhamer
   2. Paul Michael Freitas, Town Clerk taking minutes for M. Prunier.
4. APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES
   1. Review and approve minutes from December 11, 2023
      1. MOTION: To table this item until the next meeting, by Amie. Seconded by Kim. Motion *PASSED* unanimously.
5. CORRESPONDENCE
   1. Casella price increase by 7.5%. Ed asked to price out some other options to bid out to other service providers.
6. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA
   1. Inventory forms will be mailed in the first week of February per RSA 74:7-a. These are required to be submitted by property owners to the town even if you do not receive one, they are due back to the town offices before April 15th.
   2. Town Report is being compiled. Residents who have photographs they would like to share are asked to send them to the Clerk’s office. Department reports and summaries are required to be submitted by Feb 5th. If they are not received by that date, those reports will not be included in the printed version of the report.
      1. Ed Spiker to include the perambulation he conducted on the Croydon/Grantham line. Wants to reach out to other bordering towns to gauge interest in the activity. Stressed the importance of the tradition. Ed had indicated that Chris Prost’s wife was interested in a perambulation committee, which he said he was interested in forming.
   3. Kim Burkhamer has chosen to donate her BOS stipend back to the town.
      1. MOTION: Made by Amie to accept the donation from Kim Burkhamer, to be added to the general fund balance. Ed seconds. Passes 2-0-1 abstention.
7. OLD ITEMS
   1. Presidential Primary 2024
      1. Voting for the Presidential Primary will take place at the Croydon Town Hall from 7am to 8pm. Voters unsure of their status should use the Secretary of State’s lookup tool to see their party affiliation or the status of their absentee ballot. Those links are available on the Croydon town website as well.
8. NEW ITEMS:
   1. Moderator Appointment
      1. Russel Edwards has been appointed by the Supervisors of the Checklist as the new Town Moderator due to the sudden passing of Bruce Jasper.
         1. A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on January 13, 2024 for Bruce at the South Congregational Church of Newport followed by a celebration of life at the Croydon Fire Station, 828 NH-10, Croydon, NH.
9. PUBLIC FORUM
   1. MOTION: To open public forum by Ed. Seconded by Amie. Passes unanimously.
   2. MOTION: To close public forum by Amie. Seconded by Kim. Passes unanimously.
10. NON-PUBLIC (if needed)
11. ADJOURNMENT
    1. MOTION: To adjourn by Amie. Seconded by Ed. Passes unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Michael Freitas

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Approved and accepted by

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Amie Freak

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Ed Spiker

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Kim Burkhamer