RANGELEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING MARCH 3, 2025, 6PM

In Attendance: James Jannace, Chairman / Ethan Shaffer, Vice-Chairman / Jacob Beaulieu

Absent: Samantha White / Keith Savage (Zoom)

Staff: Joe Roach, Town Manager / Traci Lavoie, Assistant Town Manager

See Sign-In for Public Attendance

- OPEN MEETING DECLARE A QUORUM 6PM
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE None
- 3. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA None
- 1. PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON A NON-AGENDA ITEM None
- 2. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES Provided
 - January 22, 2025 Planning Board, Regular Meeting
 - January 27, 2025 ZBOA, Regular Meeting
- 3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MEETING MINUTES
 - February 18, 2025 BOS Regular Meeting

Selectman White motioned to approve with any additions or corrections.

Selectman Beaulieu second VOTE: 5-0

4. CONSENT ITEMS

- Interlocal Agreement to Collect Excise Tax – Lincoln Plantation Selectman White motioned to authorize the Town Manager to sign the Interlocal Excise Agreement with Lincoln Plantation.

Selectman Beaulieu second VOTE: 5-0

 Grant Acceptance – 2025 Fire Department Forestry Grant - \$8,400 / 50% Match Selectman White motioned to accept the 2025 Fire Department Forestry Grant for \$8,400 with a 50% match.

Selectman Beaulieu second VOTE: 5-0

Vendor's License – Rangeley Health and Wellness

Selectman White motioned to approve the vendor's license for Rangeley Health and Wellness pending certificate of liability.

Vice-Chairman Shaffer second VOTE: 5-0

Airport Taxi Lane Project – Airport Reserve up to \$6,000
Selectman White motioned to approve expenditure from the Airport Reserve for up to \$6,000 for two IFE's.

VOTE: 5-0

5. OLD BUSINESS

- Police Department Schedule Provided
- Citizen Petition

Vice-Chairman Shaffer motioned to reject the citizen petition siting its validity.

Selectman White second VOTE: 5-0

Please see video for detailed discussion.

Selectman White motioned to post the warrant for Special Town Meeting on April 8, 2025.

Selectman Beaulieu second VOTE: 5-0

- Preliminary 2026 State Valuation Provided
- Houseboat Legislature Update Provided
- Comp Plan Update for Housing, Public Services and Capital Investments Ongoing
- Emergency Services Study

Vice-Chairman Shaffer motioned to direct the Town Manager to get information related to the Fire Chief's findings on EMS.

Selectman White second VOTE: 5-0

- Airport Bylaws - DRAFT - Provided

6. NEW BUSINESS

- CMP Tree Care - Provided

Discussion: Selectman Savage asked if Consolidated has a timeline for transfer to the new poles.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- Sandy River Plantation Does not wish to participate in regional planning or police coverage.
- 8. READ INTO RECORD None

9. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Calendar

March 2, 2025 – Nomination Papers Available

March 11, 2025, 5PM – Joint Meeting with Budget Committee – Budget Committee Recommendations Presented

March 17, 2025, 5PM – Special Town Meeting Public Hearing

March 17, 2025, 5:30PM – Public Input Public Hearing for June Town Meeting

April 8, 2025 - Special Town Meeting

April 11, 2025 – Nomination Papers Due to Clerk

April 11, 2025 - Warrant Due to Clerk

April 11, 2025 – Voter Petition Deadline

April 11, 2025 – Proposed / Petitioned Ordinances Due to Clerk

April 11, 2025 - Call for Election

May 5, 2025, 5PM – Final Public Hearing for June Town Meeting

June 3, 2025 – Last Date to Post Signed Warrant

June 10, 2025 - Town Meeting

10. SELECTBOARD COMMUNICATION - None

- 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION M.R.S.A. Title 1, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, §405(6)
 - M.R.S.A. Title 1, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, §405(6)(A) Personnel Matters Town Manager Evaluation

Selectman White motioned the Board into executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 1, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, §405(6)(A) at 6:58PM.

Chairman Jannace brought the Board out at 8:12PM

Chairman Jannace motioned to send revised contract to legal for review with the Chairman to sign.

Selectman White second VOTE: 5-0

12. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairman Shaffer motioned to adjourn at 8:12PM Selectman White second VOTE: 5-0

^{**}These minutes are not typed verbatim. Please see Townofrangeley.com for video **TJL