

Landaff Select Board Meeting  
Landaff, NH  
May 31, 2023  
6 PM

### Minutes

Present: Harry McGovern, Mary Beaudin and Frances Day, Administrative Assistant  
Absent: Jenn Locke  
Guests: Rob Lockwood, Pres., Lisbon Stump Jumpers  
Bill Kelly  
Rosalind C. Page, ACT and Marilyn Booth

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Rob Lockwood stopped by meeting to have the Snowmobile Trail Permission agreement signed by the Select Board. A copy of same to be placed in the file.

The Board then turned their attention to Bill Kelly. Mr. Kelly was in attendance to express his frustration regarding his property tax bill and what he feels has contributed to the increase. His particularly complaint is that the school is the biggest contributing factor and that the school budget should be reviewed. Mary explained that the Select Board members do not have control over the school budget and he should attend a School Board meeting to get accurate information. Harry confirmed this point and tried to explain the different Town boards and their responsibilities. Unfortunately, Mr. Kelly left the meeting rather distressed that his concerns could not be addressed by the Select Board.

The Board then turned their attention to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust and the Towns of Sugar Hill, Easton, Landaff and Franconia. Rosalind explained that the draft copy is the result of future income distribution; ACT incurring expenses in managing the property for the four towns; and, what can be expected between the first harvest and the next one (presumably 30 to 40 yrs. from now). Rosalind pointed out that page 6 of the draft MOU will replace the old item 5 and will address all of the items as outlined. She asked that the Board review and notify her of any changes or concerns so that a date can be set for signatures by the Towns. Rosalind advised that she is working and researching grants to put money back into the property i.e., a parking lot for trail use. Harry agreed that he will send Rosalind an email with approval once the Board has reviewed

The minutes were approved and signed.

Mary advised that she will be away for two weeks and would like, if possible, to attend the June 14<sup>th</sup> Board meeting by Zoom.

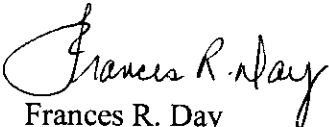
The Board reviewed driveway permit #23-05-18 for Dexter Lawson on Barrett Hill Rd. Fran will contact Jason to see how best to proceed prior to notifying Brenda for the Planning Board meeting.

After review of the quote from Inclusion Solutions, obtained by Judy Boulet, Moderator, Harry made a motion that the Town purchase one of the Franklin 4-station voting booth for the sum of \$1,076.00, including shipping. Seconded by Mary. Fran will include this purchase within the next two weeks.

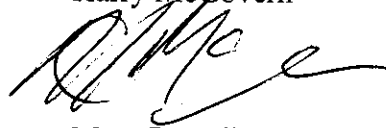
There being no further business to come before the Board, Mary made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Harry.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Frances R. Day

Harry McGovern



Mary Beaudin

