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Selectboard Special Meeting Minutes
December 28, 2023

In attendance: Selectboard Chair Howard Hall, Selectboard Vice Chair Teresa Boucher, Selectboard Member Zach Weaver, Road Foreman Rick Cloutier, Town Clerk & Treasurer Maggie McCormick

Via Zoom: Bob Groff

1. Howard called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.
2. Additions/deletions to agenda: Budget working session was moved to the first item.
3. FY25 Budget Working Session
    a. The budget was reviewed line by line.
4. Business signs
    a. BJ's Farm Supply is in a residential zone and therefore by Zoning Regulations, Section 730, is only allowed a single sign no more than 12 sq ft in size.
    b. The current Zoning Regulations do not provide a path to relief from this restriction.
    c. The Selectboard expressed support for a less-restrictive rule for the Town's sole store.
    d. Maggie will check in with the Zoning Administrator and the DRB about a means to potentially provide a variance.
5. Public Comment: None.
6. Executive session to discuss employee compensation

Howard moved to enter executive session. Teresa seconded. All in favor the board entered executive session at 9:33 a.m.
Teresa moved to exit executive session. Howard seconded. All in favor; the board returned to open session at 9:37 a.m.

7. Adjournment

Teresa moved to adjourn. Howard seconded. All in favor; the meeting was adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Maggie McCormick
Town Clerk & Treasurer